

Probationary Firefighter Drill Schedule

Engine & Truck Company Drills

The following Engine & Truck company drills will be used as a guideline to be completed by all Probationary Firefighters during their 1st and 2nd eight shift rotations at PAT.

Probationary Firefighters shall use this drill schedule as a quick way to determine which drills are needed.

Didactic/Administrative Drills

Self--directed administrative, assigned reading, and table top drills will automatically be assigned to the Probationary Firefighter via Target Solutions on a monthly basis throughout their first year. These drills include self--directed study/reading from the Drill Manual, Operations Manual, Administrative Manual, EEO Policy, Transfer Policy Manual, and associated Power--points and Video presentations and tests. These drills are automatically recorded in Target Solutions and do not need to be recorded by your Company Officer.

Apparatus Certifications

Probationary Firefighters shall complete the following Apparatus Certifications by the completion of their first year.

- Battalion Chief Vehicle (Task Book FD--821)
- Chemical Pickup (Task Book FD--811)

These task books can be found in the *Target Solutions File Center*.

[San Diego Fire Rescue Department File Center](#) > [Training Division](#) > [Driver Training and Apparatus Information](#) > Task Books

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Rotation 1 of 2 (8 shifts)

<i>Engine Drills</i>	<i>Truck Drills</i>
4" Manifold (Forward) Lay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supply Engine ○ Supply another Engine ○ Supply Ladder Pipe (Truck Co) ○ Wrap & Go option 	Turnout Drill & SCBA Donning Aerial Ladder Climb and Operation FF Survival Techniques
4" Reverse Lay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supply First In Pump ○ Supply Ladder Pipe 	Search & Rescue 1 & 2 room searches
2 1/2" Hose Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 minute standing ○ Donut ○ Utility strap 	Ground Ladder Evolutions
2 1/2" Deployment techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specified vs Unspecified ○ Unspecified pulls to the rear, side, and front of apparatus ○ Shoulder load technique 	Vertical Ventilation – Residential
1 3/4" Attack lines – Interior Attack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grab & Go method ○ Flip method ○ Stretching up stairs ○ Interior attack 	Vehicle Rescue / Airbags / Cribbing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vehicle Extrication ○ Heavy Object Lift and Crib
Vegetation Fire - Progressive Hoselay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mattydales ○ I-Zone Pack 	Forcible Entry & Utilities
Foam application techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rain Down, Bounce Off ○ Settings 	Ropes & Knots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tool ties ○ RPM / Tandem Prusik Belay
U87 Hoselays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Pump Operations 	High-Rise Escape Pack

Rotation 2 of 2 (8 shifts)

<i>Engine Drills</i>	<i>Truck Drills</i>
4" Portable Monitor & Deck Gun	Search & Rescue – Large Area Searches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tag Lines ○ Oriented Search
2 1/2" Supply the FDC	Vertical Ventilation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trenching, Dicing ○ Commercial Buildings ○ Panelized Roofs
Condo Lay Evolution	Ropes & Knots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hi & Low Angle Stokes Rigging ○ Victim Pick Off
Vehicle Fire in a Parking Structure	Positive Pressure Ventilation & Lighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residential & Commercial ○ High-Rise
High-Rise Fire Attack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deploying Hose Packs A & B ○ 2 1/2" Hose Packs 	Salvage & Overhaul <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salvage Covers ○ Sprinkler Replacement & Tongs
Helicopter Filling Operation	Lyfe Pulley Set up and operation
2 1/2" Hoselays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Up a ladder/aloft ○ Interior attack 	Emergency Elevator Operations & Fire Alarm Systems
1 3/4" Hoselays Aloft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charged hose up a ladder ○ Dry line up a ladder ○ Using rope/drop bag 	RIC Activation/Deployment