



ONE FIREFIGHTER FOLD & CARRY

- This evolution is performed in order to pull a 50 foot section of hose from the apparatus bed and to prepare it for carry to some point along an existing hose lay.
- Extends a company's firefighting capability.
- First step in the following evolutions:
 - Extending a line
 - One man hold down
 - Tap ins
- Items required: one 50 foot section of hose



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- **Step #1:** Pull male end of the 2 ½" hoseline from the apparatus and drape over your shoulder. Extend the line 60 feet directly out and away from the apparatus (50 feet for the full length of the hose plus an additional 10 feet to create enough safe space at the rear of the apparatus to allow for other operations to be performed). (Photos #1 & 2)
- **Step #2:** Once your hose line is fully extended, turn back toward the apparatus and locate the midway point of the hose. Keeping the male coupling in your hand, walk quickly to the midpoint of the hose. (Photo #2)



FIRST COUPLING – TEN FEET AWAY
FROM REAR BED OF THE APPARATUS



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- **Step #3:** Once you've reached the midpoint of the hose, bend down and pick it up. You should now have the male coupling (end of the hose line) and the hose at mid point in your hand. (Photo #3)
- **Step #4:** Proceed to the coupling. Break (disconnect) the coupling. (Photo #4)





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- **Step #5:** Dress the bed. (Photo #5).
(Note: There will most certainly be other operations underway at the rear of the apparatus. This space must be made safe for firefighters working in or transiting through the area.)
- **Step #6:** Back to the hose. Pull one side of the middle section of the hose toward you until the two outside loops are even. Then, pull both sides of the middle section until the middle loop is approximately one foot past both couplings. (The extra foot of hose in the middle helps to prevent damage to the male and female couplings.)
(Photo #6)





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- **Step #7:** Grab all four sections of the hose and flip them around toward the couplings. (Photo #7)
- **Step #8:** Dress your hose pack. Take a knee at midpoint of the hose pack. Stand the hose on its edge starting with the section of hose closest to you. Stand all four sections of the hose on their end. (Photo #8)





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- **Step #9:** Stand briefly and kick an indentation into the hose approximately one foot behind the couplings. Drop to one knee (using the knee on the same side of your body as the shoulder you intend to carry the hose pack). (Photo #9).
- **Step #10:** Pick the hose pack up and drape it over your shoulder. (Photo #10).
- **EVOLUTION COMPLETE**





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THINGS THAT SEPARATE THE “A” STUDENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE

- Double-time always.
- Know your apparatus. Know the location of every tool, fitting, & appliance before you begin the evolution.
- Immediately repeat all orders or directions back to the instructor.
- If you have questions, ask before you begin the evolution.
- Unnecessary trips to the engine to retrieve fittings, appliances, & tools can result in injuries or lives lost on the fireground. Make one trip – grab everything you need the first time.
- If you do forget something, take a second to regain your composure. Think about where you are in the evolution, recover, and continue.
- Don't drop your tools, appliances, or fittings.
- The fireground is a loud, chaotic place. When you shut down water or call for water – **YELL!**
 - Communication on the fireground is vital. Use eye contact, your voice, and arm motion to communicate with the engineer.
- Check and call (loudly) “**GASKET!**” each time you connect any male and female couplings, nozzles, hoses or appliances together.