

# Operating Guidelines

Section: Fireground Procedures

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## Guidelines

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#### Salvage Operations:

- a) During salvage operations:
  - i. Carry out orders of command officer;
  - ii. Raid and stack articles;
  - iii. Cover with appropriate size cover;
  - iv. Remove articles from structures if possible;
  - v. Use stair and hall runners when possible;
  - vi. Minimize water use;
  - vii. Limit smoke spread when possible, i.e. smoke curtain and/or close doors
  - viii. Limit overhaul operations to only what is required.
- b) After salvage operations:
  - i. Remove excess water, i.e. water vacuum, chutes, etc.:
  - ii. Remove smoke, i.e. ejectors, etc.