

# R.I.T. Readiness Responsibilities

- Report to IC, obtain briefing and review Incident Action Plan

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**Offensive**

**Defensive**

**INCIDENT ACTION PLAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACK-UP PLAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Obtain and review pre-plan of building
- Determine the best location to set up the equipment cache in a safe area close to the incident

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Imaging Camera(s)     | <input type="checkbox"/> R.I.T. Bag(s)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.I.T. Tarp(s)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare air cylinders                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Radios                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights, light sticks            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Rope(s)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladders(s)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axe(s)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Halligan Bar                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circular Saw(s)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chain Saw(s)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Cutter(s)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Door Wedges                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sledge Hammer(s)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cribbing                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pike Pole(s)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Porto-Power                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Bag(s)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic / Pneumatic Rescue Tool(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other necessary equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Sawzall                              |

- Don full protective equipment and remain in stand-by mode
- Pull R.I.T. line (from a different engine or water source than the attack line(s) if possible)
- Perform a 360-degree survey of the fire building taking note and diagramming location of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Entry point and location of interior team(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Windows                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doors  | <input type="checkbox"/> Security bars                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stairs                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Access / egress problems            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke conditions                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire location and conditions                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Building construction and condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building features for landmarks              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other actual or potential hazards   |

- Draw diagram of building and above items using standard symbols
- Determine / create alternate means of egress
- Throw a ladder at appropriate location for a secondary means of egress
- Closely monitor radio and fire ground communications
- Monitor location and status of interior teams
- Prepare equipment for deployment
  - Start saws, check air pressure in cylinders, etc.
- If deployed, leave this board at your point of entry and document time of entry
- Attach tag line to entry point prior to entering
  - Maintain positive contact with hose lines or walls
  - Look, listen, feel for signs of lost or trapped firefighter(s)
  - PASS devices, flashlights, equipment, calls for help, etc.
  - Place marks near doorways when entering and exiting rooms, close doors to slow fire spread
  - Closely monitor your air supply and allow plenty of air for exiting
  - Keep Command or Rescue Group Leader advised of status

**TIME IN**  
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- TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION**
- Type I – Fire Resistive
  - Type II – Non-Combustible
  - Type III – Ordinary
  - Type IV – Heavy Timber
  - Type V – Wood Frame
  - Lightweight
  - Balloon
  - Protected
  - Unprotected

(NOTE: use wet erase pen or grease pencil only)

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