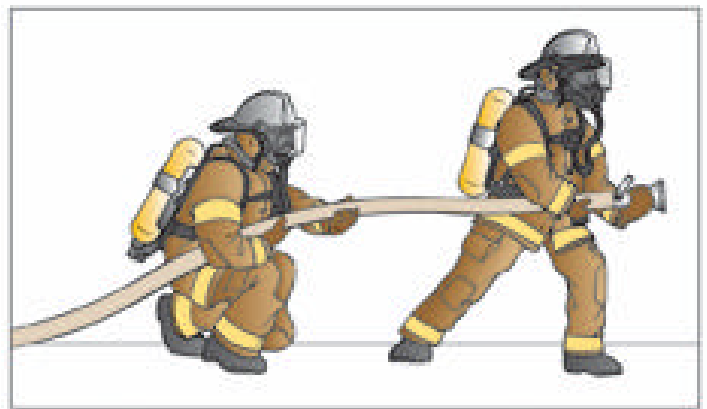
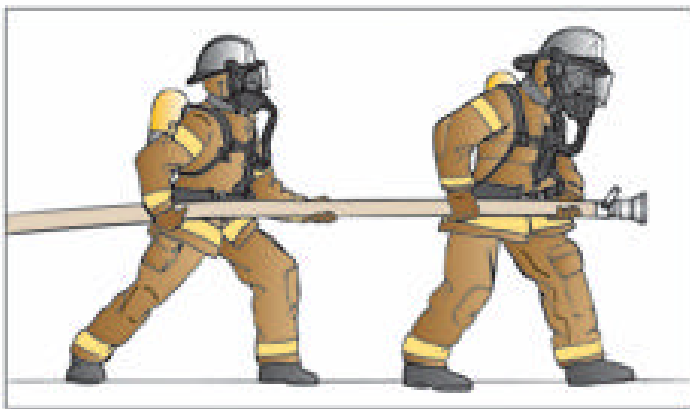


Hoseline Back-Up Position

Review these basic firefighter positions while backing-up a nozzleman on a hose-line.

The back-up position is responsible for feeding hose, taking the pressure off the nozzleman and anchoring the line.



Tips

- Back-up person should usually be on the same side of the line as the nozzle person
 - Stay back about 3' to allow for line movement behind the nozzle
- Support but do not push the nozzle away from the nozzleman
- Move the line up and down to change stream position or angles
- Move the opposite way the stream should go
 - = Stream to right, move to your left
 - = Stream to left, move to your right
- Keep an open stance and lean into toward the nozzle



5 Minute Practical
-Demonstrate the Back-up Positions