



Smart Training for New Fire Chiefs

Specific	What do I want to accomplish?	Improve the capability of 80% of the firefighters to be able to deploy and flow water through a 1 3/4" attack line, on air, to the front door of a structure within 90 seconds after the engine comes to a stop.
	Why do I want to accomplish it?	Improve efficiency in the delivery of fire suppression materials on the fireground.
	What are the requirements?	NFPA 1001 standard for donning PPE, deploying handline. NFPA 1410 standard on training for initial emergency scene operations.
	What are the constraints?	Time to train, drill and execute. Minimal cost other than fuel for apparatus. Acquire some award that would be meaningful and present to the participants.
Measurable	How will I measure progress?	NFPA 1001 standard checklist / NFPA 1410 standard on training for initial emergency scene operations.
	How will I know when the goal is accomplished?	The firefighters have demonstrated the interdependent skills to the standard.
Achievable	How can the goal be accomplished?	Developing a training schedule. Arrange for and schedule use of training facility.
	What are the logistical steps needed to be taken?	Training facility / Engine - Hose - Nozzle - PPE -Firefighters

Realistic	Is this a worthwhile goal?	Yes. It will improve efficiency. It will also be motivational for our firefighters to have a clearly defined goal and meet or exceed that goal.
	Is this the right time?	Last couple of fires we have had trouble getting that first hose line deployed in a timely manner as well as firefighters donning PPE completely.
	Do I have the resources I need to accomplish this goal?	Yes
Time Sensitive	How long will it take to accomplish this goal?	To train 19 of the 24 members to the standard should take about 4 months. 6 personnel per session / 2 hour session / 3 drill sessions and 1 testing session. Each member will practice the evolution a minimum of 12 times during the training session.
	What is the completion date of this goal?	September 30th
	When am I going to work on this goal?	Beginning in the 2nd quarter of the calendar year.



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