

2. Firefighter 2 will remove the downed firefighters helmet, roll back his hood, then loosen the bottom mask straps
3. In a coordinated manner, firefighter 2 will remove the mask and the airman will place the emergency air mask over the head of the downed firefighter
4. The airman will assure proper mask placement and tighten the mask straps
5. If time allows, firefighter 2 will replace the hood and helmet of the downed firefighter

Operation:

Have one firefighter assume a downed firefighter and lay on the ground in full PPE, SCBA, and practice the mask swapping technique. The firefighters performing the swap technique will be in full PPE, SCBA as well. Practice with a blacked out mask and ensure the rescuers are wearing gloves to simulate a real event. If possible, simulate a situation where all members are involved and are assuming the positions of a fully functioning RIT.