

Fuller Road Fire Department - Engine Riding Assignments

Engine Company Positions:

Chauffeur
Nozzleman
Doorman

Officer
Back-Up Man
Hydrant Man

Engine Company Position Assignments:

Chauffeur:

- drives apparatus to scene and positions properly as per officer
- secures water source & supply line connection
- operates pump maintaining proper pressures and monitoring water supply
- communicates status of water and fuel to command
- may assist with flaking out of attack lines if able
- TOOLS: radio

Nozzleman:

- stretches nozzle and first lengths of hose off engine
- flakes out attack line
- bleeds air & checks water stream pattern when line charged
- controls stream and hose line advancement on fire attack
- performs hydraulic ventilation as needed
- TOOLS: radio (?),flashlight

Doorman:

- assists with flaking out of hose line as needed
- forces entry as needed for attack team
- can assist with securing water supply or connection of static lines / extra lengths
- secures entry position / chocks door
- assists hoseline advancement by feeding line from door
- relieves Nozzleman as needed
- TOOLS: chocks,Irons,flashlight

Officer:

- direct apparatus placement & do size-up
- assumes command if not already set
- select attack method if not directed by command
- takes attack team in & communicates fire conditions to command
- coordinates with vent team & directs fire attack and hose line advancement
- calls for water and controls access to fire area
- TOOLS: radio,flashlight,officers tool

Back-Up Man:

- assist with stretching & flaking out attack line prior to fire attack
- second fireman on attack line
- chocks doors while advancing to fire
- absorbs nozzle pressure to support nozzleman
- works in unison with nozzleman for hoseline advancement & water stream control
- TOOLS: ,flashlight,chocks,radio (?)

Hydrant Man:

- secures supply line, makes hydrant connection & opens hydrant when instructed to by driver
- assists with hose stretch / flaking & static line connection for long stretches
- assists with hoseline advancement
- relieves Back-Up Man as needed
- TOOLS: hydrant tools,radio (?)