

Union County Standard Operating Guidelines  
**Fireground Operations**

**Fireground Operations, SOG 3.34**

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**HIGH RISE PACK OPERATIONS**

1. Intent and Purpose
  - a. To establish a guideline facilitating the most effective method for moving a High Rise pack from an engine company into a fire area so that movement will be quick, as easy as is reasonable, and provide the most protection from a safety standpoint, for fire personnel. To provide the proper tools needed for suppression activities in multi-story buildings or any building where the High Rise pack is deemed a necessary tool for the suppression of fire.
2. Procedure
  - a. The movement of the High Rise pack from street level to the fire floor or area designated by the IC will be the responsibility of the personnel of each individual company.
  - b. The High Rise pack will be carried into a building where a standpipe system exists or where the distance is too great for a pre-connected hose line.
  - c. The hose in the High Rise pack should be utilized in place of the hose line provided on the building standpipe system. It should be connected to the standpipe below the fire floor. This will give personnel a handline prior to entering the fire floor and can give crews an idea of the possible lay out of the building by opening doors.
  - d. At minimum, equipment for the High Rise should include: a nozzle, 100' – 1 ¾" hose, 2 ½" to 1 ¾" " gated wye, a minimum of 3' of 3" hose, 2 spanner wrenches, and 2 ½" gasket.
3. Safety
  - a. No operation as outline in this SOG should preclude any person from using good judgment with due regard for the safety of all personnel.