

BLACKWOOD FIRE COMPANY F.A.S.T. **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Stokes basket and tarp
 - Irons
 - Bolt cutters
 - Search Rope
 - RIT bag
 - TIC w/ spare battery
 - Sledge Hammer
 - Cable cutters
 - 2:1 Haul system
 - 2- 6' Hooks
 - Hydra ram
 - 2- Spare handlights
 - AED
 - EMS bag

- Power saws
 - Stihl rescue chainsaw
 - Partner saw w/appropriate blade for construction type

- Lighting
 - Mast light if possible
 - Portable lighting

For commercial buildings, consider longer hooks & heavy irons (sledge and 42" halligan)

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- Locate and report to Incident Commander
- Identify location for F.A.S.T. to assemble with their equipment
- Request to review building pre plan
- Identify radio frequency companies are operating on
- Determine type of building construction; confirm through observation
 - Truss roof DANGER?
 - Truss floor DANGER?
- Determine availability of a heavy water line
- Determine SCBA bottle size/type being used on the fireground
- Determine status of utilities
- Locate all means of egress including roof
 - Have all doors been unlocked or forced?
 - Are ladders raised to roof & above grade floors on all sides?
 - Are windows clear from obstructions such as bars and gates?
 - Ensure all means of egress are secured open
- List any special hazards
 - Hazardous materials storage?
 - Overhead wires?
 - Swimming pools?
 - Loading docks?
- Check accountability system
 - Perform inventory if not previously completed
- Locate EMS
- Check for and report freelancing to IC or Safety Officer
- Monitor fire progression