

Red Oak Fire Rescue

Company Performance Standards Managing a Mayday

OBJECTIVE

Each member of the company shall demonstrate the ability to recognize an eject/mayday situation and properly execute the mayday procedure as outlined. This is a pass/fail standard, all shift personnel must pass this standard in order to complete the standard for the year.

INSTRUCTIONS

Each crew member shall: verbalize 10 indicators for an eject/mayday situation, execute a mayday with command and give a LUNAR (Location/situation, Unit ID, Name, Assignment, resources needed including air supply report.)status report, manually activate pass alarm, demonstrate the ability to identify the way out using coupling identification in a no visibility situation and verbalize at least 4 self help measures.

Command shall acknowledge the mayday, give the order to deploy RIT crew, initiate the next greater alarm, assign an assistant to help command, reassign radio channel for personnel not involved in the rescue, conduct PAR.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Portable radios for crew and command

1 firefighting crew

1 Command Officer

1 RIT

Additional crews

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Activity	Pass	Fail
<u>CREW</u>		
Verbalize a minimum of 10 indicators that identify an eject/Mayday situation. Acceptable answers include the following; injured FF, trapped tangled or pinned, lost or disoriented, SCBA malfunction, low air supply, PPE compromised, loss of communications, backdraft/flashover conditions present, fire threatens escape, indicators of building collapse, ineffective fire attack, electrical hazards encountered, intentionally set hazards, unexpected hazardous materials, ½ of air supply used to get to current position, zero visibility with no contact of hoseline and unsure of exit, primary exit is blocked and no immediately available means of escape, human threat, command ordered evacuation.		
Verbalize a MAYDAY to command.		
Verbalize a LUNAR (Location/situation, Unit ID, Name, Assignment, resources needed including air supply report.)report to command.		
Manually activate PASS ALARM		
Verbalize at least 4 self help measures. Acceptable answers: Call Mayday, activate pass alarm, position near doorway window or hallway, retreat to a safe refuge, flashlight/ tapping noise, horizontal positioning, breech wall.		
While blindfolded and wearing gloves correctly orient to a hoseline for safe exit using coupling identification.		
<u>COMMAND</u>		
Acknowledge MAYDAY, declare Emergency Traffic, give Evacuation order.		
Ask for LUNAR report if not given by FF		
Give order to activate RIT crew and give instructions based on LUNAR report.		
Initiate next greater alarm through dispatch.		
Assign assistant to help command, assign Safety Officer.		
Reassign radio channel for personnel not involved in the rescue. (assistant duties)		
Conduct PAR (assistant duties)		

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Date: _____ Shift: _____

Chief Officer _____

Officer: _____ Driver: _____

Officer: _____ Driver: _____

Officer: _____ Driver: _____

Firefighters: _____ Firefighters: _____

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

First Attempt _____ Retest _____

(Comments)

Evaluator Signature: _____ Date: _____