
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: FIRE CHIEF

FROM: OPERATIONS CHIEF

FROM: COMPANY OFFICER _____

DATE: _____

SUBJECT: REPORT OF ENTRY INTO IDLH WITHOUT
RECOMMENDED BACKUP

The company officer in charge of employees operating within the exceptions as outlined in SOP 2112 must submit a written report to the Chief detailing the specifics of the incident:

Date: _____ Time of Incident: _____ Incident Number: _____
Location: _____
Engine: _____ Crew: _____

The following conditions existed causing my crew to enter an Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) atmosphere prior to sufficient staffing to post two (2) personnel outside the IDLH area for purposes of accountability and rescue.

Rescue;

- Observation of trapped occupant(s)
- Knowledgeable bystanders advising firefighters of the need for rescue
- Residence, during late night and early morning hours, with signs of occupancy

Fire Attack;

- The IDLH atmosphere was limited to a structural compartment which provided significant barrier between firefighters and the IDLH atmosphere (e.g., code compliant stairwell)

Narrative specific to SOP 2112 indicating my rationale for the exception:

Signature: _____ Entry Officer

_____ Operations Chief

