

Structure Fire Checklist

RESPONDING

- Law Enforcement (Traffic/Scene Ctrl)
- DOT (State Hwys)

INITIAL OPERATIONS

- Arrival Report
- Make 360
- Size-up Report
- Request additional resources as necessary
- Announce Operational Mode (Investigating / Offensive / Defensive / Rescue)
- State plan
- Make assignments.
- Identify command post location.
- Provide for fireground security and traffic ctrl.
- Contact utilities for disconnects.

COMMERCIAL FIRE

- Support sprinkler system
- Vertically ventilate stairwells
- Consider occupancy hazards
- Contact PW if excessive water use or runoff

OVERHAUL OPERATIONS

- Determine overhaul mode (Off. or Def.)
- Develop an overhaul plan
- Monitor respiratory protection adherence

EXTENDED OPERATIONS

- Extended org. structure (Div./Grps, SO)
- Level 2 staging.
- Command staff vest system.
- Communications / Medical Plan.
- Water supply plans.
- Air supply plan.
- Lighting plan.
- FG/ bldg. designation system, as needed
- Rehabilitation area.
- Food Unit (Contact Salvation Army)
- Displaced Residents (Chaplain / Red Cross)
- Provide for media.

PROGRESS REPORTS

- "Primary Search Complete"
- "Secondary Search Complete"
- "Fire Under Control"
- "Loss Stopped"

DEMOBILIZATION

- Demob based on assignment & arrival
- Implement field decon prior to release:
 - Gross decon of PPE
 - Wipe down exposed skin
 - Bag and transport PPE, as necessary
- Initiate investigation (permission form?)
- Secure scene

RETURN TO SERVICE

- Decon apparatus (interior & exterior) & Breathing apparatus
- Change/laundry cloths & shower
- Use backup PPE and laundry PPE

SAFETY

- ALWAYS CONSIDER RISK / BENEFIT
- Evaluate for high risk (truss) construction
- Evaluate hazards (collapse, explosion, hazmat, electrical) and mitigate.
- Full PPE, SCBA with PASS in IDLH atmospheres
- Accountability system required
- Consider Safety Officer
- Use 2-person entry teams
- Place back up lines at points of entry
- Have RIT in place
- Coordinate interior/exterior lines
- Rotate crews

ARRIVAL REPORT

- Actual address
- Incident type
- Identify Side A
- Name and location of command
- Identify Tach Channel
- Position/Stage apparatus
- Request additional resources as necessary

SIZE-UP REPORT

- Height, type, occupancy & area of structure
- Fire location & smoke location/color
- Possible or verified occupants
- Exposures
- Hazards / access problems

ROLL CALL

- Lost or missing firefighter.
- Change from offensive to defensive..
- Any catastrophic changes in the incident.
- If the IC "senses" the need.