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"Rapid Intervention Crew"

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About RICs

Emergency responders are called to thousands of fires and other emergencies every year. Working in teams, response professionals usually accomplish their mission safely. But sometimes a sudden, unexpected event occurs: a firefighter is trapped in debris, a responder suffers a heart attack, or is reported missing. If such an event occurs, the Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) is responsible for bringing the missing or injured responder to safety.

The Rapid Intervention Crew is a unit made up of emergency responders trained in emergency scene rescue techniques. The team's objective is to rescue emergency responders who become trapped, injured or missing during response activities. RIC members do not have other assignments during the incident that could divert their focus from the potential rescue of responders in distress.

About the program

"Rapid Intervention Crew" is a DVD-based program designed to provide training to fire fighters, industrial fire brigades, hazmat teams and other emergency responders who may need to act as a strike team when the mission is to rescue fellow responders disabled during a response by a sudden hazardous event. The program follows the guidelines of NFPA 1407, Standard for Training Fire

Service Rapid Intervention Crews, 2010 Edition.

"Rapid Intervention Crew" describes the responsibilities of the RIC, explains the conditions under which it is deployed, and outlines the skills and credentials that members of the team must possess. The duties of the Rapid Intervention Crew Leader are described and the role of the RIC within the Incident Command System is examined.

The importance of a pro-active stance for the team is stressed, and size-up issues are outlined including the information that should be collected about the incident site. The specialized equipment that the RIC team uses for search and rescue is portrayed in action.

The program describes the events that can lead to deployment of the crew, and explains the proper procedures to be followed as the team prepares to enter for rescue. Communications systems are described and use of the search rope is portrayed. The responsibilities of RIC assist teams - those teams called in to support the RIC - are explained. Other topics covered include search methods, extrication, sheltering the victim in place, moving the victim, and egress.

About the technical committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training. Technical committee members for "Rapid Intervention Crew" include the following authorities:

- **Jerry Grey**, Chief, San Francisco Fire Dept. (ret.)
- **Susan Tarantino**, Battalion Chief, Charlotte, NC Fire Department
- **Steve Kreis**, Chief, Phoenix, AZ Fire Department
- **Craig Shelley**, Chief, Rutland (VT) Fire Dept. (ret.); World Safe International

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, director. For

over 25 years one of the world's leading creators of emergency response training. Winner of more than 140 national and international awards.

J.B. Lamont, senior editor & sound engineer. J.B. is manager of the Avid non-linear editing suite at EFG. His work has been seen on NBC, ESPN, and many cable outlets.

Michael Cataldo, line producer. Michael serves as assistant director on EFG films as well as being a production designer and art director.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to accuracy, EFG uses the best qualified advisors and production crews to ensure that programs are not only exciting to watch, but are also accurate in every detail.

EFG's worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments. Every film comes with EFG's 30-day money-back guarantee if the customer is not satisfied.

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