



# Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

**TOPIC:** How to Carry Hose From A Hose Bed - One Shoulder Carry Method

**TIME FRAME:** 30 Minutes

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:**

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* An engine with suitable hose bed, 2 lengths of 2 1/2" hose, with an attached nozzle

*Behavior:* The student will demonstrate the proper method of performing a working line carry using the one shoulder carry method under simulated fire conditions

*Standard:* With a minimum of 70% accuracy within one minute

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- An engine with a suitable hose bed
- Two sections of 2 1/2" hose with an attached nozzle
- Performance examinations
- Stop watch

**REFERENCES:**

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 2nd Edition, Chapter 10
- IFSTA, Hose Practices, 7th Edition, Chapter 4

**PREPARATION:** The task of advancing a working line to a desired location must be done correctly and quickly. Firefighters must operate as a team and communicate with each other. Time is a critical factor on the fireground and cannot be wasted on ineffective hose evolutions.



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## OPERATIONS

## KEY POINTS

- | OPERATIONS                                  | KEY POINTS  |
|---|---|
| 1. Take position                            | 1a. Near hose bed<br>b. On ground<br>c. Facing hose bed   |
| 2. Grasp nozzle or male coupling            | 2a. Coupling or nozzle against front of body<br>b. Coupling or nozzle pointing downward<br>c. At chest height |
| 3. Feed hose over shoulder                  | 3a. Hose flat<br>b. Hand over hand<br>c. Down back<br>d. To knee height                                       |
| 4. Loop hose back over shoulder             | 4a. Flat<br>b. Upon itself<br>c. With fold in front at waist  |
| 5. Continue looping hose back over shoulder | 5a. Alternating loops front and rear<br>b. Until section of hose is loaded                                    |
| 6. Uncouple hose                            | 6a. In hose bed<br>b. Leave male coupling in hose bed   |
| 7. Grasp female coupling                    | 7a. Front of body<br>b. At chest height   |
| 8. Attach female coupling                   | 8a. To engine discharge<br>b. Hand tight  |
| 9. Turn                                     | 9a. In direction of travel  |
| 10. Proceed to destination                  | 10a. Hose should pay off top as it becomes taut<br>b. Avoid obstructions<br>c. Fully extended                 |



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***APPLICATION:***

The student will practice until proficient.

***EVALUATION:***

A performance examination.

***ASSIGNMENT:***

To be determined by instructor(s).

# Performance Examination

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	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
TIME START	
1. Take position on the ground facing hose bed	<u>10</u>
2. Grasp nozzle or male coupling from hose bed and position chest high, pointing downward against the chest	<u>10</u>
3. Pull hose out of hose bed and feed hand over hand over the shoulder and down back to knee height.	<u>10</u>
4. Loop hose back on itself and over shoulder then feed hand over hand down front of body to waist height	<u>10</u>
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until one section of hose is loaded	<u>10</u>
6. Uncouple hose in hose bed leaving male coupling in hose bed	<u>10</u>
7. Grasp female coupling and position in front of body at chest height	<u>10</u>
8. Connect female coupling to engine discharge	<u>10</u>
9. Turn in direction of travel	<u>10</u>
10. Proceed to destination while hose pays off from top of shoulder load	<u>10</u>
TIME STOP	<u>10</u>
<b>ENTER TOTAL TIME:</b>	<u>    </u> :
<b>POINTS POSSIBLE:</b>	<u>100</u>
<b>POINTS DEDUCTED:</b>	
<b>FINAL SCORE:</b>	

**EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

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