



# Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

**TOPIC:** How to Deploy the Minuteman Load

**TIME FRAME:** 30 Minutes

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:**

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A fire engine, 150' of 1-1/2" hose in a minuteman lay, and 1-1/2" nozzle

*Behavior:* The student will deploy the minuteman load and extend the hoselay around two 90° turns under simulated fireground conditions.

*Standard:* With a minimum of 70% accuracy, within 90 seconds

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- A fire engine
- Pre-connected hose bed
- 150' of 1-1/2" hose
- One 1-1/2" nozzle
- Stop watch
- Performance examinations

**REFERENCES:**

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 2nd Edition, Chapter 10

**PREPARATION:**

The minuteman hoselay is one of the most efficient attack lines for initial attack fires. The hose position on the shoulder allows hose to pay off around obstacles, rather than being dragged around them. This promotes safety and allows quicker deployment.



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## OPERATIONS

## KEY POINTS

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|----------------------|--|
| 1. Face hose bed     | 1a. On running board or tailboard  |
| 2. Pull Hose         | 2a. Out of hose bed<br>1) 4 feet<br>2) With nozzle on bottom               |
| 3. Turn              | 3a. Facing direction of travel   |
| 4. Place hose bundle | 4a. On shoulder<br>b. At center point of bundle<br>c. With nozzle at waist |
| 5. Lay hose          | 5a. Towards fire<br>b. From top of bundle<br>c. Rounding two 90° obstacles |
| 6. Drop bundle       | 6a. On ground<br>b. At destination   |



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***APPLICATION:***

The student will practice until proficient.

***EVALUATION:***

A performance examination.

***ASSIGNMENT:***

To be determined by instructor(s).

# Performance Examination

HOW TO DEPLOY THE  
MINUTEMAN LOAD

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## POINTS

### TIME START

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|----|--|-----------|
| 1. | Face hose bed while standing on tail board or on running board.                      | <u>10</u> |
| 2. | Pull hose out of the hose bed four feet. Nozzle should be at the bottom of the load. | <u>20</u> |
| 3. | Turn to face direction of travel.  | <u>10</u> |
| 4. | Place hose bundle centered on either shoulder with the nozzle in front at the wrist. | <u>10</u> |
| 5. | Step from apparatus carefully facing direction of travel.                            | <u>20</u> |
| 6. | Walk away from the apparatus towards the fire.                                       | <u>10</u> |
| 7. | Lay hose from top of bundle around two 90o obstacles.                                | <u>10</u> |
| 8. | Drop bundle on the ground near the simulated fire.                                   | <u>10</u> |

### TIME STOP

**ENTER TOTAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_:

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:**

**FINAL SCORE:**

**EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

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