

# Fire Engineering<sup>®</sup>

**Are You Smarter Than A  
Recruit?**  
*Company Training Drill*

NFPA Objectives (JPR's)	Job Levels	Critical Safety Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NFPA 1001 Multiple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All suppression personnel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crew Integrity, Risk Benefit</li> </ul>

## Are You Smarter Than A Recruit Firefighter? Category: Search Methods



Discuss the methods used by your department to conduct search operations of a fire building using SOP methods and training information provided. Consider the use and application of each type of search and the methods used to safely conduct search operations. Consider all aspects of maintaining crew integrity and risk/benefit analysis in your discussions.



**Recruit Provides  
this Information.**

Search Method or Technique or Pattern	Where and When is it Used?	Search Equipment Used
Primary Search		
Secondary Search		
Oriented Person Search		
Left or Right Hand Method		
Vent - Enter - Search		
Large Area Search		



**Veterans will Lead  
These Discussion  
Points.**

### Kitchen Table Discussion Points (Led by the Veterans)

- How is the tenability of a search area determined?
- What areas of a structure are given priorities over other areas? Why is this so? What factors are considered?
- Discuss the importance of coordinating fire suppression with search operations.
- Describe search and rescue size-up considerations observed upon arrival at a fire scene.
- How does the term Risk-Benefit Analysis come into play in search operations?
- What is the local procedure for notification to command when search benchmarks (All Clear, Victim Located, Areas Not Searched) are reached?

Drill Assigned to:	<b>Local Drill Applications</b>	Date of Drill:
SOG #:	Reading Assignment:	Practical Assignment: