

# RAPID INTERVENTION

**Required Equipment:** Score sheets, clipboard, pen, (2) stopwatches, backboard w/ straps, 4 cones.

**Required Participant Personal Equipment:** Firefighting Structural Helmet, Bunking Coat, Bunking Pants, Bunking Pants Suspenders, Bunking Boots, Structural Firefighting Gloves, Flash Hood, 1 SCBA/Mask.

**Objective:** To demonstrate how to remove full personal protective equipment from an unconscious firefighter and move that firefighter to a treatment area.

**Evolution:** Team will gather at the first pair of cones (which is the start/finish line). They will identify which member of their team will be the “unconscious firefighter”. That member will don full PPE (full bunkers, hood, mask, and SCBA). That member will walk to the second pair of cones and sit or lay on the floor. When the evolution begins, the three remaining team members will move from the start line to the rescued firefighter. Once all PPE has been removed from the rescued member, the three-person crew secures the rescued member to the backboard, and safely carries the rescued firefighter past the start/finish line.

**Rules:** Time will begin when the proctor says “Go”. Because the rescued member’s gear is hot from being in the burning building, team members must wear bunker gear with their gloves on to safely remove the PPE. The backboard is being used to move the member to the treatment area (not for c-spine precautions). Straps shall be used to secure the member to the backboard. Time will stop when the last team member carrying the backboard passes the finish line. The maximum time allowed for this event will be 10 minutes. This event will be scored as a team only.

**Penalties:**

1. Missing any piece of PPE prior to start of evolution (60 sec)
2. Failure to remove a piece of PPE (30 sec for each item)
3. Failure to use straps on the backboard (30 sec)
4. Unsafe lifting/carrying technique (15 sec)