



# CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST 101 TASK BOOK

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**Fire Explorer's Name**

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As a City of Riverside Fire Department Post 101 Explorer, you are required to have this task book in your possession during ANY and ALL Fire Explorer meetings, drills, functions, and ride outs unless otherwise instructed.

## Fire Explorer Identification Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Wt. \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Ht. \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Type \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Company/Squad: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Riverside Fire Explorer Post 101 Mission Statement:

The mission of the City of Riverside Fire Explorer Post 101 is to provide education, training, and a strong positive work ethic to further enhance a career in the Fire Service.

## Basic Fire Explorer Standards:

- No Excuses. Period
- Be prepared to learn at all times
- Keep boots polished
- Look sharp
- Keep tower grounds and station clean at all times
- Empty trash cans
- Keep bathroom stocked and clean at all times
- Keep the classroom looking clean and organized at all times
- If its dirty clean it
- Call all personnel by his/her rank
- No use of the phone without permission
- No incoming calls
- No cellular phones without permission
- No electronic devices
- No sun glasses
- Replace things the way you found them
- Assist others after the task at hand is complete
- Be friendly but know your place as an explorer
- Be a team player and help others when you are not busy
- The public's perception of the fire department is what they see, and they will see you!
- Always be polite, courteous, and professional
- Refrain from conduct of unbecoming of a public safety officer
- Be mentally and physically ready for duty at all times
- Recall what was learned by putting that knowledge into service
- Be quick to respond to directions and orders. Be the first to volunteer when asked.
- Three unexcused absences and you are out!
- Attack your assignment be it emergency, training, or maintenance
- Do not let others do your job. Be aggressive towards your assignment and responsibility.
- Be alert at all times. Watch yourself and others. Remember safety first, last, and always
- Know and learn the fundamentals of teamwork: Communication, Coordination, & Mutual Support
- Think for yourself
- If you are not sure or there is a question, ask, and never assume.
- If a question is asked, respond back with the answer to the question given. This will provide verification.
- Your reputation will follow you throughout your career as an explorer and maybe even as a firefighter, so make it be a positive one!

These are key points to remember in your quest to become a permanent member of the Fire Service. You have become a member of an elite department that is second to none. What you do now and how you act will forever follow you throughout your career as a Firefighter. You will be judged on your attitude, work ethic, physical appearance, and overall performance as a fire explorer. Set your sights high and be proud of your work quality and job performance, as they are a direct reflection of you.

# CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST 101 TASK BOOK OVERVIEW

The Task Sheets are divided up into the following sections

There are **34** Task Sheets. A miscellaneous Task Sheet has been added at the end and can be completed as necessary for any additional task(s). For each Task Sheet you will find the following outline:

**TASK NUMBER:** Each Task is assigned a number.

**SUBJECT:** Subject maybe single or multiple items

**REFERENCE:** Is referencing any written documentation that is available of the subject(s)

**TASK:** The Task(s) will be to Explain, Demonstrate, or Discuss the Subject(s)

## **Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials:**

The Dates and Initials can ONLY be signed by an *Advisor of Post 101, Training Officer* with Post 101 , or an *RFD member*. Special considerations for dates and initials may be allowed for training outside of the RFD and Post 101 by an *Advisor*. Any attempt to falsify the dates and Instructor initials within this task book shall result in your termination from the program.

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This section is to be signed and dated ONLY by an *Advisor of Post 101*. Any attempt to falsify this documentation shall result in your immediate termination from the program.

Please note that it is not required that you have this task book completed by a certain date. You are encouraged to gain the experience and knowledge of the Fire Service within the City of Riverside Fire Department by using this task book as a record keeping tool. You are NOT granted any certifications or accreditations from this task book. Remember, as a *City of Riverside Fire Department Post 101 Explorer*, you are required to have this task book in your possession at all times during ANY and ALL Fire Explorer meetings, drills, functions, and ride outs unless otherwise instructed. Please understand that if you fail to meet this requirement, you WILL be sent home and or have to make arrangements to retrieve your task book.

I have reviewed and fully understand the above document. I accept full responsibility for my Task Book.

Fire Explorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK NUMBER:** 1

**SUBJECT:** Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Review PPEs required for Medical Aids, Structure Fires, Vegetation Fires, etc.                           | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Construction of Firefighter Turnouts   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Inspection, Care & Maintenance   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Review what is required for Eye Protection   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. From Class B uniform, change into Full Turnouts in Less Than One Minute<br>(note the time with initials) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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Fire Explorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK NUMBER:** 2

**SUBJECT:** Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- 1. Review RFD Policy and Procedure Manual \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. How to put into Service: Required psi: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Inspection, Care & Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Explain the Basic Parts and Operation \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. How to change out Cylinders \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Don in Less Than One Minute with all PPE's  
(*note the time with initials*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Buddy breathing AP75 / AP50 &  
RIC pack & UAC connections \_\_\_\_\_

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Fire Explorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK NUMBER: 3**

**SUBJECT:** Supply Line (4" & 2 1/2" ) From a Hydrant

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Practical Applications, RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK: Explain and Demonstrate:** (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Remove hose from bed and wrap hydrant                                | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Hold hose and signal to proceed                                      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Connect hose to hydrant<br>(gasket, swivel, thread, clear of debris) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Open hydrant after proper signal<br>(review proper signals)          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Clear hydrant and straighten hose                                    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Advance a line to the hydrant  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Hydrant Wrench management  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Hydrant Presentation<br>(type, color, etc.)                          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Reverse from the fire to the hydrant                                 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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Fire Explorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**TASK NUMBER: 4**

**SUBJECT:** Fire Hose Manipulation

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- 1. All methods of connecting nozzles \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Nozzle Presentation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. All methods of connecting couplings \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. All methods of rolling and folding hose \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Draining hose \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Return to Quarters fold \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Replacement of damaged hose \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Hose Care and Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**TASK NUMBER:** 5

**SUBJECT:** Pre-connected Lines: 1 1/2", 1 3/4", and 2 1/2" Lines  
Front Jump line, Cross lay, & Hose Reel

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Removal and use for ground level firefighting                 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Removal and use for above ground<br>Firefighting via stairway | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Removal and use for above ground<br>Firefighting via ladder   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Shoulder load hose- alone & assisted                          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Metro Pack deploying  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER: 6**

**SUBJECT:** Advance a Line

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. Connection and placement of nozzle	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Removal of hose	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Use in firefighting operation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Include hydrant, Engine co. Truck co. FDC or gated wye	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Two person w/ and w/o a hose strap	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Exposure loop	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Apartment lay	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Fire Explorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK NUMBER:** 7

**SUBJECT:** Apparatus Line

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |  |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Connection to apparatus   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Removal of hose, loops  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Connection of nozzle  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Use in firefighting operations                                      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Include to an Engine co. Truck Co.<br>and gated Wye / apartment lay | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER: 8**

**SUBJECT:** Reduction and Extension of Lines

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Procedure and equipment needed to reduce lines | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. 4" to 2 1/2"                                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. 2 1/2" to 1 1/2" or 1 3/4"                     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. 1 1/2" or 1 3/4" to 1"                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Any combination of above lines                 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Procedure and equipment needed                 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Proper use of Hose Clamps/Types                | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** 9

**SUBJECT:** Hose Loads

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, IFSTA Hose Practices 7<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications, RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |  |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. 4" Flat Accordion Load              | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. 2 1/2" Flat Accordion Load          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. 1 1/2" 1 3/4" & 2 1/2" Pre Connects | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Transverse Pre-Connects             | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Front Jump Lines                    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. 1" Hose Reels                       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Metro pack                          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Wildland hose packs                 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER: 10**

**SUBJECT:** Ground Ladder Operations

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, RFD Practical Applications

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Removal of ladders from the unit   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Carry, pivoting, spotting of ladders   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Extending and retracting ladders   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Placement of ladders and safety considerations.<br>(window, roof, fingers & toes, dogs locked) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Methods of securing ladders when extended<br>(climbing angle, 4 points)                        | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Ascending and descending Ladders   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. "Lock In" technique to work off both sides   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Carry and position roof ladder aloft   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Grounding, pick up, shouldering of ladders   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Verbalizes all proper Ladders Commands  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER: 10 Continued...**

(Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

10. Verbalizes all proper Ladders Commands	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Identify the parts of the Ground Ladders	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Care and Maintenance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Securing ladders to the unit	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. 24' Extension Ladder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. 28' & 35' Extension Ladder (Halyard tied off: Bangor Knot)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. 16' & 20' Straight Roof Ladder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. 15' Combination Ladder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. 10' Attic Ladder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. 6' A-Frame Ladder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER:** 11

**SUBJECT:** Communications

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. Use at Emergencies	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Emergency Traffic/ Mayday	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Arm signals	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Basic Radio Communications	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. RIC / emergency button	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Accountability- scene and IDLH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Fire Explorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK NUMBER:** 12

**SUBJECT:** Ventilation Operations with an axe

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications, RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- 1. Need and benefits for ventilation. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Rafter box- left and right handed cutting \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Inspection hole \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Smoke indicator hole \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 5 cut on a flat roof \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. 5 cut on a 4/12 pitch roof \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. 5 cut on a 8/12 pitch roof, on a roof ladder \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Fire Explorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK NUMBER:** 13

**SUBJECT:** Ventilation Operations

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- 1. Need and benefits for ventilation. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Demonstrate positive pressure ventilation using mechanical and natural ventilation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Placement of smoke ejector for effective ventilation (Cone pattern surrounding door) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Demonstrate an exhaust opening for ventilation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Discuss use of chainsaw for vertical ventilation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Demonstrate flat roof ventilation. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection hole & smoke indicator hole \_\_\_\_\_  
Offensive heat hole (using chalk saws) \_\_\_\_\_  
Defensive strip cut with/against construction \_\_\_\_\_  
(using chalk saws)

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**TASK NUMBER: 14**

**SUBJECT:** Ropes and Knots

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

Rope types, nomenclature, use and applications \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Care, maintenance and usage tracking of ropes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The following knots and their associated applications

Becket Bend and Double Becket Bend \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Bowline (Reeved and Thrown Methods) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Clove Hitch (Reeved and Thrown Methods) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Figure 8 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Figure 8 On A Bite \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Figure 8 Follow Through \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Directional Figure 8 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Girth Hitch

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Square Knot

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Slip Knot

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Trucker's Hitch

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Limitations of each rope

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Rope Presentation

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER:** 15

**SUBJECT:** Hoisting Equipment

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. Methods of hoisting equipment using the drop bag	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Rig the following equipment to go aloft using the Drop Bag:					
Axe	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sledge Hammer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pike Pole	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rubbish Hook	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Halligan Tool	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dry Hose Line (with and without nozzle)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Medical Aid Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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- 3. Methods of hoisting heavier equipment using the Utility Line  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Rig the following equipment to go aloft using the Utility Line:
  - Roof Ladder  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Smoke Ejector  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Charged Hose Line (with and without nozzle)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Sledge Hammer to break a window  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**TASK NUMBER:** 16

**SUBJECT:** Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Fire Service Rescue, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, State Fire Marshal Rescue Systems  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual, RFD Practical Applications

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- 1. Hardware/Software strengths and limitations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Hasty seat, chest harness, class II, III harnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Anchor systems:
  - a. Tensionless, Two-bight, Multi-wrap,  
Load sharing, Self-adjusting. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Build a 2:1 or 3:1 Mechanical advantage \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Interior and exterior lashing of a stokes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Prepare stokes for horizontal/Vertical Lift \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Build a lowering system \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 11. LARO Presentation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**TASK NUMBER:** 17

**SUBJECT:** Fire Extinguishers

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |  |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Use and applications of the dry chemical fire extinguisher      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Use and applications of the pressurized water fire extinguisher | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. P A S S   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Inspection and maintenance of department fire extinguishers     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Charging a pressurized water extinguisher                       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Portable Fire Extinguisher Presentation                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER: 18**

**SUBJECT:** Forcible Entry without Power Tools

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications, RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Procedures for and levels of urgency relating to what kind of forcible entry will be used (ie. Box alarms, medical aid, structure fires) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Demonstrate How to Safely Use the Following:   |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cutting Tools   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Prying Tools  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Striking Tools  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Bolt Cutters  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Demonstrate Door Size-up and Construction  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Methods for Opening Doors, All Styles  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Methods for Opening Windows, All Styles  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Demonstrate Ability to Breach and Force Entry  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Methods for Breaching Walls and Floors   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** 19

**SUBJECT:** Standpipe Operations

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition,  
RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Types of systems, I, II, & III - general knowledge of operation.       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Knowledge of required maintenance and documentation.                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Inspection and testing of systems.                                     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Identification of the different systems.                               | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Connecting to FDC for standpipe operations                             | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Connecting attack lines and operating off of standpipe on upper floors | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** 20

**SUBJECT:** Fire Detection and Suppression Systems

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition,  
IFSTA Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement 6<sup>th</sup> Edition,

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Types of systems, general knowledge of operation. Heat, Smoke, Fire Gases, Flame | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Knowledge of required maintenance and documentation                              | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Inspection and testing of systems  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Identification of the different systems  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Hose lays to support protection systems  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Types of Sprinkler Systems:<br>Wet, Dry, Pre-Action, Deluge, Residential         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Components of Sprinkler System<br>O S & Y, PIV, WPIV, Riser, Inspector's Test    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** 21

**SUBJECT:** Master Streams and Portable Monitors

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, IFSTA Fire Stream Practices 7<sup>th</sup> Edition,  
RFD Practical Applications

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- 1. Nozzle types and selection for Master Streams. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Stream Characteristics and Considerations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Proper position for Master Streams. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Set up and Operation of Portable Monitor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Hose Lays to support Portable Monitors \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Master Streams and Appliances \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**TASK NUMBER:** 22

**SUBJECT:** Salvage Operations

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, RFD Practical Applications

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Explain construction, care and maintenance of salvage covers and hall runners.   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Demonstrate how to fold covers for placement on the apparatus                    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Demonstrate one-man throw, two person counter pay off, and removal from counter. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Demonstrate making a catch basin, ladder drain and ceiling drain.                | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Demonstrate the leak proof fold; make a stairwell drain                          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Shake and roll a dirty cover for return to quarters.                             | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Place a hall runner into service   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Salvage Cover and Salvage Presentation   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** 23

**SUBJECT:** Search and Rescue Techniques

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. Search methods using the buddy system with a lead and anchor person.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Thermal imaging camera procedures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Drop bag / search line uses and limitations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Residential search methods and techniques	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Large area / commercial search methods and techniques	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Victim removal procedures: Lifts, drags and carries	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate removal methods	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Victim and rescuer air management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER:** 24

**SUBJECT:** Exposure to Power Tools

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications, RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. **Discuss** or Demonstrate How to **safely** use the following Power Tools:

Chain Saw	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rotary Saw (K-12)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Smoke Ejector	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable Light & generator	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hurst Power Unit	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hurst Cutters, Spreaders, & Rams	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reciprocating Saw/Sawzall	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Airbag Rescue Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER:** 25

**SUBJECT:** High Rise Fire Operations

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications, RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Define and Identify a High Rise              | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Identify Standpipe and Sprinkler Connections | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. List ICS Positions and Responsibilities      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Identify Firefighter Responsibilities:       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Attack Strip                                    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Support Strip                                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| RIC Strip                                       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ventilation Strip                               | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Identify High Rise Safety Hazards            | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** 26

**SUBJECT:** Units and Equipment Orientation

**REFERENCE:** RFD Practical Applications  
RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. Discuss the locations and functions of the following Units and Equipment:

Engines	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trucks	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Squads	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Battalion 1 & 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Breathing Support	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
OES 255 & 8635	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telesquirts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rescue 3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Patrol Truck	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water Tenders	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fire Safety Trailer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reserve Units	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER: 27**

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Medical Services Skills- BLS (CPR Certified & EMT's)

RFD EMS Folder (G Drive/EMS) - EMT-1 Skills Competency Verification Checklist (Riverside City Fire)

**Task:** Discuss and or Demonstrate the following: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

ABC's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BLS/ALS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Basic Vital Signs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Trauma Assessment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BLS Airways \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CPR/CPR Standards \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Burn Treatment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Oxygen Administration \_\_\_\_\_

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Bleeding Control

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

C-Spine Precautions

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Extremity Splinting

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

AED

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Monitor Leads

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV Set Up

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

EMS Equipment Inventory

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

MCI Incidents

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER: 28**

**SUBJECT:** Wildland Firefighting

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, RFD Practical Applications  
NWCG G-131 Course Materials (G-Drive), RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |  |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Use of Personal Protective Equipment, Including Shelter Deployment      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The parts of a Wildland Fire  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Demonstrate a Progressive Hose Lay                                      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Discuss Fuel, Weather, Topography                                       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Use and Maintenance of Hand Tools and Line Construction Characteristics | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Ten Standard Firefighting Orders, L.C.E.S                               | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Eighteen Situations that Shout "Watch Out"                              | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** 29

**SUBJECT:** Basic Engine Inventory

**REFERENCE:** RFD Policy and Procedure Manual, G Drive (Unit Specific)

**TASK:** Review the Basic Unit Inventory: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. Cab & Rear Cab	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Front Bumper	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Left Side & Left Side Compartments	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Tailboard & Rear Compartment	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Right Side & Right Side Compartments	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Top Well	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Crosslay Hose bed	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Hose Bed and Ladder Rack	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER:** 30

**SUBJECT:** Building Construction

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

**TASK:** Discuss & Explain Examples: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1.	Building Classifications:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	Occupancy Types	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	Type I Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	Type II Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	Type III Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	Type IV Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	Type V Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	Truss Roof Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER:** 31

**SUBJECT:** Firefighter Safety and Survival

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, RFD Practical Applications & Policy and Procedure Manual  
State Fire Training Firefighter Safety and Survival book

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. Lost/Trapped Firefighter Procedures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Calling a "Mayday"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Reading Couplings	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Hose slide/ Window Hang	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Ladder Escape	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Entanglement Emergencies (Swim method)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Wall Breach	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Changing your SCBA profile	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER:** 32

**SUBJECT:** Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC)

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, RIC Operations on G Drive,  
RFD Practical Application/Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. The RIC Mindset  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Predeployment/Deployment Concepts                                  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Rescue Operations  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Size Up/Assemble a Mobile Tool Cache                               | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Downed Firefighter Assessment                                      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. RIC Air Delivery   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Dragging A Downed Firefighter,<br>One/Two plus Rescuer Method     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Packaging & Moving a Downed Firefighter<br>Utilizing Rescue Loops | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Packaging & Moving a Downed Firefighter<br>Utilizing a Drag Sled  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Packaging & Moving a Downed Firefighter<br>Utilizing a Mast       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER: 32 Continued...**

- 14. Dragging a Downed Firefighter,  
Upstairs & Downstairs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Search Line Deployment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Ladder Carry: Feet First,  
Seated without SCBA, Head First \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Rescue from a Confined Area \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Rescue a Conscious/Uninjured Firefighter  
Through the Floor: Hose & Rope Methods \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Rescue a Unconscious Firefighter  
Through the Floor: Hose & Rope Methods \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Participate in RIC Operations Evolutions  
Scenario Based Evolutions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**TASK NUMBER:** 33

**SUBJECT:** Vehicle Fire Suppression

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition,  
RFD Practical Applications & Policy and Procedure Manual

<b>TASK:</b>	<b>Explain, Demonstrate:</b>	<b>(Dates of Instruction &amp; Instructor's Initials)</b>				
1.	1 ½" or Larger Attack Lines	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	Hazards/ Vehicle Contents	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	Proper Angle of Approach	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	Gaining Access: Hood, Truck, Doors	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	Vehicle Contents	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	Vehicle Fire Suppression (Simulation)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	Vehicle Fire Suppression (Live Fire)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TASK NUMBER: 34**

**SUBJECT:** Haz Mat First Responder Operational Procedures

**REFERENCE:** IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
RFD Practical Applications, RFD Policy and Procedure Manual

**TASK:** Explain and Demonstrate: (Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

- |  |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Haz Mat First Responder Guidelines          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Information sources, DOT ECT...             | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Deployment of the Mark I auto injector kit. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Explain the acronym S.L.U.D.G.E.            | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Define 704 placarding system.               | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Define DOT placarding system.               | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Haz-Mat Unit Orientation                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Decontamination Unit Orientation           | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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**TASK NUMBER:** (Miscellaneous)

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

(Dates of Instruction & Instructor's Initials)

1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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