

TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

“LOST” Worksheet

Radio Communications:

I would request “Emergency Traffic” from OCD by activating my Emergency button on my Radio. I would inform my Captain of my whereabouts so that he could relay this message to the I.C. I would state: “ I have fallen through the Roof approximately five feet from the Ladder up towards the Ridge.” “I am in a Bathroom and I have hurt my leg and am unable to walk. I have medium smoke conditions and I am breathing air. I have a full Bottle and I am going to activate my PASS device.”

Personal Protective Equipment:

I would be wearing full turnouts, an SCBA, Helmet, Gloves and Hood. I would also have my Axe, Drop bag and Rubbish Hook.

Increase Firefighter Survivability:

In order to increase my survivability, I would make the above notifications, ensure my SCBA is absolutely necessary (no clear air down towards floor) and monitor my air supply. I would attempt to crawl to Door and assess Door for opening, and tenability of room on other side of it. If I determine the door is safe to open, I would open it and place a portable lighting device on other side of door. I would communicate this as well as smoke conditions and basic description of adjoining room to my Captain and I would then close door(remaining in

Bathroom and try to control my breathing. I would activate my PASS device. I would take comfort in knowing that my crew would continue to the best that conditions would allow to ventilate the Structure, indirectly improving conditions for me as well as making things easier for the RIC team to locate me. In addition, I know that the Engine companies would be making an aggressive interior attack on the Fire as well as control the spread of fire in the Attic. If Bathroom became untenable, I could force my way into an adjoining room by breaching a wall. In addition, I could attempt to make my ventilation hole larger with my Rubbish Hook. The number one thing I would need in this situation would be patience.

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