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**Title:** Locating and Following Hose lines

**Task Level:** Individual

**Equipment Needed:** Engine Company  
1-3/4" Attack Line  
Safe location without traffic safety hazards

**Recommended Time:** 1 minute

**Instruction:**

- Hoseline will be stretched into building and be charged to simulate advancement into a structure. Hose will be laid in room with loops.
- Fire fighter will don full PPE
- Fire fighter will be walked into the building with facepiece blackened out and placed onto a wall
- Fire fighter shall be told he is lost and should communicate "Mayday" traffic
- Fire fighter will perform Left or Right Hand search until hoseline is located
- Upon finding hose line fire fighter will crawl until coupling is located
- Fire fighter will determine direction of travel is determined by moving from the female to the male coupling.
- Fire fighter will follow hose line approximately 100 feet until he/she exits the building.

**Evaluation:** Pass or Fail

**Re-Testing:** If individuals fail to meet the required time limit or are stopped due to unsafe acts they will be given an additional opportunity to pass the evolution in one month.

**Critical Criteria:**

Failure to meet time limit  
Failure to wear full PPE  
Removal of PPE at any time  
Failure to appropriately communicate MAYDAY  
Failure to find way out of building  
Separation from hose line after finding the hoseline  
Unsafe acts as interpreted by the evaluator