

### Car Fire Basics

Car fires are considered a bread and butter single company operation in most departments. There are many hazards with these basic operations. Methods of attack will vary according to location of vehicle, terrain, exposures and amount of fire showing. Consider all the possible hazards with car fire operations when making your attack and use the length of your stream reach to initiate attack. PPE is a must in all car fire incidents.



Review department procedures for the response to and extinguishment of car fires.



#### Discussion

1. What is the line size and nozzle type used for car fires?
2. What is the minimum distance that the apparatus should be placed from the car fire?
3. What positioning considerations should you give to the engine company at car fires?
4. Describe your approach and attack of these incidents.
5. What tactics are used for access to the engine compartment?
6. What safety hazards must be observed during car fire operations?