



PUYALLUP EXTRICATION TEAM

Key learning point reminders for extrication drill- building off of prior training sessions.

To create a conditioned response of situational awareness one can routinely practice the following objective based key learning points to assist in an safe and effective extrication.

Obtain as much info from dispatch early and get resources coming- front load the system.
Position your apparatus in a defensible position to protect everyone at scene.

Do a thorough size up.

- Outer circle:** From the accident looking up, down , all around for hazards, witnesses, ejections, etc.
- Inner circle:** The immediate vehicle. Notice fluids, fire, smoke, hazards, etc. Having an extinguisher and chock/ wedges in hand for immediate application. No touching vehicle until 360 completed. Give verbal direction/ instructions to Pt's, ID total pt's.

Inner & Outer combined findings and Develop an EXTRICATION PLAN(s)

Plans: i.e. "A" Roof flap, "B" Trunk tunnel, "C" Maxi-door, "D" Trench the floor board.

After announcing the EXTRICATION PLAN(s)- Stabilization can be deployed.

- Basic:** Capture the passenger compartment with 4-6 points of stabilization.
- Advanced:** Ensuring a solid platform and supporting the vehicle that your crew will be disassembling.

Constant monitoring of stabilization is a must.

Interior stabilization:

- Environment:** 5-10-20 rule, power or manual accessories (windows, seats, locks) tilt, gut out the interior and make your work area bigger.
- Pt care:** Constant communication out to IC on plan progress based on patients needs.

Make sure your tools are ready. Some will be a refresher on Ladder Company's equipment.

- Saw-zalls:** Blades and charged
- Hydraulics:** Oil/ fuel, hoses both short coils and cord reels, chains
- Struts:** Up on training with deployment. Ratchet strap operation.
- Pneumatic Ajax:** Regulator operation, set up, and proper operation



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Evolution Group Evaluations & Notes

GROUP # _____ Total in group: _____ TIME: Start: _____ End: _____ Total: _____

COMMAND- SIZE UP- 360

INNER:

PT CONTACT:

OUTER:

PLAN/S

A:

B:

C:

STABILIZATION

BASIC:

ADVANCED:

PATIENT CARE:

TEAM WORK:

TOOL UASAGE:

SAFETY:

PRO'S:

CON'S: