

THE ROLE OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT ATTACK TASKS USED IN SELECTED FIRE ATTACK TACTICS

<u>TYPE OF FIRE</u>	<u>STRATEGY</u>	<u>FIRE ATTACK TACTIC</u>	<u>TASK GOALS</u>	
			<u>INDIRECT ATTACK TASK</u>	<u>DIRECT ATTACK TASK</u>
Compartment	Defensive	Indirect Fog Attack	Extinguish fire from exterior of closed compartment w/ fog	Only if needed during overhaul
Compartment	Offensive	Pulse/3-D Transitional Attack	Cool gaseous layer with pulsed water fog during entry and advance*	Extinguish the fire bed (seat of fire/main body of fire)
Compartment or Structural	Offensive	Combination Attack (a legacy transitional fire attack)	Cool heated space with water fog during entry and advance*	Extinguish the fire bed (seat of fire/main body of fire)
Structural	Defensive	Exterior Fire Attack (Surround and Drown; Surround and Wait for the Fuel to Burn Up)	Produce steam which cools thermal columns, and reduces the heat release rate from shielded fire, thus facilitating containment of the fire*	Reduce the heat release rate from, or extinguish (if practicable), the fire bed (seat of fire/main body of fire)
Structural	Offensive	"Fast Water" Structural Transitional Attack	Cool heated space with hand-held fire stream before entry and during advance*	Extinguish the fire bed (seat of fire/main body of fire)
Structural	Offensive	Blitz Attack (a legacy transitional fire attack)	Cool heated space with master stream before entry and cool same with hand-held fire stream during advance*	Extinguish the fire bed (seat of fire/main body of fire)

* As needed to facilitate the Direct Attack application of water onto the main body of fire.