



PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



PPE—SCBA—RIT Pack Training

DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE: Each member of PRFD shall demonstrate the ability to assess and utilize the RIT PAK on a down firefighter in a stress-filled environment. Practice RIT Deployment.

Length: 2 HOURS

REFERENCE: PRFD S.O.G.s for RIT activation, RIT pack operations, and calling the Mayday. Review NFPA standards 1001, and NFPA 1407: Standard for Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews.

Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed: RIT Pak, Full PPE & SCBA, Radio or speaker to create a loud stressful environment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



What Happens When the Victim has a Face Piece Failure?

What do You do When the Victim is Low on Air?

What Happens to the Air Level When You Connect the RIT Pack with the Victim’s Bottle?

Do We Take The RIT Pack in on Every RIT Activation?

If you don’t know all of these answers then you need to practice!

- In an open area with safety in mind, conduct your drill:**
- Generate a RIT scenario and a simulated downed firefighter for a Mayday drill.
 - Utilize full PPE and SCBA without damaging gear or anything in your surrounding.
 - *Practice the Mayday procedure. UCAN or Who, Where, and What do you need will work just fine.*
 - *Practice terminology, accountability, communications, and especially your RIT connection skills in a darked down or no visibility environment.*
 - *Perfect practice....Makes perfect.*