



CPS - Wildland Hosepack Deployment

Objective: To deploy from a stationary position the hose reel and extend with a wildland hose pack.

Tool Assignments:

Captain - Fire shelter, wildland hose pack, hand tool (shovel or mcleod)

Engineer - Fire shelter

FF 1 - Fire shelter, nozzle

FF 2 - (If available) Fire shelter, wildland hose pack, hand tool (shovel or mcleod)

Deployment:

Captain - Don shelter, retrieve hand tool and hose pack, assist advancing booster line along flank until entire reel is deployed, place hose pack on the ground, hand hose clamp to firefighter, deploy nozzle bundle and connect to charged line, unclamp hose when firefighter calls for water and re-don hose pack, repeat pack deployment as needed until objective is met

Engineer - Staff pump as needed otherwise retrieve hand tool and assist with hose deployment

FF 1 - Don shelter, deploy reel line and advance along flank until entire reel is deployed, wet down immediate area to create a safety zone, clamp hose and remove nozzle, stand in hose bundle loop and secure nozzle, call for water, continue advancing until more hose is needed or fire is contained

FF 2 - (if available) Don shelter, retrieve hand tool and hose pack (in place of captain) assist advancing booster line along flank until entire reel is deployed, place hose pack on the ground, hand hose clamp to firefighter, deploy nozzle bundle and connect to charged line, unclamp hose when firefighter calls for water and re-don hose pack, repeat pack deployment as needed until objective is met

Notes:

- This tactic is intended to be used when terrain is un-drivable or obstacles preclude the brush unit from advancing
- If 4 person staffing is available the second firefighter will take over carrying the bundle and assisting with deployment to allow the Captain to be the lookout and maintain situational awareness
- Be aware of where the hoseline lays as it is advanced to avoid leaving it directly in a hot spot or on sharp objects which could cause a burst section