



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING SERVICES SECTION

**DRILL TOPIC: FIRE BEHAVIOR, INTRO & FLOW PATH**

**JAC CODES: LAA**

HANDS ON PREP

HANDS ON

MINIMUM DRILL HOURS: 2

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ISO SPECIALITY DRILL:	NO
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## TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- ♦ The new fire environment and how fires differ from 50 years ago to today.
- ♦ How some traditional firefighting tactics can adversely affect fire conditions.
- ♦ Flow Path definition.
- ♦ Techniques to control or limit a Flow Path
- ♦ Near miss and LODD review

## DRILL OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify what has contributed to the change in our fire environment.
2. Identify how these changes have affected our new fire environment.
3. Define Flow Path.
4. Demonstrate how to control or limit Flow Path.

## DRILL DISCUSSION POINTS:

After reviewing this information, discuss how your crew and/or battalion SOPs for structure fires may change.

Discuss any incidents that you may have encountered personally where un-coordinated and/or un-planned openings were created causing a deterioration in fire conditions.

## SCENARIO/HANDS ON:

Many of the concepts covered in this drill can be applied during July's wet hose lay.

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Videos