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## STATE PERFORMANCE PRACTICALS

### HOSE PULL (*TRIPLE LAYER*) (1:25 MIN)

1. VERBALIZE: "**PERMISSION TO CHECK HOSE LOAD SIR?**" CHECK LOAD, STREAM PATTERN, AND MAKE SURE BAIL IS CLOSED. GIVE THUMBS-UP WHEN READY. TIME STARTS WHEN YOU TOUCH THE HOSE.
2. PUT HOSE ON SHOULDER AND POSITION IT SO THAT IT IS ALMOST WAIST LEVEL.
3. PULL STRAIGHT OUT, MAKING SURE ALL OF THE HOSE IS REMOVED FROM THE BED.
4. WALK PAST THE FIRST MARKER A LITTLE WAYS AND THEN TURN LEFT.
5. WHEN THE INITIAL LINE IS STRETCHED, REMOVE THE HOSE FROM THE BALE AND PROCEED TOWARDS THE ENTRY CONES.
6. CALL FOR WATER BY USING THE HAND SIGNAL.
7. BLEED THE LINE FULLY BUT SLOWLY.
8. CANDIDATE POSITIONS AND TAKES DOWN THE FIRST CONE.
9. CANDIDATE SHUTS DOWN AND REPOSITIONS TO KNOCK DOWN THE SECOND CONE WHILE NOT BREAKING THE CIRCLE MARKINGS.
10. SHUT DOWN THE LINE AND SET DOWN THE NOZZLE. TIME STOPS.

\* IF WINDY, KEEP IT ON THE CONE AND EXAMINER WILL GIVE YOU A 5 SEC COUNT.