



Buxton Fire-Rescue

Standard Operating Guideline

Subject: Structural Fire (3)

Section: Electrical Fires (5)

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PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines for the safe and effective use of resources (apparatus and personnel) at an electrical fire.

Incident Operations:

In conjunction with the Incident Priorities, Operations shall be determined by priorities set by R.E.C.E.O. V.S. as listed below:

Rescue	Ventilation
Exposure	
Confinement	Salvage
Extinguishment	
Overhaul	

General Guidelines:

Roles and Responsibilities of the Engine Company(s):

- Control the spread of fire with the use of a dry chemical agent(s)
- **DO NOT USE WATER BASED EXTINGUISHING AGENTS**

Roles and Responsibilities of the Ladder Company

- Secure utilities – If utilities cannot be controlled due to the nature of the operations of certain commercial building and/or structures, work with onsite representatives to determine the best way to extinguish and control the electrical fire.

Once the electrical hazard is controlled and power has been secured, the incident/fire should be controlled as described in SOG's specific to the remaining problems.

- [HR.LF.3.2 Operations at Structure Fires](#)
- [HR.LF.2.1 Lock Out Tag Out](#)