



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

TOPIC: How To Use The One Piece - Side Pull Fire Resistive Curtain

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: II

TIME FRAME: 20 minutes

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A CDF fire engine with a one-piece side pull fire resistive curtain

Behavior: The student will deploy the one-piece side pull fire resistive curtain under simulated fire conditions, while wearing full wildland fire personal protective clothing.

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

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- CDF fire engine with a one-piece side pull fire resistive curtain
- Stop Watch and Job Breakdown
- One set of Wildland Fire Personal Protective Clothing per student

REFERENCES:

- None

PREPARATION:

When a CDF fire engine is driven through fire or is overrun by fire, the wildland fire personal protective safety uniform does not offer adequate protection from radiant heat. In an effort to improve radiant heat shielding, CDF fire engines are equipped with fire resistive curtains. All Firefighters should be properly trained to deploy the fire resistive curtains.

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HOW TO USE THE ONE
PIECE-SIDE PULL
FIRE CURTAIN

OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

- | OPERATIONS | KEY POINTS |
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| 1. | |
| 1. Release fire curtain fasteners | 1a. All fasteners and ties
b. With either hand
c. While seated |
| 2. Grasp fire curtain handholds | 2a. With either hand
b. Simultaneously
c. While seated |
| 3. Pull fire curtain | 3a. Towards opposite side
b. Closing fire curtain
c. Bottom edge of fire curtain on floor |
| 4. Cover side vents and side windows | 4a. Of crew compartment
b. Fully
c. With fire curtains |
| 5. Anchor bottom of fire curtain | 5a. To floor and seat base
b. With both feet
c. Bottom edges of fire curtain |
| 6. Seal fire curtain openings | 6a. Protecting body parts
b. Closing off heat access
c. Eliminating all openings |
| 7. Lie down on seat | 7a. Upper torso on seat
b. Head toward either side |
| 8. Hold fire curtain closed | 8a. Maintaining hand position
b. Maintaining foot position |

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APPLICATION:

Student will practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

None.