

Fire Engineering®

Company Training Drill

The Survival Essentials

Every fire service member must know how to prevent getting into hostile situations or environments. If something goes wrong or we end up in a bad place, we also must know how to react to them. Know **when** you will use these essentials, what you will **say** and what to **do** in order to get back home. This series will walk through one survival situation per week and provide a worksheet for discussions and training scenarios to be created. Work toward formalizing your departments training on these techniques and development of a survival training manual and policy. Consult applicable NFPA and training references for possible solutions to each situation.

WHEN WOULD YOU?	WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ON THE RADIO OR TO YOUR PARTNER?	WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR SITUATION?	WHAT SHOULD COMMAND AND RIC DO?
Call a MAYDAY	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h3><u>Drill Discussion Instructions</u></h3> <p>See Page #2 for a survival situation worksheet to guide a company level discussion on fireground emergencies. Your discussion should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as many possible situations where the survival skill or operations would apply. • Determine what your department expects its members to say on the radio to alert I/C and the Rapid Intervention Crew to their situation. • Identify possible solutions to improve your situation and allow for self or partner rescue. • Describe what the I/C and RIC should be doing when you have declared the emergency or have described a potential problem. • <i>Consider each members role during the emergency from driver, to I/C to Officer to firefighter.</i> </div>		
Activate your PASS			
Evacuate a Structure			
Conduct a PAR			
Not Make Entry Into a Structure Fire			
Not Access A Roof for a Ventilation Assignment			
Switch Offensive to Defensive Strategy			
Perform a Window Bailout			
Perform a Wall Breach Escape			

Drill Assigned to:	Local Drill Applications	Date of Drill:
SOG #:	Reading Assignment:	Practical Assignment:

**When Would You NOT MAKE ENTRY
into a Structure Involved in Fire?**

What conditions would be present to halt crew entry?

**What Would You Say to Command if you
are Not Making Entry into the Building?**

What information would be included in your face-to-face or radio transmission?



What Would You Do Next?

**What Should I/C Do In This
Scenario?**

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