



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

TOPIC: How to Pick Up and Drain Hose - Accordion Shoulder Carry Method - One Person

TIME FRAME: 30 Minutes

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Two lengths of hose

Behavior: The student will drain, pick up, and carry hose using the one-person accordion shoulder carry method under simulated fire conditions.

Standard: With a minimum of 70% accuracy within 60 seconds

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Two lengths of preconnected hose per student
- Stop watch
- Performance examination
- Tally sheet

REFERENCES:

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

PREPARATION:

It frequently becomes necessary to drain water from a section of fire hose and to carry it a reasonable distance. Draining the hose is one task and preparing it to be carried is another. The following technique is a way by which both tasks can be performed at the same time.



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HOSE-ACCORDION SHOULDER
CARRY METHOD-ONE PERSON

OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

- | OPERATIONS | KEY POINTS |
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| 1. Prepare hose | 1a. All couplings broken b. Laying flat on ground c. In straight line d. Fully extended e. One coupling per length elevated to facilitate draining |
| 2. Take position | 2a. At elevated end of hose b. Facing opposite end |
| 3. Pick up coupling | 3a. In front of body b. At waist height |
| 4. Walk forward | 4a. Slowly b. Allow hose to drain c. Feeding excess hose over one shoulder d. Hand over hand e. Forming loop to knee height in back of body |
| 5. Continue picking up hose | 5a. Forming loop to front of body at knee level b. Forming alternate loops front and rear c. Until end of hose d. Both couplings to remain in front |
| 6. Carry hose to designated location | |
| 7. Place hose on ground | 7a. Without couplings striking ground |



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APPLICATION:

Student to practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).

Performance Examination

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CARRY METHOD-ONE PERSON

POINTS

TIME START

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| 1. | Break all couplings and lay hose flat on ground, fully extended, in a straight line, with one coupling elevated. | <u>10</u> |
| 2. | Take position at the elevated coupling facing the other coupling. | <u>10</u> |
| 3. | Pick up coupling and position it in front of the body at waist height. | <u>10</u> |
| 4. | Walk forward slowly allowing hose to drain while feeding excess hose over one shoulder hand over hand. Form a loop to knee height to the rear of the body. | <u>15</u> |
| 5. | Continue walking forward picking up hose and allow excess hose to loop down the front of the body to knee height. | <u>15</u> |
| 6. | Form alternate loops front and rear to knee height until all hose is picked up. | <u>15</u> |
| 7. | Position all couplings to front of body. | <u>15</u> |
| 8. | Carry hose to the designated location. | <u>5</u> |
| 9. | Place hose on ground without damaging couplings. | <u>5</u> |

TIME STOP

ENTER TOTAL TIME: _____:

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

POINTS DEDUCTED:

FINAL SCORE:

4307.58

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

COMMENTS:
