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**PURPOSE:** Establish procedures for emergency scene operations at structure fires to meet OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 (2 in 2 out rule), and shall apply to interior structural firefighting where a working fire has burned past the incipient stage.

The Two In / Two Out team and Rapid Intervention Company (RIC) are separate entities and should remain independent unless reassigned by Command.

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

**RESPONSIBLE:** Incident Commander

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**GUIDELINE:**

**I. Two Out Assignment**

- A. If the fire is beyond the incipient stage, at least two outside firefighting personnel should be assigned as Two Out.
- B. Two Out should be equipped and prepared to perform accountability and rescue operations.
- C. Two Out should be in full turn-outs with SCBAs and ideally positioned near the entry point with a charged hose line.
- D. In the event RIC is deployed Two Out may be assigned to assist RIC.

**II. Two Out Entry**

- A. Two Out is in place to assist with, and/or affect the rescue of, the interior firefighting personnel who may become endangered. Entry into the structure is permissible under the following general conditions:
  - 1. A rescue situation develops involving a firefighter.
  - 2. Fire spread jeopardizes the egress or safety of the interior firefighters.
  - 3. Personnel unaccounted for following a PAR.
  - 4. If Two Out makes entry, a replacement Two Out should be assigned by Command.
  - 5. If RIC is assigned, Two Out may be reassigned.
  - 6. Once the incident is under control and the IDLH is eliminated, Two Out is no longer required.



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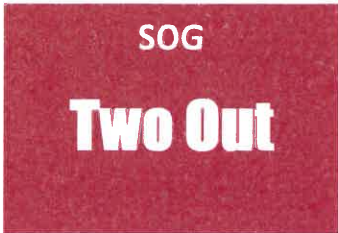
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### References:

- OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134

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