

Statistical Averages

Compiled from information provided by the Safety Command regarding serious / fatal injuries to FDNY Firefighters from 1989 to 2008

Average elapsed time from 10-75 until MAYDAY transmitted	19 MINUTES
Average time to locate missing member	5 minutes, 18 seconds
Average elapsed time from MAYDAY to removal	12 minutes, 41 seconds
Who found member?	1st Alarm Units – 76.47% S.O.C. – 11.76% F.A.S.T. Unit – 5.88% Other – 5.88%
Was removal “technical”? (*Required units with special training)	67.74%
What direction was member moved?	Horizontal – 53.12% Up – 21.87% Down – 21.87% Other (bucket) – 2.12%
Face piece found on or off?	Off – 54.54%
Was air left in SCBA?	No – 76.47% Yes – 23.53%
What position was member found in?	Prone – 57.89% Supine – 26.31% Other – 21.05%
Was PPE torn from the victim during removal?	Yes – 83.33%