

"Training tools for an increasingly complex and dangerous job"



www.efilmgroup.com

"Rapid Intervention Teams"

Copyright 2001 Detrick Lawrence



About RITs

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 Team (RIT) is responsible for bringing the missing or injured responder to safety.

The Rapid Intervention Team 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. RIT 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 Teams" is a DVD or video with accompanying Leader's Guide, which is designed to provide training to fire fighters, industrial fire brigades, and other emergency responders who may need to act as a strike team whose mission is to rescue fellow responders disabled during a response by a sudden hazardous event. The program describes the responsibilities of the RIT,

explains the conditions under which it is deployed, and outlines the skills that members of the team must possess. The duties of the Rapid Intervention Team Officer are described, including the information the Incident Commander, Safety Officer and Rehab Officer should share with the RIT Officer.

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

The program describes the events that can lead to deployment of the Rapid Intervention Team, 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 shown. The responsibilities of RIT assist teams - those teams called in to support the RIT - 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 Teams" include the following authorities:

- **Jerry Grey**, Chief, San Francisco Fire Dept. (ret.)
- **Rick Kolomay**, Lieutenant, Schaumburg (IL) Fire Dept.

burg (IL) Fire Dept.

- **Craig Shelley**, Chief, Rutland (VT) Fire Dept. (ret.);

- **Lt. Joe Sorrentino**, Instructor, Broward County (FL) Fire Academy

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 130 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.

Shirley Pye, script writer. Shirley has been writing leader's guides for EFG since 1991. She also serves as marketing manager, with responsibilities for promotional material and the web presence.

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.

For a free color catalog describing all programs available from the Emergency Film Group, please call the toll-free number below.

Program descriptions are available online at www.efilmgroup.com

Price information	
"Rapid Intervention Teams"	
(Video/DVD plus Guide)	
VHS-\$425	DVD-\$425
Rental-\$150	Preview-\$20
<small>Other standards and formats available - please call for prices. Shipping & handling extra unless order is prepaid (US only). Prices are in US currency</small>	

To Order, EMERGENCY FILM GROUP® • 140 Cooke St. • PO Box 1928 • Edgartown, MA 02539
www.efilmgroup.com 800 842-0999, 508 627-8863 Fax 508 627-8863