

Scene Size Up & Initial Company Actions

*A review of Initial Company
Actions*

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Standard

NFPA 1561

4.8.1 - All responders who are involved in emergency operations shall be trained in the Incident Management and personal accountability systems to the level of their anticipated level of involvement.

Standard

- NFPA 1021
- 4.6.3 Implement an action plan at an emergency operation, given assigned resources, the type of incident, and a preliminary plan, so that resources are deployed to mitigate the situation.

Knowledge Objectives

- Identify the importance of a strong scene size- up.
- Identify the 5 Components of scene size-up.
- Identify the need for effective communication skills.

Skills Objectives

- Demonstrate the ability to perform both an initial size up and a 360 size up.
- Verbalize incident priority decision, based upon size up findings.
- Demonstrates the ability to use effective communication methods while performing both initial size-up and the 360 size-up.

What Is Scene Size Up?

- The Process of gathering information.
- Starts with initial alarm
- On going process.

Need For Scene Size-up

- Initial findings
- Constant assessment
- Relay pertinent findings



Components Of Scene Size-up

1. Occupancy
2. Time
3. Resources
4. The Fire Building
5. Visual factors



1. Occupancy

- The buildings use
- Hazards



2. Time

- Day or Night
- Season
- Incident length



3. Resources

- What's on the road?
- SOG considerations?
- Thinking ahead.



4. The Fire Building

- Age?
- Layout?
- Roof type?



5. Visual Factors

- Windows
- Driveway
- Electrical meters
- Possible collapse



Communication During Size-up

- Make it concise
- Be accurate
- Tone of voice



Incident Priorities

➤ Life

➤ Property

➤ Environment

Initial Command Actions

Will Often Determine the Future
Course of the Incident



Review

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