

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? |
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| 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. </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 | | | |

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

When Would You Call A MAYDAY?

What Would You Say When You Call It?

**What Would You Do After
MAYDAY For Each Emergency
Listed Above to Help
Yourself?**



**What Should I/C and RIC Do If
This Happens?**

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