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1.1 Scope.

1.1.1

This standard specifies the basic training procedures for fire service personnel to conduct fire fighter rapid intervention operations as specified in NFPA 1710, *Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments*, and NFPA 1720, *Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments*.

1.1.2

This standard specifies basic evolutions that can be adapted to local conditions and serves as a standard mechanism for the evaluation of minimum acceptable performance during training for rapid intervention activities.

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6.1 General Requirements.

6.1.1

Prior to being permitted to participate in RIC training, the student shall have received training to meet the job performance requirements for Fire Fighter I in NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications* .

6.1.2

Students participating in RIC training who have received the required minimum training from other than the AHJ shall not be permitted to participate in any RIC training without first presenting prior written evidence of having successfully completed the prescribed minimum training to the level specified in ~~Section 6.1.6.1.1~~ .

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A.7.14.1

Each RIC member should receive training and evaluation on the following RIC equipment (see Figure A.7.14.1):

- (1) Ropes, including search, rescue, and life safety ropes and webbing, (2 in. and 1 in. (5 cm and 2.5 cm) widths)
- (2) Forcible entry tools, as provided by the AHJ
- (3) Rescue air supply
- (4) Thermal imager
- (5) Personal protective equipment
- (6) Ground ladders
- (7) Hand light
- (8) Radio communications equipment

Figure A.7.14.1 Example of an RIC Equipment Package. (Courtesy of Old Mystic, CT, Fire Department)



An RIC equipment package could include the following:

- (1) Personal escape (bail out) rope and bag
- (2) Rabbit tool
- (3) Stokes basket
- (4) Thermal imager
- (5) Power saws
- (6) 8 ft (2.4 m) attic ladder

Additional heavy rescue equipment should be available on scene for immediate use by the RIC if needed, and all members of a team should be proficient in the use of the following:

- (1) Hydraulic rescue tools (spreaders, cutters, and rams)
- (2) Air lifting bags
- (3) Cribbing
- (4) Rope rescue equipment to build lowering and hauling systems
- (5) Shoring equipment
- (6) Air struts

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