

Red Oak Fire Rescue

Company Performance Standards Aerial Apparatus Operations - Rescue

OBJECTIVE

The Company shall demonstrate the ability to remove conscious and unconscious victims trapped on upper floors or roofs using an aerial ladder.

INSTRUCTIONS

The main objective in using the aerial apparatus for rescue is to reach as many victims as possible with a minimum number of aerial movements. The company will verbally prioritize the order of victim removal. There are four priorities. . There is no time limit on this exercise. The company is expected to perform all steps in the evolution correctly. The points grading system is used to keep track of the company's progress. The company will begin on the command to start. The task will end when the officer states that the company has completed all the above-identified tasks. The Quint will be operated in a safe manner, while accomplishing the following tasks:

- Raise the aerial ladder to a victim.
- Position the aerial ladder for a rescue from a window.
- Position the aerial ladder for a rescue from a roof.
- Remove victims using an aerial ladder.
- Moving victim down aerial ladder.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Aerial Apparatus

Stokes basket or similar devise

Rescue rope, webbing, carabineers

The officer and firefighters shall accomplish the task wearing **“Helmet, Gloves, and/ or any safety equipment necessary to perform a safe operation”** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

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Activity	Pass	Fail
1. Position and set the aerial apparatus correctly and safely.		
2. Verbally state ladders should be used as a last resort when there is no other way to remove a victim.		
3. Verbally state the four aerial rescue priorities in order of importance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Most severely threatened. ▪ Largest group of people. ▪ Remainder of people in fire area. ▪ People in exposed area. 		
4. Position the aerial ladder for a rescue from a window by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initially aiming the ladder above the victim. ▪ Lower ladder to victim. ▪ Provide safe access to aerial devise. 		
5. Remove a victim off a roof utilizing a stokes basket, rope rigging, and aerial ladder (use rescue mannequin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rig Stokes basket to aerial tip ▪ Attach control line to Stokes ▪ Raise Stokes to roof ▪ Bed and strap victim ▪ Lower victim to the ground 		
6. Remove unconscious victim by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positioning one firefighter inside of window to help load victim. (use rescue mannequin) ▪ Position two firefighters on ladder, one to carry the victim, the other backing rescuer up, down the ladder. 		
7. Correctly position aerial ladder for rescue from a roof. (Ladder should extend at least three feet above edge of roof)		

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Date: _____ Company/Shift: _____

Officer: _____ Driver: _____ Firefighters: _____

Total points possible: 7 Time to complete task: _____

Total points scored by this company: _____

Performance rating of company on this standard: PASS _____ FAIL _____

First Attempt _____ Retest _____

(Comments)

Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ Date: _____