

Bowie Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
Company 39

Check Off List for Riding Tower 39		
<i>All members must complete the following tasks in order to be cleared to ride Tower 39. The station chief has final approval authority for all members riding the tower.</i>		
Name:	ID #	
F/F I or Above		
Tasks	Date Completed	Officer/Senior Member Initials
Complete F/F I		
Explain the functions of the truck company on the fireground		
Demonstrate knowledge of General Orders 3-1, 3-2, and 3-19		
Demonstrate knowledge of station Operational Policy		
Identify the duties and responsibilities of each seat position		
Demonstrate knowledge of all equipment by name and location		
Demonstrate the use of all power tools		
Demonstrate how to clean and refuel all power tools		
Identify tools to be used for conducting search and rescue		
Identify tools to be used for forcing entry		
Explain the difference between vertical and horizontal ventilation		
Explain the tools to be used for vertical and horizontal ventilation		
Explain procedures for opening up and checking for extension		
Describe all ladder types, sizes, and their locations		
Place in use the following pieces of equipment and describe scenarios in which they would be used:		
20' roof ladder		
28' extension ladder		
35' extension ladder		
Thermal imager		
Smoke ejectors		
Positive pressure fans		
Cord reels and lights		
'K' and 'R' tools; and hydra ram		
Hoisting tools using appropriate knots		
Chimney chains and chimney hooks		
Salvage covers		
Explain the differences in rope bags (lifeline and utility rope)		
Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate rope care		
Explain the size and capabilities of the generator/electrical system		
Discuss the capabilities of the tower ladder		
Identify the maximum GPM rating of the tower ladder		
Identify the maximum weight allowed in the bucket		
Demonstrate how to deploy the jacks and outrigger system		
Demonstrate how to create maximum scrub area with the bucket		
Demonstrate how to use the bucket joystick proficiently and position it for rescues and ventilation		
Demonstrate how to secure oneself in the bucket using the fall protection harnesses		
Demonstrate how to use the natural gas and CO meters		
Demonstrate knowledge of the portable and mobile radio systems		
Demonstrate how to enter reports into the incident tracking system		
FINAL APPROVAL BY STATION CHIEF		