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<p>1. We have been operating a 2 1/2" handline at a structure fire and now want to reduce down and use a 1 3/4" handline. Retrieve the necessary equipment.</p>	<p>18. You are assigned to wash 1 1/2" hose after a response. Obtain the equipment necessary to accomplish this task.</p>	<p>1. At the minimum a 2 1/2" to 1 1/2" reducer with a 50' section of 1 3/4" hose along with a 1 1/2 nozzle.</p>	<p>18. Hose washer.</p>
<p>23. Upon arrival at a motor vehicle accident you find a large tanker overturned. There is a small gaseous leak coming from the underside of the vehicle. The placard indicates 1153. What is your first course of action? What is the evacuation area for this incident? There are people complaining of breathing difficulty. What other action would you take for the patient?</p>	<p>19. You are dispatched to a report of a carbon monoxide detector sounding in a residential structure. How will you determine if there is actually CO present in the structure? Obtain necessary equipment to conduct the analysis. After a thorough investigation you can find no reason for their alarm to sound. What will you do before leaving the structure?</p>	<p>23. ERG book from the cab of the apparatus.</p>	<p>19. Leave the CO detector we have on the Engine with the homeowner overnight. Let the daytime crew know and they will pick it up the next work day.</p>
<p>3. The front door of a residential structure can't be kicked in so you have been ordered to open the door. What tools would you require? There is no glass in the door or the frame around the</p>	<p>20. Upon arrival at a motor vehicle accident you find a large tanker overturned with no visible sign of leaks. The placard indicates 1203. What is your first course of action? What is the evacuation area for this</p>	<p>3. Halligan bar and a flat head axe.</p>	<p>23. ERG book from the cab of the apparatus.</p>
<p>32. A vehicle has ran off the road and is about 40 feet down the hill on the side of the road. There is one patient in the vehicle. The patient is injured but does not require extrication. What equipment would be necessary to handle this kind of response? Obtain that equipment.</p>	<p>21. Upon arrival at a motor vehicle accident you find a large tanker overturned. There is a small gaseous leak coming from the underside of the vehicle. The placard indicates 1075. What is your first course of action? What is the evacuation area for this incident?</p>	<p>32. Stokes basket, backboard and an appropriate length of rope to be able to pull the rescuers and injured party to the road surface.</p>	<p>23. ERG book from the cab of the apparatus.</p>
<p>5. You are told we need to pull the ceiling. Obtain the equipment necessary.</p>	<p>6. You are ordered to pull a 1 3/4" handline with an 1 1/2" nozzle.</p>	<p>5. Pike Pole</p>	<p>6. Bring the 1 1/2" nozzle and be prepared to discuss the use of the</p>
<p>22. You are the first to arrive at a motor vehicle accident and find there is flammable liquid leaking on the ground. There are people trapped in the vehicle. What is your course of action? What equipment could be used to reduce the hazard at this event. There is no fire apparatus on scene.</p>	<p>2. We have laid out 1000' of 5" hose and now E81 is approaching to continue the hose lay. What adapter would be needed to connect the 5" supply hose to the supply hose on E81?</p>	<p>22. Retrieve a fire extinguisher from a vehicle and apply the powder to the leaking liquid.</p>	<p>2. 5" storz fitting to 3 1/2" male adapter.</p>
<p>7. You are ordered to pull a 2 1/2" handline with an 2 1/2" nozzle for offensive operation. Bring the nozzle and any other tools needed to accomplish the assigned task.</p>	<p>25. You are assigned to remove the windshield from a vehicle that has a patient in the driver front seat. What equipment would you need?</p>	<p>7. Bring the 2 1/2" nozzle.</p>	<p>25. Windshield saw with a halligan bar to achieve a purchase point.</p>
<p>8. You are ordered to pull a 2 1/2" handline with an 2 1/2" nozzle for defensive operation.</p>	<p>24. You are asked to obtain the TIC to check for hot spots. Demonstrate how you would use the TIC!</p>	<p>8. 2 1/2" nozzle with a hose strap.</p>	<p>24. TIC from the appropriate apparatus.</p>
<p>9. You arrive with 2 people on the engine and are ordered to do a defensive fire attack with the blitz fire. Obtain the necessary equipment. Bring the nozzle and any other tools needed to accomplish the assigned task.</p>	<p>16. Dispatch reports a patient is laying on the floor in full cardiac arrest and you are arriving on the rescue squad. You and your partner are to bring in all of the equipment necessary for this type of response.</p>	<p>9. Blitz fire nozzle.</p>	<p>16. Trauma bag, defibrillator, suction unit and oxygen.</p>
<p>11. You are told that we need to cut the drywall inside this house. Obtain the equipment necessary to accomplish this?</p>	<p>17. You are on scene of a natural gas leak. Locate equipment on our apparatus needed to verify if there is a natural gas leak.</p>	<p>11. Drywall chain saw.</p>	<p>17. Engine 9 gas leak detector.</p>
<p>27. You are assigned to bring 50' of 2 1/2" handline.</p>	<p>26. You are assigned to bring 50' of 1 3/4" handline.</p>		
<p>12. There is a tree across the road. County garage says it will be three hours before they can arrive. The tree is about 5 inches in diameter. Do we have equipment to remove the tree? Obtain the necessary equipment! How would you accomplish this?</p>	<p>10. A small fire is extinguished with minimal smoke in the house but we still need to clear the smoke from the structure. Obtain the equipment necessary to accomplish this task. It is expected the residents will remain in the house after the FD leaves.</p>	<p>12. Chain saw from either of the first due Engine.</p>	<p>10. An electric fan is preferred but if all you have is an gasoline fan then you need to measure carbon monoxide levels before you leave the house.</p>
<p>13. Car is locked with a child inside retrieve the tool used to safely open the door. Demonstrate how you would use the tool you acquired?</p>	<p>28. You have been assigned to start the extrication power unit on R9. Go to the apparatus and write down the critical steps you would have to accomplish to achieve this task.</p>	<p>13. Easy out tool from R9.</p>	<p>28. Set parking brake, open compartment door all the way up, check the circuit breakers to make sure they are in the on position and start the generator from the passenger side of the Rescue body.</p>
<p>14. The helicopter is coming and you have been requested to obtain the coordinates of our current location to give to the helicopter.</p>	<p>29. You have been assigned to start the pump on B9. Go to the apparatus and write down the critical steps you would have to accomplish to achieve this task.</p>	<p>14. GPS device from passenger side cab door.</p>	<p>29. Make sure truck is running, place switch in run position, open throttle, push starter button, when unit starts let it run with choke open until the motor starts to choke and then shut choke down. Make sure water supply is open</p>
<p>15. You have been assigned to assist in setting up the helicopter landing zone. Located the equipment used for this setup.</p>	<p>30. You have been assigned to complete a dash roll up on the drivers side of the vehicle. What equipment would you need? Obtain the necessary equipment.</p>	<p>15. R9 has Life Flight landing lights.</p>	<p>30. Ram and yellow step chock.</p>
<p>31. You have been ordered to setup a positive pressure ventilation operation. What equipment would be necessary and how would you set it up?</p>	<p>42. The front door of a residential structure can't be kicked in so you have been ordered to open the door. What tools would you require? There is glass in the door.</p>	<p>31. Prefer a gasoline powered ventilation fan. When started it is to be set far enough back from the door so that the air draft covers the entire opening of the door.</p>	<p>4. Remove the glass from the door with a halligan bar.</p>