

STANDARDIZED ACTIONS of a Lost / Disoriented Firefighter

1. Stay calm, conserve your air supply
 2. Stay with your partner or crew
 3. Initiate a "Mayday!"
 - U - Unit
 - C - Conditions
 - A - Actions
 - N - Needs
 4. Activate P.A.S.S.
 5. Monitor radio / Update Command
 - Turn off P.A.S.S. to talk;
 - Reactivate P.A.S.S.
 6. Use flashlight to signal
 7. Use tools or debris to alert rescuers
 8. Attempt to locate an exit - Seek area of refuge
 - Move towards visible light
 - Listen for audible sounds
 - Search walls for windows, doors, etc.
 - Search for hose line (Read couplings)
 - Attempt to locate a life line
 9. Go down steps unless in a basement or sub-floor
 10. Assume defensive posture
 - Right lateral side
 - Protect facepiece with gloves
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