



Rapid Intervention Series

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Falling Through The Roof

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Through the Roof

Background: In this case, a truck company is operating on a peaked roof performing ventilation tasks when a crew member falls through the roof. At this time, there is no fire in the attic area but smoke is issuing from the vent hole. Fortunately, the crew member was wearing all full protective clothing including facepiece but is in the attic space. The remainder of the crew is frantically working to pull the firefighter from the attic. Discuss this incident with your crew and review applicable SOG's when determining a course of action.



| <u>Option 1</u> | <u>Option 2</u> | <u>Option 3</u> | <u>Option 4</u> |
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| Assist company on the roof with rescue effort by bringing needed tools and equipment as requested to roof. | Respond to roof and lower RIT member(s) into attic space to locate and assist firefighter. | Enter structure and gain access to attic from interior means such as scuttle hole or breach a hole. | Combine options 2 and 3 sending one RIT to the roof and another RIT to the interior. |
| Pros | Pros | Pros | Pros |
| Cons | Cons | Cons | Cons |
| Your Analysis | Your Analysis | Your Analysis | Your Analysis |

Bonus Information

- For each scenario, identify the tools, skills and equipment necessary to perform the rescue operation.