



FLAKING HOSE





OVERVIEW

- **WHY ?**
- **STEPS TO FLAKING HOSE**
- **FIRE GROUND PACE**



WHY DO WE FLAKE HOSE ?

- **Because IFSTA requires ?**
- **We like flaking hose ?**
- **Like doing extra work ?**



WHY DO WE FLAKE HOSE ?

To Support An Attack Line



STEP 1

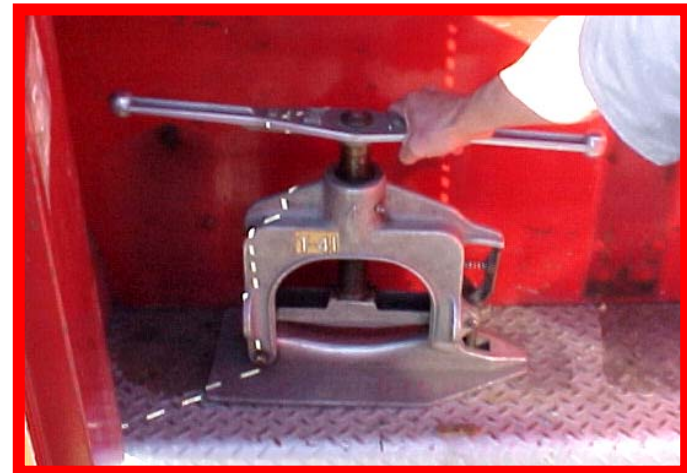
Equipment on Apparatus

- **Proper Equipment is placed on Apparatus**
 - **Nozzle**
 - **Spanner Wrench**
 - **Hose Clamp**



STEP 1

Equipment on Apparatus





STEP 2

Positioning Apparatus

- Pull Apparatus Next to Building or Structure
- Capt gives Command to the Firefighter

“FLAKE ME 200 Feet
of 2 ½ Hose”

- Firefighter Begins Flaking
 - **ALWAYS Flake AWAY from the Fire**



STEP 2

Positioning Apparatus



**CAPT ORDERS
FIREFIGHTER**

**“FLAKE ME
200 Feet of 2½”**



STEP 3

Exiting Tailboard

Firefighter stands on Tailboard

Firefighter grabs first coupling / Nozzle

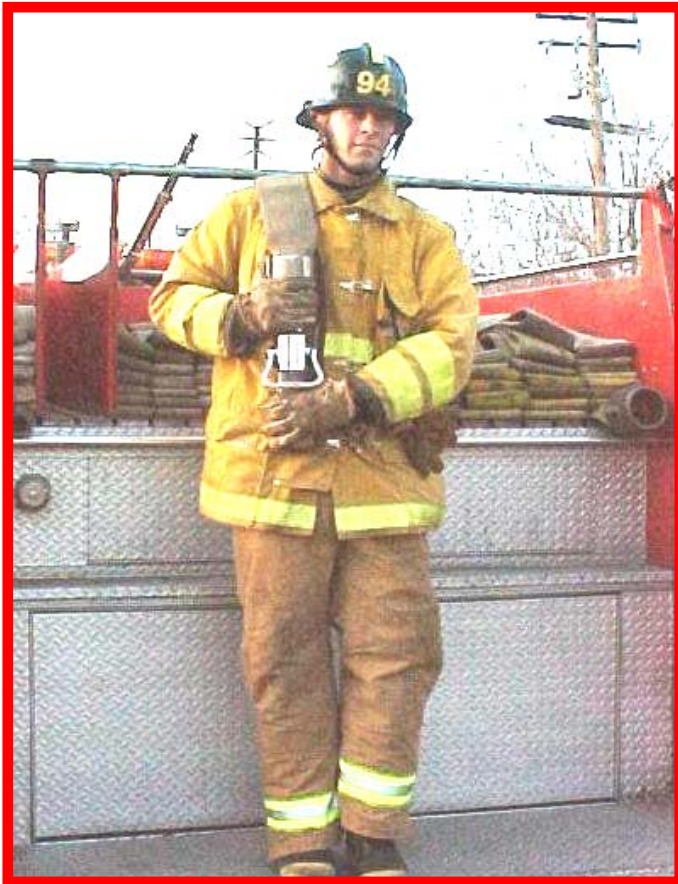
NOTE - Nozzle may be pre-connected to End Coupling

**If NOT, you will need to attach a Nozzle to
End Coupling prior to Flaking**



STEP 3

Exiting Tailboard





STEP 4

1st Flake = Zero

- Take Nozzle straight 35' from Tailboard
- Firefighter shouts **"Zero"**
- Firefighter ensures Nozzle Shut & shouts

"BAIL SHUT"

NOTE - **NEVER** walk backward

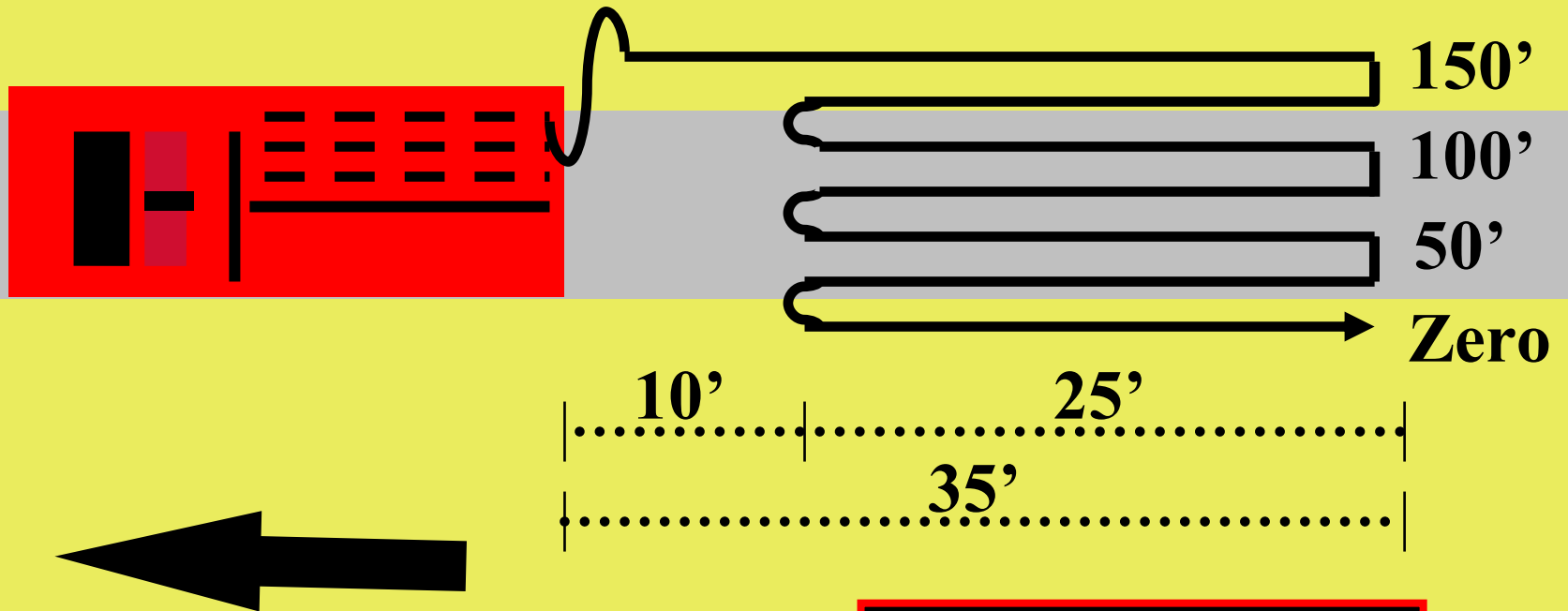
Keep Nozzle & Couplings away from your face

Carry Nozzle or Couplings proper way

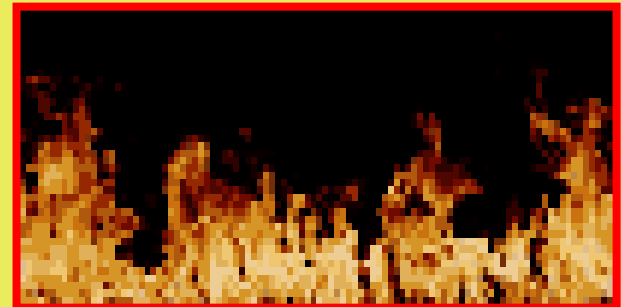


STEP 4

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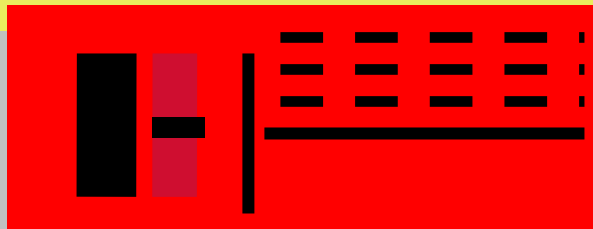
Direction of Travel





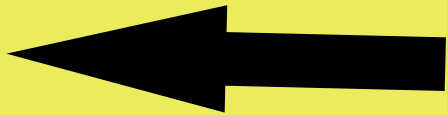
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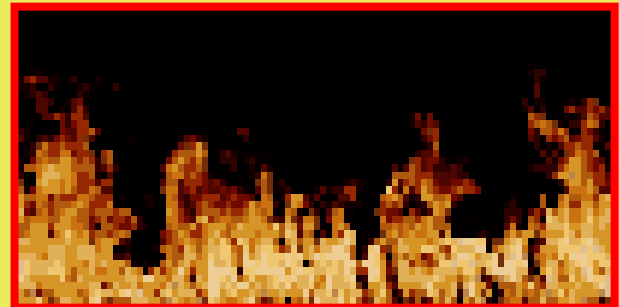


35 FEET

Zero



Direction of Travel





STEP 4

1st Flake = Zero





STEP 5

2nd Flake = Fifty (50)

- Firefighter goes back to tailboard
- Pull hose off of bed until 1st set Couplings
- Grab couplings & extend next to Nozzle
- Shout **"Fifty"**
- Place couplings on opposite side of FIRE
- NOTE - Nozzle is on the Fire side of the Flakes



STEP 5

2nd Flake = Fifty (50)





STEP 6

3rd Flake = 100

- Firefighter goes back to tailboard
- Pull hose off of bed in same manner
- Pull hose until you get 2nd set of Couplings
- Grab couplings & extend next to Couplings
- Shout **“One Hundred”**
- Place couplings on opposite side of FIRE



STEP 6

3rd Flake = 100





STEP 7

Repeat Flaking

Firefighter repeats process until

- Amount of Hose requested by the Captain has been flaked**

Note - Captain should request amount of Hose necessary to reach the fire & have an additional 50 feet of working line for maneuverability



STEP 8

Break Coupling





STEP 9

Engine Connection





STEP 10

Firefighter Calls for WATER



STEP 11

Firefighter Bleeds Line

- Firefighter waits for 1st Coupling to Drop
- Firefighter unwraps Hose from Hydrant
- Firefighter unscrews Hydrant Cap
- Firefighter checks for Gasket
- Firefighter connects Hose to Hydrant
- Firefighter Yells **“Gasket”**
- NOTE - Do **NOT** connect without checking Gasket



STEP 12

Advancing a Line





STEP 13

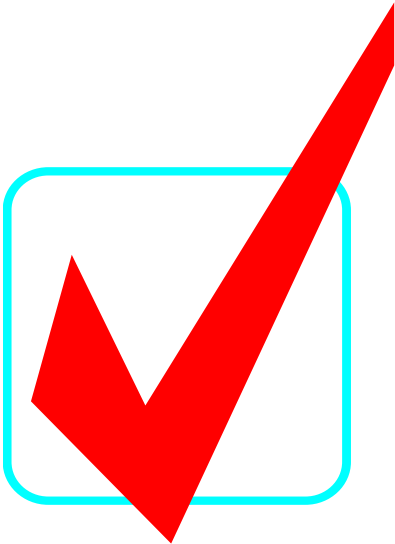
Ready to Attack





Fire Ground Pace

- **Skill is achieved with HUSTLE**
- **DOUBLE TIME Pace**





Questions
