
	Department of Public Safety	
	Performance Objectives	
	Subject:	Positive Pressure Ventilation
	Time Parameter:	2 minutes
Signature of Approval:	Jason R. Loftus Director of Public Safety	

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

To safely and quickly ventilate a room or building using horizontal ventilation techniques.

TACTICAL OBJECTIVE

Demonstrate the proper use of positive pressure ventilation.

PREREQUISITE

Firefighter must orient them self with the fan's operation.

GUIDELINES

- Wear full personal protective equipment
- Determines the location of the fire within the building and the direction of attack
- Ensures the attack team is in place and ready to enter the building
- Places a PPV fan 4' to 10' in front of the opening to be used
- Request permission from command if not already granted
- Provide or coordinate an exhaust opening at or near the fire
- Check for interior openings that could allow some to be pushed into unwanted areas
- Start the fan and check that the cone of air produced completely covers the opening
- Adjust fan as necessary
- Confine or control smoke movement by opening or closing appropriate areas
- Keep inlet and discharge areas of the fan clear of obstructions
- Allow smoke to clear