

If this fails, and as a last resort, use a hose line and put water directly down the chimney to cool and extinguish the fire. This action will most likely damage the interior of the chimney but may be necessary to control the fire. Once the fire is completely extinguished, it is a good idea to shine a light up or down the chimney to see if the chimney is clear. A mirror that is in the chimney bucket can be used to assist with this.

Be sure to properly ventilate the structure and check CO levels prior to terminating the incident. If there is any damage to the chimney, notify the occupant they **MUST** have the chimney serviced/repaired prior to using again. The building inspector should be notified if there is significant structural damage.

Review:

#### Chimney fire equipment

- Chimney nozzle (attach the nozzle to the pump and look at the mist, pump at 50 psi. max)
- Chains
- Bucket
- Caps
- Dry powder bag
- Tower 1 tether ropes
- Roof ladders