

City of Bend Fire & Rescue

Section 1 - Individual Performance Standards

Section 1.7 - Wildland

Task 1.7.7 Deployment of Fire Shelter Inside Vehicle

STANDARD

Properly deploy fire shelter

RESOURCES

Full protective Wildland P.P.E., Fire shelter, Engine

PROCEDURE:

1. Remove shelter from carrier and pull on opening tab.
2. Remove plastic cover.
3. Unfold and shake shelter to open fully
4. Roll up windows
5. Remove fuel cans and fusees from cab if present.
6. Sit on side of cab away from approaching fire if possible.
7. Lay on floor or sit low in seat with feet holding lower end of shelter and hands holding upper end of shelter.
8. Be sure shelter is fully open and all edges down.

Safety Considerations:

Maintain crew accountability at all times

Communicate shelter deployment to supervisor and adjoining resources ASAP

Maintain communications within the crew at all times

Remember, "It's worse outside"

Note:

Be sure to wear all protective clothing including Hot Shield and gloves.

If apparatus is equipped with in cab SCBA's use them.

Be sure to remove fusees from pack and leave away from shelter.

As with all Fire Shelter Deployments, this is a last resort operation which could be used for a fast moving fire in light fuels.