



## Victim Rescue Drill

### Objective:

This drill was developed to teach cadets to work as a team. This event requires four (4) team members who will demonstrate their ability to safely negotiate an obstacle course to rescue a smoke victim. The first obstacle is a simulated wall with a low-profile opening (16" w x 20" h), the second obstacle is an "over and under" prop, and the third obstacle is an incline/decline plastic tube. The victim is a manikin made of fire hose, weighs approx. 90 lbs., and will have webbing attached to upper torso.

### Requirements:

- Each post can enter a maximum of three (3) teams consisting of four (4) cadets/explorers.
- No cadet/explorer can participate in this event twice.
- All team members will be in full structural turnout gear, but not including a SCBA or facemask.
- No other/outside equipment allowed during this event.

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### **Rules:**

- Time begins when the judge says “GO” and will stop when the last team member and victim COMPLETELY crosses the start/finish line.
- Two team members must maneuver completely through all three (3) obstacles to access the victim and then work together to bring the victim back through the obstacle course.
- The other two team members may elect to maneuver through all three (3) obstacles or stay outside of the tube (third obstacle) to help bring the victims through.
- All team members will work to bring the victims back through the obstacle course.

### **Penalties:**

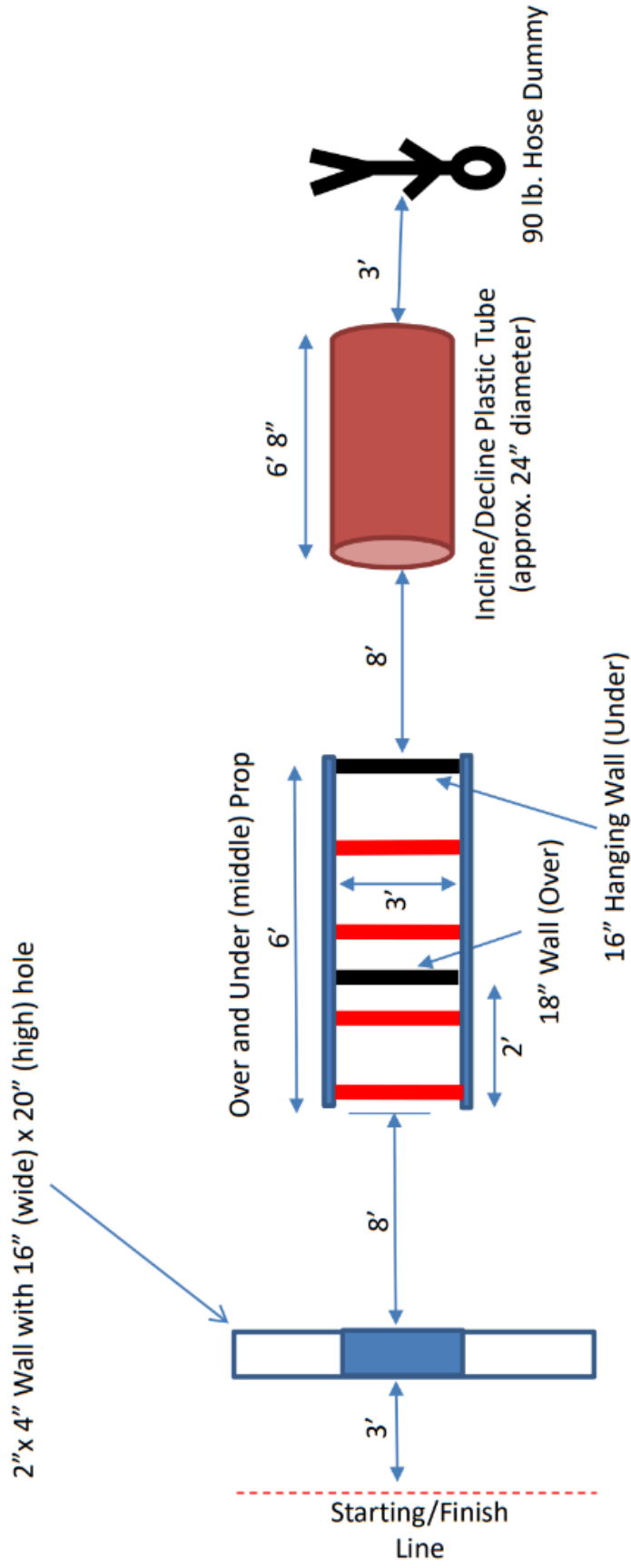
- If team members do not work in pairs and remain within 3’ of each other while negotiating the course to reach the victims (10 seconds for each infraction).
- If any team member’s protective clothing is compromised or removed (i.e. helmet falling off, gloves coming off, etc). Helmets and gloves must be fixed before member can continue (10 seconds for each infraction).
- Team members do not stay in a hand and knee crawling position or lower throughout the drill (10 seconds for each infraction).

### **Disqualifications:**

- Obstacles one and two (completely through over and under prop) must be negotiated by the entire team or the team will be disqualified.
- Any act considered dangerous and likely to result in injury.



# Victim Rescue Drill Diagram



# Pictures of Event Props



Wall with 16"x 20" hole



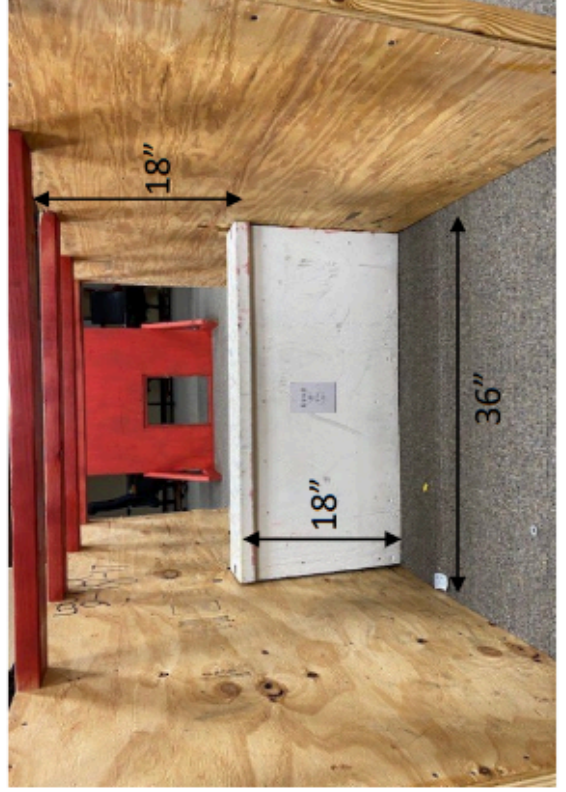
2.5" Hose Dummy – Approx. 90 lbs.



Plastic Tube Exit  
(Dummy End) 18" off floor



Plastic Tube Entrance  
(Middle Prop End) 3" off floor





Over Prop



Under Prop