

Incident Objective Guideline

The following acronym can be used to jog your memory in remembering what our incident objectives are.

R.E.C.E.O.V.S.

- **Rescue** – You are there to attempt to rescue any individual that may need rescuing
- **Exposure** – Protect potential areas from the spread of fire
- **Confine** – Confine the fire to where it is. By stopping the spread, the fire will eventually be extinguished
- **Extinguish** – Put the fire out using the most appropriate methods
- **Overhaul** – Look for hidden fire
- **Ventilate** – Ventilate to protect life, those of potential victims and those of fire fighters
- **Salvage** – Remember to protect property when appropriate