



Training Bulletin

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3 Story - Fire Extension - Cockloft

Cocklofts present a true danger to responding firefighters that intend on making progress. Roof firefighters met with heavy fire as they make inspection holes should relay the possibility of fire in the cockloft as soon as possible. The exception is when you're met with heavy fire when opening up natural openings such as skylights, bulkhead doors etc. This can mean heavy fire below the cockloft however inspection should be undertaken for possible extension. In scuttle openings, you can break gypsum board to inspect the cockloft. It is important to get ahead of fire in the cockloft, as they can quickly consume multiple units of attached buildings. It is very important to check the void spaces within buildings like this quickly and from a safe area, and always with a line in place.



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