



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

TOPIC: How To Deploy A Canister Fire Resistive Blanket

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: II

TIME FRAME: 30 minutes

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A CDF fire engine with a canister fire resistive blanket

Behavior: The student will deploy the canister fire resistive blanket while wearing full wildland fire personal protective clothing.

Standard: With a minimum 70% accuracy, within 20 seconds, according to the job breakdown.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- A CDF fire engine with a canister fire resistive blanket

REFERENCES:

- Manufacturer's Canister Label

PREPARATION: When a CDF engine is driven through fire or is overrun by fire, the wildland safety uniform does not offer adequate protection from radiant heat. In an effort to improve radiant heat shielding, CDF fire engines are equipped with canister fire resistive blankets.



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RESISTIVE BLANKET

OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

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|---|---|
| 1. Turn upper torso | 1a. Towards canister
b. While remaining seated |
| 2. Release canister latch | 2a. With either hand
b. While seated |
| 3. Open canister cover | 3a. Fully
b. With either hand
c. While seated |
| 4. Grasp fire blanket pull strap | 4a. With either hand
b. Palm up |
| 5. Turn upper torso | 5a. Towards opposite seat
b. While seated |
| 6. Deploy fire blanket | 6a. Over head
b. With overhand throwing motion
c. Until fully extended
d. Without releasing pull strap |
| 7. Place fire blanket pull strap on floor | 7a. In front of feet
b. Bending forward
c. Releasing pull strap |
| 8. Secure blanket pull strap | 8a. To floor
b. With both feet
c. Avoiding blanket |
| 9. Grasp handhold | 9a. On top fold of blanket
b. With either hand
c. While remaining under blanket |
| 10. Unfold top fold of blanket | 10a. Pulling handhold toward rear of engine
b. Fully extending outward
c. Without releasing handhold |

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11. Grasp other handhold

11a. On remaining fold of blanket

b. With other hand

c. While remaining under blanket

12. Unfold bottom fold of blanket

12a. Pulling handhold toward front of engine

b. Fully extending outward

c. Without releasing handhold

13. Gather blanket edges

13a. Pulling towards and behind feet

b. Securing edges to floor and seat base

14. Anchor blanket edges

14a. To floor

b. With both feet

c. With both hands

15. Seal blanket opening

15a. Protecting body parts

b. Closing off heat access

c. Eliminating all openings

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APPLICATION:

The student is to practice while being coached and supervised by the instructor.

EVALUATION:

Manipulative performance test.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).