

TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

“LOST” Worksheet

Radio Communications:

Prior to leaving the apparatus, your radio should be on the appropriate fire ground tac channel. After falling through the roof, you should attempt to notify the IC that you have fallen through the roof, “Emergency Traffic, Emergency Traffic, Firefighter down.” If there is too much radio traffic or you are not acknowledged, you can attempt once again before activating the emergency trigger. Once the emergency trigger is activated, you stay on channel 6.

After relaying radio traffic with the IC or OCD, notify them of your surrounding conditions (fire, smoke, etc)/ location (if possible), where you fall through in regards to the roof, your injuries/ limitations, and that you are activating your pass device.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Along with full turnouts, axe, flashlight and breather, once you step on the roof you should be donning you face piece and be on air. Your flashlight should be checked for readiness during morning check out. Radio should be on the appropriate tac channel. Pass device needs to be activated preferably after contact with the IC or OCD.

Increase Firefighter Survivability:

To increase survivability, stay calm, conserve air and maintain radio contact with IC. Make sure you PASS is activated and your flashlight is on. Notify IC or OCD if there are changes in conditions, how much air you have left, your possible location and if there are firefighters around (chain saws, rescue crews). If there is a window consider going to the window and opening the window for ventilation and visibility from the outside.