

Fireground Pump Operations: Training for Success

A few things to add into your customized training for your pump operators

Short Drills

- Spot test the district explaining routes and positioning
- Perform a complete walk-around inspection
- Perform a complete inventory check of equipment
- Demonstrate cleaning of hurrst equipment
- Disassemble and assemble a chain saw describing parts
- Demonstrate knowledge of apparatus safety features
- Demonstrate knowledge of water supply
- Perform basic steps of pump operation
- Demonstrate water supply establishment (Positive or Draft)
- Perform evolution requiring a change over from booster water
- Perform evolution requiring a low-pressure line leading off
- Perform evolution with multiple lines using balanced pressure
- Perform evolution with specialty nozzles
- Perform evolution with standpipe connection
- Perform evolution with wyed lines
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- Perform evolution requiring a relay operation
- Perform evolution requiring a forward and reverse lay
- Perform evolution with adversities
 - Missing cap on hydrant
 - Loss of supply
 - Low residual
 - Loss of prime
 - Ruptured hose
 - Stripped ball valve
 - TPG failure