



Truck Company Functions



Truck Company Work on the Fireground

The truck company is truly the workhorse of the fireground operation. The truck company assignment requires knowledge and skill level in many diverse areas.

To function as a member of a truck company, you must be able to conduct operations that support the engine companies mission/objectives. Some operations that are typically assigned to the truck company include:



Search & Rescue

1. What are the department procedures for searching a structure without a hoseline as a member of a truck company?
2. What types of search operations can be conducted by the truck company?
3. Explain the tool assignments for the truck company given the task of conducting search at a single-family, multi-family and large open area.

- Forcible Entry
- Ventilation
- Search & Rescue
- Lighting / Power
- Laddering
- Aerial Streams

Forcible Entry

1. What tool assignments are given for the truck company to force entry through the following obstructions:
 - Metal inward swinging door
 - Burglar bars over windows
 - Metal clad exterior wall
 - Framed glass cylinder lock door
 - Wooden entry door
 - Overhead garage door



Lighting & Power

1. Explain how power can be brought to a building from your truck.
2. What is the capacity of the generator and what types of tools can be run from the generator?
3. Can the generator be removed from the apparatus? If not, how far can you get power from the truck?

Laddering

1. Review ladder sizes on the truck. What can they get you?
2. Review aerial stream capability of your truck.
3. Review laddering procedures for rescue & ventilation operations.

Ventilation

1. What are the department procedures for accessing a peaked roof for vertical ventilation?
2. What tool assignments are made for this assignment?
3. What horizontal ventilation equipment does your truck carry?
4. Explain the ventilation process step-by-step for a residential fire.