

	Meridian Fire Department	JPR#	A3
	Driver/Operator Performance Standards	Revision Date: 6/10/2024	Standard: NFPA 1002-17: 6.2.4

Description:	Bedding of an Aerial device using the vehicle's emergency back-up system		
Conditions:	<p>Given an appropriately equipped fire department aerial apparatus, objective, Officer and two FFs, return a pre-positioned aerial device to its bed using the vehicle's emergency back-up system.</p> <p>*Driver/Operator may use either a calculator or pump chart for reference during evolution.</p>		
Time Standard:	N/A	Time Adjustments:	N/A
		Time:	

Competencies:	Pass	Fail
1. Acknowledges order from Officer		
2. Clear aerial device of personnel and drains waterway (if applicable)		
3. Disengages aerial lock devices (as applicable)		
4. Checks the aerial's intended path of travel for obstructions/hazards (Overhead, cradle, cab, compartment doors, personnel, etc.)		
5. Properly identifies and activates the emergency operations system (i.e. emergency power unit – EPU)		
6. Retracts aerial device fully (following manufacturers system cycle time parameters)		
7. Rotates aerial device back to center above cradle (following manufacturers system cycle time parameters).		
8. Lowers aerial device back into cradle applying bedding pressure or hold-down locks as required per manufacturer recommendation (spotter may be used as necessary to ensure device is properly bedded and secured).		
9. Maintains operational safety throughout bedding operation (smooth and efficient control of aerial at all times)		
10. Disengage EPU properly		
11. Prepares apparatus for travel (stowing stabilization system/equipment) using conventional means.		

Driver/Operator	Date:
Evaluator	Date: