

## Acquired Structure Training

Statement of Safety: Safety of personnel is the highest priority during all training. All structures and operational plans must be evaluated to ensure the highest possible level of safety for crews and equipment.

Mutual aid inclusion: It should be a primary objective of this training to optimize interoperability with our mutual aid partners. As such, whenever applicable neighboring agencies should be included in drills.

Training progressions should be planned to maximize use of each acquired structure.

Training objectives should include:

- Search and Rescue – looking for victims within limited visibility conditions.
- Hose movement – Advancing a variety of hose lines efficiently through a structure.
  - Hose movement operations will also allow for training in pumping, water operations to include, relay operations, and static water supply while under realistic fire ground operations.
- Horizontal vent – controlling smoke movement within a structure with fans, doors, and windows.
- Vertical Vent - controlling smoke movement within a structure by placing openings on the roof of a structure.
- Mayday operations – The rescue of a downed firefighter within a fire environment
- Firefighter survival - Firefighter escape and self-rescue in an adverse fire environment