

Remove a roof from a vehicle on its side

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For this skills evaluation checklist, students will work as a team to remove the roof from a vehicle on its side. Local agency procedures and protocols must always be followed.

1.	Peel back the plastic interior finish and peek inside looking for potential hazards, such as airbags and retractors, before cutting. CAUTION: Ensure that the vehicle is stabilized appropriately and monitor stability throughout operation.			
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4.	If desired, the roof can be removed entirely by cutting the remaining posts. Again, after the cuts are complete, cover any rough edges.			
5.	Cut the B- and C-posts without cutting into seat belt pretensioners located in the B-posts and any side air bag inflation cylinders that might be located in the C-posts. Assign personnel to support the roof while the posts are being cut so the roof will not fall into the passenger compartment.			