



# PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



## Fire Suppression—Attic Fires

**DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE:** Every member shall be educated in the origins of attic fires. Each member shall be able to identify appropriate fire ground operations and tactics to fight attic fires.

**Length: 2 HOURS**

**REFERENCE:** PRFD Structure Fire Response  
S.O.Gs . NFPA standards for live fire.

**Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed:** Crew research on attic fires. Scenarios, Full SCBA and PPE. Water Supply, Attack lines, and all tools needed to complete discussed tactics.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

### FIREHOUSE

**Stop!**  
Understand Attic fire origins.



- Attic Fire Tactics**
- Eave Attack
  - Gable End Attack
  - Hoseline from below
  - Penetrating nozzle from underneath
  - Penetrating nozzle from above

- Attic Fire Causes**
- 43% Caused by Electrical Malfunction
  - 16.2% Unknown
  - 16% Natural Causes (Storms)
  - 10% Open Flame
  - 8% Unintentional / Careless

### LA Fire Attic Fire Considerations

**FEMA STUDY**

Get Outside and Utilize These Tactics

