



# Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

SALVAGE & OVERHAUL

**TOPIC:** How to Spread the Folded Salvage Cover, One Person

**TIME FRAME:** 30 Minutes

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:**

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* One salvage cover folded for a one person spread and objects to be covered.

*Behavior:* The students will spread a salvage cover using the one person method over a piece/pile of furniture under simulated fire conditions.

*Standard:* With a minimum of 70% accuracy

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Salvage covers
- Performance examinations
- Tally sheets
- Clipboard
- Marking pen
- Furniture

**REFERENCES:**

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 2nd Edition, Chapter 12
- IFSTA, Salvage and Overhaul, 7th Edition, Chapter 3

**PREPARATION:**

Salvage operations are an important part of all structure fire suppression operations. When properly done salvage reduces damage associated with fire, smoke, and water.



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## OPERATIONS

## KEY POINTS

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|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. Student assume proper position                    | 1a. Facing object to be covered             |
| 2. Pick up the salvage cover                         | 2a. Folded                                  |
|                                                      | b. Lift with legs                           |
|                                                      | c. To waist height                          |
|                                                      | d. Folds toward body                        |
| 3. Place salvage cover on object to be covered       | 3a. At center of object                     |
|                                                      | b. With folds upward                        |
| 4. Separate salvage cover folds                      | 4a. Into two stacks                         |
| 5. Unfold one side of salvage cover                  | 5a. Open all folds                          |
|                                                      | b. Until cover touches ground               |
| 6. Reposition student                                | 6a. At other stack of folds                 |
|                                                      | b. Open all folds                           |
|                                                      | c. Until cover touches ground               |
| 7. Position student at end of unfolded salvage cover |                                             |
| 8. Grasp opposing edges of salvage cover             | 8a. On each side of center gap              |
|                                                      | b. Firmly                                   |
| 9. Open salvage cover                                | 9a. Snapping both arms upward and outward   |
|                                                      | b. Vigorously                               |
|                                                      | c. Releasing edges at height of cover's arc |
| 10. Allow cover to settle                            | 10a. Completely                             |
|                                                      | b. Over furniture                           |
| 11. Reposition student                               | 11a. If necessary                           |
|                                                      | b. At folded end                            |



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## KEY POINTS

12. Grasp opposing open edges of salvage cover
13. Open salvage cover
14. Allow cover to settle
15. Reposition salvage cover
16. Tuck in edges

- 12a. On each side of center gap
  - b. Firmly
- 13a. Snapping both arms upward and outward
  - b. Vigorously
  - c. Releasing edges at height of cover's arc
- 14a. Completely
  - b. Over furniture
- 15a. As necessary
  - b. To cover all furniture
  - c. Touching floor on all sides
- 16a. At ground level
  - b. On all sides



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***APPLICATION:***

Student to practice until proficient.

***EVALUATION:***

A performance examination.

***ASSIGNMENT:***

To be determined by instructor(s).

# Performance Examination

HOW TO SPREAD THE FOLDED  
SALVAGE COVER, ONE PERSON

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	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
1. Pick up folded salvage cover while facing the object to be covered.	___ 5
2. Place salvage cover at center of objects to be covered.	___ 10
3. Separate salvage cover folds into two stacks.	___ 5
4. Unfold one stack of folds completely.	___ 10
5. Reposition self abreast remaining stack of folds.	___ 5
6. Unfold second stack of folds completely.	___ 10
7. Grasp salvage cover open edges from end.	___ 10
8. Open salvage cover with vigorous upward and outward snap of arms.	___ 10
9. If necessary, grasp other end of salvage cover at open edges.	___ 10
10. Open salvage cover with vigorous upward and outward snap of arms.	___ 10
11. Reposition salvage cover to cover entire object to be covered.	___ 10
12. Tuck in loose salvage cover edges at floor level.	___ 5

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

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** \_\_\_ 100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:**

**FINAL SCORE:**

**EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

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