

RAPID INTERVENTION TEAM CHECKLIST

Size-Up

- Building Dimensions (length x width x height)
- Building Occupancy
- Building Construction Type
 - Wood frame
 - Ordinary
 - Fire resistive
 - Heavy Timber
- Noncombustible
- Placement of windows, doors, fire escapes, porches, and so on.
- Potential danger of high security doors, barred windows, building modifications.

Tactics

- Offensive, defensive, defensive-to-offensive (transitional)
- Command operations
 - Check tactics sheet or board
 - Check accountability
 - Communication/Incident Commanders
- Ladder and truck operations
- Fire ground time vs. progress

Equipment

- Acquire and stage equipment

Required Equipment	Suggested Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full PPE, SCBA donned and face pieces ready to be donned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional radios• Portable head lamps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RIT Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portable fire extinguishers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hose line and secondary water supply (evaluate availability, secure own line)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialty nozzles such as piercing nozzles and/or distributor nozzles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Portable Radios (include 1 for victim)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground ladders• Saws – wood, concrete, metal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flathead axe and Halligan tool	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 150' guide rope	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thermal Imaging Camera	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional SCBA	

Other Considerations

- Check with Rehab Officer on condition of firefighters
- Check with Safety Officer to compare information
- Relocate or add another RIT; request specialized resources to support RIT
- Potential collapse and collapse area
- EMS for the RIT