

## 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 or most senior interior firefighter if no officer is present)

1. Responsibilities include assisting with hose line management, forcible entry and initial fire attack.
2. Accompany hoseteam (nozzle man and backup firefighter)
3. Establish interior sector command (coordinated with Incident Command).
4. 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. AFA in a standpipe building – investigates AFA with highrise pack
4. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
  - b. Portable Radio
  - c. Hand light

#### Position #4 (Lead-off man)

1. Exits apparatus at hydrant with necessary tools to establish water supply.
2. Efficiently makes hydrant connection and awaits the Engineer's command to charge the hydrant.
3. After water supply has been established, returns to the Engine, picks up tools and becomes the back-up man on second attack line.
4. AFA – remains with apparatus
5. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
  - b. Portable Radio
  - c. Hydrant bag
  - d. Hydrant valve and enough hose to wrap hydrant.
  - e. Hand light

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### Position #5 (Assist Nozzle man)

1. Back-up Nozzle man on the initial attach line.
2. AFA – assists Nozzleman with highrise pack and makes connection at standpipe
3. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear
  - b. Portable radio
  - c. Hand light
  - d. Hand Tools

### Position #6 (Back-up line Nozzle man)

1. Pulls second suitable hose line for back-up job.
2. AFA – remains with apparatus
3. Performs back up to initial hose line team or secondary fire attack.
4. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear
  - b. Portable radio
  - c. Hand light

## 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 of the aerial
3. Responsible for turntable operations
4. Responsible for exterior ladder placement
5. Assist Outside Vent Man if aerial device not to be used
6. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear
  - b. Portable radio
  - c. Hook, hand light (if assisting Outside Vent Man)

**Position #2-(Officer) Note: This position will be filled by an officer. If no officer is present this position will be filled by the most senior interior tower qualified firefighter present.**

1. Responsibilities: size-up, placement of apparatus and direction of crew
2. Investigate AFAs with Can Man and Bars Man
3. Assist with search & rescue, recon or roof sector command depending on initial needs.
4. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
  - b. Portable radio
  - c. Thermal Imaging Camera (if Can-man position is not filled)
  - d. Hand tools based on job
  - e. Hand light
  - f. Rabbit Tool/K-Tool if needed

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

1. Assist with set-up of aerial device
2. If an AFA will stay with apparatus
3. Responsibility for vertical ventilation
4. If no vertical ventilation is needed will assist the OVM
5. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
  - b. Portable radio
  - c. Portable saw with correct blade for roof
  - d. Hook
  - e. Hand tools based on job
  - f. Hand light
  - g. Roof Rope

**Outside vent man (OVM)**

1. Responsibilities for providing horizontal ventilation from exterior of building (fire floor and floor above fire)
2. Laddering the building to provide means of egress
3. If an AFA will stay with apparatus
4. 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. Will investigate AFAs with Officer
3. Tools:
  - a. Full Turnout Gear w/SCBA
  - b. Portable Radio
  - c. Hand tools for entry based on building type (at minimum halligan and axe)
  - d. Hand light

**Can-man**

1. Responsibilities for search and rescue
2. Contain fire until hose team has stretched a line and are in place
3. Responsibilities for checking for fire extension.
4. 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.**

**Replaces:**

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