

	NFPA Objectives (JPR's)	Job Levels	Critical Safety Points
•	NFPA 1001; 5.3.5	All Firefighters	<ul><li>Maintain SCBA integrity</li><li>Use all MAYDAY protocol</li></ul>
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## Find Your Way Out

## Finding Your Way Out of Hostile Environments'

No firefighter should find themselves in a position to be lost alone in a hostile environment but the nature of interior operations in low/zero visibility requires us to plan and train for the worst situations. In this simple drill, the firefighter will simulate that they have become separated from crew members and must identify the quickest way out of the area. Utilize your local procedures and training for your reference when completing this or any drill. Practice these skills frequently to make sure you can perform them if you get into trouble.

## SKILL: Procedure When Lost or Separated from Partner or Crew

**OBJECTIVE:** Demonstrate procedure when FF is lost or separated from partner or crew

**<u>MATERIALS NEEDED</u>**: Firefighter in full protective clothing. SCBA, vision blocking device for facepiece such as a protective hood) length of hose w/couplings, search rope, assigned personal equipment, portable radio.

**STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS:** You will be asked to follow appropriate procedures in simulated firefighting operations where you are lost or separated from his partner/crew. You will be required to identify structural components which may assist in identifying locations in the building or to locate rope/hoselines to follow from area, and to follow other basic survival procedures. You will be given one opportunity to complete this skill by successfully completing all items on this skill sheet. If you are not successful you will not be re-tested until you have had additional instruction and practice.

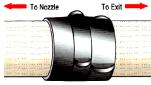
**<u>STEPS</u>**: Complete the following steps as they relate to the simulation you have been given.

- 1. Simulate becoming separated from crew members. (Instructor should position a vision obscured firefighter into the room/area at start of evolution)
- 2. FF should transmit MAYDAY message over radio using LUNAR or UCAN, press emergency button on radio if equipped. Listen for confirmation of message by command.
- 3. Activate PASS in alarm mode.
- 4. Attempt to orientate yourself to location. Feel for floor coverings (tile, carpet, wood) or type of furniture to help orientate to location in structure.
- 5. Attempt to locate hoseline or rope and identify coupling or knots in rope to assist in finding the correct direction out. (Instructor should place in area)
  - 6. Attempt to locate wall and locate doors or windows to find escape.



7. Keep I/C updated on any progress or movement, temporarily reset PASS while transmitting on radio,

8. Continue reorientation techniques while controlling breathing and monitoring air supply until you escape the area.



Drill Assigned to:	Local Drill Applications	Date of Drill:
SOG #:	Reading Assignment:	Practical Assignment:

