

15.04 Riding Assignments**ENGINE**

Riding position numbers will start with the Engineer's position (Driver) being #1 and rotating clockwise around the Engine.

Position #1- (Engineer)

1. Responsible for safely transporting firefighting personnel to and from an emergency scene.
2. Responsible for laying supply lines and making supply line connections to apparatus.
3. Responsible for operating pump/providing scene lighting and equipment accountability.
4. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear
 - b. Portable radio

Position #2-(Officer)

1. Responsibilities include assisting with hose line management, forcible entry and initial fire attack.
2. Establish interior sector command (coordinated with Incident Command).
3. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
 - b. Portable radio
 - c. Hand light
 - d. Irons or sledge/axe

Position #3-(Nozzle man)

1. Pulls suitable hose line for job.
2. Performs initial fire attack, as well as search & rescue, ventilation, and overhaul as required by the conditions of the incident.
3. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
 - b. Portable Radio

Position #4 (Lead-off man)

1. Exits apparatus at hydrant with necessary tools to establish water supply.
2. Efficiently makes hydrant connection and waits the Engineer's command to charge the hydrant.
3. After water supply has been established, returns to the Engine, picks up tools and reports to the interior sector command for assignment.
4. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
 - b. Portable Radio
 - c. Hydrant bag
 - d. Hydrant valve and enough hose to wrap hydrant.

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Position #5 (Assist Nozzle man)

1. Back-up Nozzle man on the initial attach line.
2. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear
 - b. Portable radio

Position #6 (Back-up line Nozzle man)

1. Pulls second suitable hose line for back-up job.
2. Performs back up to initial hose line team or secondary fire attack.
3. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear
 - b. Portable radio

AERIAL (TOWER)

Riding position numbers will start with the Engineer's position (Driver) being #1 and rotating clockwise around the Tower.

Position #1- (Engineer)

1. Responsible for safely transporting firefighting personnel to and from an emergency scene.
2. Responsible for set-up.
3. Responsible for exterior ladder placement.
4. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear
 - b. Portable radio

Position #2-(Officer)

1. Responsibilities size-up.
2. Assist with search & rescue or roof sector command depending on initial needs.
3. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
 - b. Portable radio
 - c. Thermal Imaging Camera
 - d. Hand tools based on job
 - e. Hand light

Position #3-(Roof man and/or Outside Vent man)

Roof man

1. Responsibilities for vertical ventilation
2. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
 - b. Portable radio
 - c. Portable saw
 - d. Hand tools based on job
 - e. Hand light

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Outside vent man

1. Responsibilities for providing horizontal ventilation from exterior of building
2. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear
 - b. Portable radio
 - c. X-Lock pike pole
 - d. Hand light

Position #4 (Bars man and/or Can man)**Bars man**

1. Responsibilities for providing forcible entry for engine company & assist with search & rescue.
2. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
 - b. Portable Radio
 - c. Hand tools for entry based on building type
 - d. Hand light

Can man

1. Responsibilities for search and rescue
2. Responsibilities for checking for fire extension.
3. Tools:
 - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
 - b. Portable Radio
 - c. Water can
 - d. Hook
 - e. Thermal Imaging Camera
 - f. Hand light

Roof man and Bars man are to be filled first prior to Can man and Outside Vent man.