



Two Out

Scope: Sacramento Regional Fire Departments

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References:

- OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134
- California State Fire Training - Rapid Intervention Crew Operations
- California State Training - Command and Control

01. Guideline:

This guideline is not intended to replace OSHA's requirement for Two In / Two Out. This guideline exceeds the requirements of OSHA's Two In / Two Out policy by increasing the safety of firefighters operating inside an IDLH environment.

Nothing in this SOG prevents the immediate deployment of personnel to affect a rescue during any stage of an incident.

02. Definition:

2.1 Two Out

A single or multiple companies staffing a charged hoseline, prepared for immediate deployment, with the objective of providing for firefighter safety.

2.2 Incipient Stage

A fire which is in the initial or beginning stage.

03. Procedure:

3.1 Two Out

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The objective for Two Out is to provide protection for companies working inside the IDLH environment.

- If the fire is beyond the incipient phase, Two Out should be established
- More than one Two Out team can be established based on incident priorities and objectives
- Two Out should be prepared for the following tasks: assist as an additional interior fire attack line and/or assist with rescue operations
- In the event Two Out is given a new assignment, an attempt to replace them should be considered by the IC

3.2 Additional Considerations

Two Out may be used and should consider entry under the following conditions:

- Fire spread jeopardizes the egress or safety of the interior firefighters
- A rescue develops involving a firefighter

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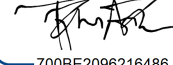
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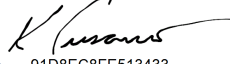
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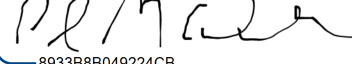
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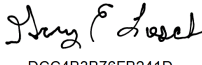
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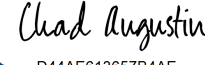
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