



# Polk City Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines

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## # 335 – Rescue 458 Seat Position Assignments

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### Purpose:

To define the job requirements for each seat when responding on Rescue 458.

### Procedure:

For assignments in our jurisdiction or when mutual aid is requested, a minimum of an Officer, Driver and two certified Firefighters shall respond. A probationary Firefighter may also ride if sufficient seat belts are available. Certified staff takes priority.

### Minimum Staffing:

At least four Firefighter I certified members shall be assembled before initiating interior fire fighting operations at a working structural fire. A Working Structural Fire is defined as any fire that requires the use of a 1 1/2 inch or larger attack hose line and that also requires the use of self-contained breathing apparatus for members entering the hazardous area.

### Seat Assignments\*\*:

**1**                                 **2**  
**3**                                 **4**  
                             **5**   **6**

#### 1) Driver/ Engineer

- Drive safely
- Performs pump operations, including all hookups to pump and completion of the water supply evolution
- Generator operation, including scene lighting
- Keeps track of logistics, including equipment/ supply inventory

#### 2) Officer/ Sr. Member

- Engine accountability, including checking in with IC
- Radio communications
- Perform/ assist with Incident Command when necessary
- Fireground Operations Officer
- Provides tools as needed to crews
- TOOLS UTILIZED:
  - SCBA (when necessary), portable radio, and air monitoring equipment (CO meter) as needed

#### 3) Nozzleman

IF PERFORMING AS AN ENGINE COMPANY:

- Pulls initial attack-line
- Attack-line nozzleman (team leader)

IF PERFORMING AS A TRUCK COMPANY:



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- Throw ground ladder(s)
- Provide ventilation
- Search and rescue (team leader)
- TOOLS UTILIZED:
  - SCBA, Thermal Imaging Camera, and handlight

#### 4) Water Supply

##### IF PERFORMING AS AN ENGINE COMPANY:

- Provides hydrant/water supply
- Assists with feeding initial hoseline to attack-line personnel
- Assist in stretching backup hoseline
- Serve as backup on backup line

##### IF PERFORMING AS A TRUCK COMPANY:

- Throw ground ladder(s)
- Provide ventilation
- Search and rescue
- TOOLS UTILIZED:
  - SCBA, ladder(s), irons, hand tools/ forcible entry tools, and portable radio

#### 5) Backup

##### IF PERFORMING AS AN ENGINE COMPANY:

- Assists with pulling initial attack line
- Backup on initial attack-line

##### IF PERFORMING AS A TRUCK COMPANY:

- Throw ground ladder(s)
- Provide ventilation
- Search and rescue
- TOOLS UTILIZED:
  - SCBA, irons, hand tools/ forcible entry tools, and portable radio

#### 6) Break Hose

##### IF PERFORMING AS AN ENGINE COMPANY:

- Break supply hose at rear of apparatus and assist driver with hookup
- Assists with feeding hoseline to initial attack-line personnel
- Pulls backup hoseline
- Serve as nozzleman on backup line (team leader)

##### IF PERFORMING AS A TRUCK COMPANY:

- Throw ground ladder(s)
- Provide ventilation
- Search and rescue



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- TOOLS UTILIZED:

- SCBA, ladder(s), chainsaw (when necessary), and handlight

\*\* These seat assignments are recommendations and can be changed as the situation/ call warrants. While enroute to the call, communication between crew members of various job duties is essential.

Of the minimum four members assembled to begin interior operations, at least two members must remain outside the structure. These two outside members may be performing other duties while standing by, which may include, but are not limited to, actions such as the establishment of a water supply, the shutting off of utilities, the placement of ladders, the laying of the attack line to the entrance of the structure, or exposure protection, but must have full turn-out, SCBA and tools available, and be capable of immediately coming to the aid of any interior members who require assistance. The two in/ two out policy (#327) should always be followed.

Once additional companies or members arrive on the fireground, additional crews may be directed to the interior or rotate through positions; however, at least two standby members shall remain outside at all times.

Engine Company Operations (#328) should be referenced for additional information.