

Main Street Memo:

Main Street Rapid Intervention Establishment

Things to Know

- Establishment of R.I.T. on BOTH sides of the Main Street Building may be needed along with that consider the duplication of staffing, leadership, equipment, R.I.T. hose lines, etc.
- Rescue of members using longer ladders not commonly thrown at “routine” house fires may be needed, i.e. a 35’ or 40’ if available. We usually train on 24’ ladders as a norm.
- The amount of merchandize inside and the entanglement possibilities may be higher in a Main Street Building compared to a residential.
- Basements are usually deeper and taller than a residential, be sure to include these aspects when training on firefighter rescue from a commercial basement.



Click this QR code to view an example of the use of a R.I.T. hose line on a Main Street building by FDNY

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