


SHELBYVILLE FIRE & RESCUE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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Purpose:

The purpose of this procedure is to provide the safest environment for the members of the SFD during the reloading of L.D.H. (Large Diameter Hose)

Definitions:

Large Diameter Hose (L.D.H.) – Hose used to supply apparatus with a large amount of water with little to no friction loss.

Procedure:

When it is necessary personnel be on the exterior of the apparatus for bedding of L.D.H., and it is necessary for the apparatus to move to accomplish this task the following steps shall be utilized;

1. A Safety Officer shall be assigned to monitor the operation.
2. The Safety Officer and the apparatus driver/operator shall remain in constant visual and radio contact.
3. The apparatus driver/operator shall move the apparatus when advised by the Safety Officer to do so.
4. The apparatus driver/operator shall move the apparatus at the slowest speed possible.
5. The Safety Officer shall notify all members working on and around the apparatus every time the apparatus is to be moved.
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