



Training Bulletin

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3 Story - Fire in the Cockloft

Once the fire has gotten hold of the cockloft here are a few things to consider.



- Drill on ways to vent the cockloft such as trench cuts or suppression tactics involving cockloft nozzles.
- Pressure building up from smoldering and oxygen-deficient void spaces can create a deadly prescription for cockloft explosion should unsuspecting firefighters attempt to pull a ceiling or penetrate the ceiling from underneath.
- 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.
- Position apparatuses to protect exposures such as ladder trucks in the flanking position and deck guns and blitz guns in place to protect adjacent buildings.

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