



Course: Public Safety
Section: Firefighting



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Water Target Challenge

What You Will Do

Challenge friends or family members to see who can hit the most targets.

Materials You Will Need

- People to compete against
- Water filled spray bottle with the nozzle set to spray a stream instead of a mist
- Five empty plastic cups or paper targets
- Table in an outdoor area

How Good is Your Aim?

Spraying water or foam from hoses and water cannons is the most common way to fight fires. The water is sprayed under very high pressure so that it can reach a great distance. This makes controlling the hose and hitting the intended target difficult. Firefighters have to practice this skill.

How the Game Works

1. Set up cups or targets on the table.
2. Stand a few feet away.
3. Each player gets five seconds per round. The opposing player says "Ready, set, go!" and counts down from five.
4. Use the spray bottle to spray each target. Each hit is worth one point. Knocking a target off the table is worth two points.
5. At the beginning of each round, the targets are reset and the players move farther away from the targets.

As you move further away, the targets get harder to hit and the water hits the targets with less power.