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FIREFIGHTER I practical  
examination SKILL SHEETS

Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-1 SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) INSPECTION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.5.1 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Conduct a pre-use operational check of your SCBA, including removing and replacing the air cylinder, announcing out loud what you are checking, what conditions you find as you proceed and indicating when you are done. Steps can be completed in any order. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** |
| Removes cylinder from pack and checks manufacturer date and hydrostatic test dates. Checks that cylinder is no less than 90% full. Check O-ring/plastic ring on high pressure airline before replacing and reconnecting to cylinder (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Checks to ensure that the harness system is in good condition and that all straps are in the fully extended position | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Prior to pressurization, checks to ensure that all hose connections are tight. If applicable, inspects the Universal Air Connection (UAC) to be sure it is free from dirt and debris (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| After pressurization, checks to make sure system including hoses are free of leaks (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Checks to ensure that the face piece is in good condition and the straps are in the fully extended position | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Checks that all gauges work. Cylinder and regulator gauge should read within 10% of each other and if equipped, ensures the heads-up display is working properly and coincides with the cylinder and regulator gauge pressure (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Checks Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) device to make sure it cycles through all phases of activation (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Manually activates PASS device (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Checks to ensure that all valves (i.e. bypass, mainline, exhalation) are operational. Bypass valve should be fully closed (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Checks cleanliness of unit | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Checks to see that low-pressure alarm is in working condition and operates at the appropriate cylinder volume (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
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| **Candidate must have at least 10/12 for skill and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-2 DON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (PPC) | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.1.2 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given full PPC you will be required to don PPC. The exact sequence of donning the PPC is not graded, however, once completed all components must be correctly worn and ready for firefighting operations. When you have completed all donning procedures, clap your hands or verbalize completion and wait for the evaluator to check all equipment. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  1 minute | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Dons boots and trousers | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dons protective hood | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dons coat and secures all fasteners | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dons helmet and secures earflaps and chinstrap | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dons gloves and indicates ready for inspection | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed within time limit of one (1) minute | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PPC inspected by evaluator and has been donned correctly with no exposed skin other than facial area | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 8/8 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-3 DON SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.1 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | While wearing full protective clothing (helmet and gloves off hood-on and pulled back) demonstrate donning of SCBA. The exact sequence of donning the SCBA is not graded, however, once completed, all components must be correctly worn and ready to enter a hazardous environment. When you have completed all donning procedures, clap your hands and wait for the evaluator to check all equipment. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  1 minute | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Sets backpack and places on back | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secures all straps on SCBA | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dons face-piece and straps | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Checks for face-piece seal no audible air leak | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Confirms exhalation valve operation | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connects to regulator/face-piece | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opens cylinder valve fully/Opens mainline valve fully (if applicable) /Checks donning mode switch (if applicable) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All closures secure on coat/trousers | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coat collar up and secured | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hood donned properly and in place | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Helmet with chin strap in place | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PASS device armed | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gloves on | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed within time limit of one (1) minute | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCBA inspected by evaluator and has been donned correctly (NO EXPOSED SKIN) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidates shall successfully complete at least 16/16 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-4 CONSERVE AIR / SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) FAILURE | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.1, 4.2.3, 4.2.4 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given obscured vision conditions, full PPE, SCBA and approved air conservation method, verbalize and demonstrate conservation of air supply and when instructed to do so activate an emergency call for assistance, so that the candidate can be located and rescued. On command the candidate shall rapidly exit the Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) environment by a restricted passage prior to air depletion. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Verbalize and demonstrate conservation of air supply | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **SCBA FAILURE**  Transmit MAYDAY report per approved method (e.g. LUNAR/Who, What, Where). The candidate demonstrates the ability to operate radio equipment and discriminate between routine and emergency traffic. Information is accurate, complete and clear | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Notifies partner of SCBA problem | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Activates PASS device | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Attempts to correct problem, if possible | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Exits simulated IDLH environment rapidly utilizing a restricted passage prior to air depletion | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Does not remove face piece or compromise respiratory protection | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidates shall successfully complete at least 8/8 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-5 FIELD DECONTAMINATION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.1.2 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given full PPE and SCBA perform self-field reduction of contaminants and prepare for reuse. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Candidate completes one of the following:  Utilizes water and brush to remove debris  Wears SCBA on air and only uses a brush in below freezing conditions | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Removes and places gear in supplied container | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Wipes exposed skin, to include at least head, neck, jaw, throat, and hands | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| PPE was not placed in the cab of the apparatus | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidates shall successfully complete at least 5/5 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-6 FORCED ENTRY | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.4 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given full PPE, SCBA, an appropriate selection of tools and an assignment the candidate will force entry into a building. Ensuring the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed and the opening is in a safe condition ready for entry. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| If appropriate, candidate connects SCBA regulator and begins breathing air | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Tools are used as designed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Barrier removed utilizing forced entry | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates the ability to transport hand or power tools safely and appropriately | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates the ability to operate hand or power tools safely and appropriately | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 7/7 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-7 SEARCH AND RESCUE | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.5, 4.3.9 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given full PPE, SCBA, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines and ladders if necessary, conduct a search assignment in a structure as a member of a two (2) person team in obscured vision conditions. Ensuring all ladders are correctly placed when used, all assigned areas are searched, all victims are located and removed, team integrity is maintained and team members’ safety including respiratory protection is not compromised. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  15 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Checks door for heat level before entering. Assesses areas to determine tenability and evaluates areas for threats and recognizes a safe haven (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Ladders are properly placed when/if used | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Sweeps with tool or body to achieve maximum coverage | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Communicates and effectively operates as a team member in obscured vision conditions (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Locates and follows a guideline (wall/rope/hose line) (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Does not unnecessarily expend air supply (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Candidate completes one of the following: (CRITICAL POINT)  Rescue a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection  Rescue a firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning  Rescue a person who has no respiratory protection | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| All assigned areas are adequately searched (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| All victims are located and removed (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Team integrity is maintained (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Team members’ safety - including respiratory protection - is not compromised  (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 10/12 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-8 FIRE ATTACK - EXTERIOR | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.8 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given attack lines, hand tools, or master stream devices extinguish an exterior Class A fire. Ensuring exposures are protected, the spread of fire is contained, the fire is extinguished and signs of the area(s) of origin and arson are preserved. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Candidate extinguishes a Class A exterior fire in one of the following:  Stacked Materials  Piled Materials  Unattached Small Structure  Storage Containers | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to recognize hazards associated with the burning material’s configuration | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Exposures are protected and the spread of fire is stopped | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Operates hand lines, master streams, or other water application devices | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Breaks up material using hand tools and water streams | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluates for complete extinguishment | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluates and modifies water application for maximum penetration | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Searches for and exposes hidden fires | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Assesses patterns for origin determination | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Re-evaluates for complete extinguishment | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 11/11 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-9 ADVANCING HOSE LINE | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.10 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment and tools proceed to an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team. Ensuring team integrity is maintained, the attack line is deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application practices are used, the fire is approached correctly, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are recognized and managed and the fire is brought under control.  The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  15 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Ladders are correctly placed when used | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Couples and uncouples various hand line connections (as needed) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Carries hose (as needed) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Candidate advances a charged or uncharged 1.5” (38mm) diameter or larger hose line per one of the following  Up a ladder and operates charged hose line while secured to ground ladder  Lines up and down interior or exterior stairways (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Extend Hose Lines (as needed) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate opens, closes and adjusts nozzle flow and patterns as required (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates ability to prevent water hammers when shutting down nozzles  (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Replaces burst hose sections (as needed) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 4/9 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-10 FIRE ATTACK - INTERIOR | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.10 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment and tools attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team. Ensuring team integrity is maintained, the attack line is deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application practices are used, the fire is approached correctly, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of the fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are recognized and managed and the fire is brought under control.  The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  15 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Ladders are correctly placed when used | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Correct body posture is maintained (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Access is gained into the fire area (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Advance hose lines | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Attacks a fire at       grade level       or above       or below grade  (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Applies water using direct, indirect or combination attacks using effective water application practices (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Locates and suppresses interior wall and subfloor fires (as needed) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Team integrity is maintained (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Hazards are recognized and mitigated (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Fire is brought under control (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 9/11 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-11 SECURE BUILDING UTILITIES | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.18 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given full PPE, tools and an assignment turn off building utilities in a safe manner. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| The candidate demonstrates the capability to identify utility control devices | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluate for hazards | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Properly shuts off and secures electric panel/Operate switches | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Properly shuts off and secures gas meter/Operate control valves | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 5/5 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-12 HORIZONTAL VENTILATION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.11 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given PPE, SCBA, ventilation tools, equipment, ladders and an assignment perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team. Ensuring ventilation openings are free of obstructions, tools are used as designed, ladders are correctly placed, ventilation devices are correctly placed and the structure is cleared of smoke. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Demonstrates ability to transport and operate ventilation tools and equipment  (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Ladders are correctly placed as needed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Tools are used as designed (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Ventilation devices are correctly placed (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Coordinates timing of ventilation opening with water application by the fire attack team (Verbalize) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Used safe procedures for breaking window and door glass and removing obstructions as required | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Ventilation openings are free of obstructions (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Proper and adequate flow to clear smoke is demonstrated (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 7/9 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION (Flip the Switch Acquired Structures Only)** | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-13 VERTICAL VENTILATION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.12, 4.3.20 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given PPE, SCBA, ventilation tools, ground and roof ladders and an assignment perform vertical ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team. Ensuring ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Select, carry, deploy and secure ground ladders for ventilation activities | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sound a roof for integrity (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to deploy roof ladders on pitched roofs while secured to a ground ladder | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to transport and operate ventilation tools and equipment (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to carry ventilation-related tools and equipment while ascending or descending ladders | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to hoist ventilation tools to a roof (as necessary) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coordinates timing of ventilation opening with water application by the fire attack team (Verbalize) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to cut roofing or flooring materials to ventilate on flat roofs, pitched roofs or basements so that products of combustion are released from the structure (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Structural integrity is not compromised (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clear an opening with hand tools/all ventilation barriers are removed  (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 8/12 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-14 KNOTS AND HOISTING | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.12, 4.3.20 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Step 1: Given PPE, tools, ropes, and an assignment tie three knots.  Step-2: From the given list a candidate must utilize one of the knots to hoist a tool. Ensuring the knot used is appropriate for hoisting tools securely and as directed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  7 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Step 1: Candidate correctly ties three knots:  Bowline  Clove Hitch  Figure of 8 follow through with overhand safety  Figure of 8 on a bight with overhand safety  Becket (Sheet) Bend with overhand safety | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Step 2: From the list above a candidate must tie a secure and appropriate knot and one of the following pieces of equipment is hoisted to ensure the knot is secure:  Pick head axe  Exhaust fan  Uncharged hose-line  Charged hose-line  Roof ladder  Pike pole | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 3/3 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-15 OVERHAUL / EVIDENCE PROTECTION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.13 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given PPE, an attack line or PW can, hand tools, a flashlight and an assignment overhaul a fire scene. Ensuring structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved and the fire is extinguished. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to deploy and operate an attack line as needed, applying water for maximum effectiveness | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to remove flooring, ceiling and wall components to expose void spaces without compromising structural integrity | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to expose and extinguish hidden fires in walls, ceilings or subfloor spaces | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to identify and preserve obvious signs of area of origin and arson | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to assess for complete extinguishment | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 6/6 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-16 LADDERS | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.6 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given an extension ladder, an assignment and team members as needed set up, mount, ascend, descend and dismount ground ladders. Ensuring hazards are evaluated, extension ladders are extended to the necessary height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component and the assignment is accomplished. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to judge extension ladder height requirements | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate determines if a wall and roof will support the ladder | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to carry ladders | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to place the ladder to avoid hazards | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to raise and extend the ladder | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to assess for locked fly sections | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to tie off the halyard prior to climbing if applicable | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to assure the ladder is stable and the angle is correct for climbing | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to mount, ascend, descend and dismount the ladder | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 10/10 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-17 SALVAGE | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.14 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given salvage tools, equipment and an assignment conserve property as a member of a team. Ensuring the building and its contents are protected from further damage. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform “ **one**” of the following:  Clusters furniture and deploys covering materials  Rolls and folds salvage covers for reuse  Constructs water chutes and catchalls and removes water  Covers building openings including doors, windows, floors and roof openings  Separates, removes and relocates charred material to a safe location while protecting the area of origin for cause determination | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform the following:  Stops the flow of water from a sprinkler with sprinkler wedge or stopper  Operates a main control valve on an automatic sprinkler system | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 3/3 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-18 WATER SUPPLY CONNECTIONS | **JPR(s)** | | 4.3.15, 4.5.2 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given a supply or intake hose, hose tools and a fire hydrant or static water source connect a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team. Ensuring connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  20 minutes | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| **The candidate shall perform Hydrant to Pumper Operations or Drafting Operations:** | | | | | | | |
| **HYDRANT TO PUMPER OPERATIONS**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Hand lay a supply hose in a forward or reverse lay  Connects hose from hydrant to pumper  Flows hydrant  Fully opens and closes hydrant  Reload supply hose in a forward or reverse lay (creating Dutchman as needed) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OR** | | | | | | | |
| **DRAFTING OPERATIONS**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Place hard suction hose for drafting operations  Direct deployment of portable water tank or tanks  If needed the equipment necessary to transfer water between tanks  Instructor performs draft to ensure setup | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 2/2 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-19 PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.16 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given a selection of portable fire extinguishers extinguish an incipient Class A, Class B, or Class C fire. Ensuring the correct extinguisher is chosen, the fire is completely extinguished and correct extinguisher handling techniques are followed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Candidate extinguishes one of the following types of fires:  Class “A” Fire  Class “B” Fire  Class “C” Fire | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to choose a suitable extinguisher based on the size and type of fire | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate approaches fire with portable fire extinguisher (from upwind/uphill where and as applicable) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to properly operate portable fire extinguishers | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The fire is completely extinguished | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Correct extinguisher handling techniques are followed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 7/7 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-20 ROPE INSPECTION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.5.1 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies and an assignment clean and check ropes. Ensuring equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturers or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| **Cleaning**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following in accordance with NFPA 1858, 2018 edition:  Removes dirt, debris and mud as possible  Verbalize rinsing with water  Verbalize soaking rope for 30 minutes in plastic tub with a mild, non-detergent soap  Verbalize rinsing the rope twice with hose washer if washed with soap  Hangs rope out of the sun to dry | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **Inspection**  Candidate demonstrates ability to tactilely and visually inspect for all of the following:  Wear  Damage (i.e. soft spots and voids)  Deterioration  Mildew | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Rope inspection recorded on Fire Department form | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 4/4 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-21 LADDER INSPECTION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.5.1 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given an appropriate straight, extension or roof ladder and cleaning supplies (brush, water, lubricating material), the candidate shall demonstrate and verbally explain how to clean, maintain, and inspect a fire service ladder according to manufacturer or department guidelines. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Uses water and a soft-bristle brush to remove dirt; solvents may be used for tar, oil, or grease and wipes dry | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks lubrication of moveable parts | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks heat sensor label (heat exposure signs) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks rungs (tightness, deformations) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks welds, bolts and rivets (tightness, defects) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks beams (deformations) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks pawl assemblies (moves freely) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks halyard (fraying, kinking, snugness, free movement) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks pulleys (turn freely) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks ladder guides (free movement of fly section) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Completes an inspection report | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 12/12 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-22 INSPECT SALVAGE, VENTILATION EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.5.1 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment the candidate will clean and inspect salvage equipment or hand tools. Ensuring equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer’s guidelines, maintenance is recorded and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | **P** | | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| **The candidate shall perform ONE of the following inspections:** | | | | | | | | |
| **INSPECT SALVAGE TOOLS**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Clean provided salvage equipment (clean, brush and rinse salvage cover)  Inspect and identify any damage | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completes an inspection report | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OR** | | | | | | | | |
| **INSPECT TOOLS**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Check handles of hand tools for cracks, blisters and splinters  Make sure head is on tight  Check cutting edges for damage | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completes an inspection report | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OR** | | | | | | | | |
| **INSPECT VENTILATION EQUIPMENT**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Check power equipment fluids  Check blades for sharpness  Check equipment for deployment readiness  Check that all guards are properly in place  Start equipment and ensure proper operation | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completes an inspection report | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 3/3 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-23 VEHICLE FIRE | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.2, 4.3.3, 4.3.7 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given PPE, an attack line and hand tools, starting in the engine with all passenger restraint and safety systems engaged and operating as a member of a team attack a passenger vehicle fire. Ensuring hazards are avoided, leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled and the fire is extinguished. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  15 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Demonstrates the ability to use each piece of provided passenger safety equipment | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates the ability to dismount the apparatus safely | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates the ability to use personal protective equipment | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability deploy traffic and scene control devices | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Operate in the protected work areas as directed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates the ability to identify automobile fuel type | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates the ability to assess and control fuel leaks as needed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates the ability to open, close and adjust the flow and pattern on nozzles | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Applies water for maximum efficiency while maintaining flash fire protection | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| As part of a team, advances 1.5” (38 mm) or larger diameter attack lines | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Performs overhaul to locate hidden fires by opening all automobile compartments | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The fire is extinguished | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 13/13 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-24 SCENE LIGHTING | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.17 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given fire service lighting equipment, power supply and an assignment operate emergency scene lighting. Ensuring emergency scene lighting equipment is operated within the manufacturer’s listed safety precautions. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Deploy cords and connectors | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Reset Ground-Fault Interrupter (GFI) devices if needed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Locate lights for best effect | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Operate scene lighting | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-25 COMMUNICATION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.2.1, 4.2.2 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs and communications equipment initiate the response to a reported emergency. Ensuring all necessary information is obtained, communications equipment is operated correctly and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  2 minutes | | | | |
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| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Demonstrates the ability to receive and accurately process information received at the station by **one** of the following methods:  Station Phone  Messenger alarm in person | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| All necessary information is obtained (i.e. on nature, location and pertinent information) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Communications equipment is operated correctly as needed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrated the ability to operate fire department communications equipment including telephone and intercom, relay information, and record information | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 6/6 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-26 HOSE LOADS | **JPR(s)** | | | | 4.5.2 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Working as part of a team the candidate shall demonstrate the loading of a minimum of 150’ of hose. The candidate will instruct the other team members as if they have no knowledge of the task. Once complete the candidate will unload the hose and return it to the starting point. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | **P** | | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| **The candidate shall perform ONE of the following hose loads:** | | | | | | | | | |
| **PRE-CONNECTED FLAT HOSE LOAD**  Student wearing appropriate PPE (minimum helmet and gloves) Critical Point | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Connects female coupling to vehicle mounted male discharge  Lays first length flat against divider  Folds hose upon itself, even with the edge of the hose bed, slightly angling each layer of hose creating “Dutchman” folds as needed to ensure straight deployment  Attaches nozzle to male coupling | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **OR** | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINUTEMAN HOSE LOAD**  Student wearing appropriate PPE (minimum helmet and gloves) Critical Point | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Connects female coupling to vehicle mounted male discharge  **Rear or Front Bumper Hose Beds:** Lays first length against divider pulling remainder of the first length of hose to front and out of the hose bed  **Cross Lay Hose Beds:** Lays first length against divider pulling remainder of the first length of hose to the opposite side of intended deployment and out of the hose bed  Attaches remaining lengths of hose and attaches nozzle to the male end  Places nozzle atop first length of hose in bed even with the edge of hose bed  Folds hose upon itself, even with the edge of the hose bed, slightly angling each layer of hose creating “Dutchman” folds as needed to ensure straight deployment. (Bottom folds may be longer to create loops) | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
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| **TRIPLE LAYER HOSE LOAD**  Student wearing appropriate PPE (minimum helmet and gloves) Critical Point |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Starts by coupling all three (3) sections of hose together  Attaches female coupling to appropriate vehicle discharge  Lays out hose in straight line from hose bed  Grabs hose at a point approximately 2/3 the total length from the hose bed  Pulls hose back upon itself creating a three-layered stack of hose  Picks up entire stack and begins folding stack into hose bed  Lays first length flat against divider  Folds stack and continues back toward the rear of hose bed or opposite side angling slightly to place this length adjacent to the first and against opposite divider  Continues in this manner until all hose is loaded  Attaches nozzle to male coupling |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 3/3 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-27 HOSE INSPECTION | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.5.2 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools and replacement gaskets clean, inspect and return fire hose to service. Ensuring any damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  5 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| Hose cleaned with scrub brush/operate hose washing and drying equipment | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate physically inspects the hose and ensures all of the following:  Free of debris  No evidence of mildew or rot  No chemical or heat damage  No cuts or abrasions  No sign of delamination of the liner | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Check coupling for damaged threads, corrosion, out of round, hose slippage, lose collar or other defects | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Check that any locking device is operating correctly (if present) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Checks the gasket for tight fit and lack of deterioration | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Gasket does not protrude into the waterway | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Defective gasket replaced if necessary | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Any hose that does not pass inspection shall be noted and marked out of service | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 9/9 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-28 HOSE ROLLS | **JPR(s)** | | 4.5.2 | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Wearing appropriate level of personal protective clothing, the candidate shall demonstrate one of two hose rolls. The hose rolls to be demonstrated are the straight roll or the donut roll. This objective shall be completed within ten (10) minutes. An evaluator or assistant may assist with this skill. There shall be no running during this objective. Upon completion of this objective, all hoses shall be unrolled and returned to the condition in which they were found. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | **TEST 1** | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| **The candidate shall perform ONE of the following hose rolls:** | | | | | | | |
| **STRAIGHT ROLL**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Rolls male coupling in to protect  Lays roll down and tamps exposed coils | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OR** | | | | | | | |
| **DONUT ROLL**  The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform **all** of the following:  Rolls toward female coupling  Ends with sufficient hose (approx. 3’) to fold over and protect male coupling | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 2/2 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-29 GROUND COVER FIRE | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.3.19 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given PPE, SCBA (if needed), hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools and an assignment combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team. Ensuring threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted and the assignment is completed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | | |
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| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** |
| Properly wears full PPE | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to determine exposure threats and fire spread potential and retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| The candidate acts to protect exposures as needed | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Construct a fire line or extinguish with hand tools and water | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Maintain integrity of established fire lines as needed | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 6/6 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| **FIREFIGHTER I** | **PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION** | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Task** | 4-30 AIR MONITORING | **JPR(s)** | | | 4.1.2, 4.3.21 | | | | |
| **Candidate Instruction** | Given an Emergency Response Guide (ERG), air monitor, and an assignment research an identified hazard and operate an air-monitoring instrument. Ensuring the device is operating, recognition of the high or low level alarms of the air monitor and acting to mitigate the hazard. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? | | | | State Maximum Allotted Time  10 minutes | | | | |
| **PERFORMANCE STEPS** | | | **TEST 1** | | | **RETEST 2** | | **RETEST 3** | |
| **Safely performs the following steps:** | | | **P** | **F** | | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| The candidate demonstrates the ability to correctly operate the air monitor per manufacturer’s recommendations | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Candidate utilizes ERG | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate recognizes the alarms activation of the high or low level alarms of the air monitor | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| The candidate reacts to the alarms of the air monitor and takes or verbalizes the action to be taken to mitigate the hazard | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT) | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Candidate shall successfully complete at least 5/5 steps and perform all critical points** | | | | | | | | | |

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| FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE  **X** | | | **Overall Skill Sheet Score** | | | |
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| SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print) | CERT # | | SKILL TEST DATE     /    / | | | |
| SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE  **X** | | | **Overall Skill Sheet Score** | | | |
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| THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE  **X** | | | **Overall Skill Sheet Score** | | | |
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## **Appendix**

**Each item provides additional information for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and supplemental information explaining the conditions the skill should be tested under based on the standards. As well as suggestions and recommendations on how to effectively and economically test the Job Performance Requirements (JPR).**

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| **4-1 SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) INSPECTION** |
| Checks to see that low pressure alarm is in working condition and operates at the appropriate cylinder volume, based on the current edition of NFPA 1981: Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services. Candidates must complete each step, but do not have to complete them in the exact order listed on the skill sheet except checking the condition of seals/O rings prior to making connections. |
| **4-2 DON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (PPC)** |
| Candidates must complete each step, but do not have to complete them in the exact order listed on the skill sheet. |
| **4-3 DON SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)** |
| Candidate shall start with full PPE, helmet and gloves off, and hood pulled back, as the candidate should complete donning SCBA skill after completing the donning of PPC skill. |
| **4-4 CONSERVE AIR / SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) FAILURE** |
| Examples of conservation of air could include staying calm, assuring good seals and no leaks, skip breathing or humming, etc. An emergency call for assistance must be initiated using a radio, pass device, and possible additional means to alert others to a fire fighter’s need of emergency assistance. This should also include the term MAYDAY, fire fighter down, or comparable language as determined by the AHJ. Examples of attempts to correct the problem could include hand goes to the face piece and regulator, checking by-pass valve, uses bypass or cylinder valve to control air flow (depending on free flow or no flow as needed), assuring the air cylinder is on, etc.  ***Warning****:* No emergency breathing technique is recognized by manufacturers, IFSTA, ANSI, or any other regulating agency. These procedures should be used only as a last resort in life threatening situations. |
| **4-5 FIELD DECONTAMINATION** |
| Set up of decontamination at the scene shall be set up prior to the evaluation of the candidates. Under normal conditions it is appropriate to decontaminate using water with a brush. When temperatures are below freezing the candidate shall wear an SCBA and use a brush to avoid the inhalation of the fine debris and dust. |
| **4-6 FORCED ENTRY** |
| The Fire Fighter I should be able to force entry through wood, glass and metal doors that open in and out, overhead doors and windows common to the community or service area. Only one of these conditions needs to be conducted for skill testing. Candidate should try before they pry to make entry, although this is not an automatic failure. Forcible entry door simulators are acceptable for skill testing**.**  **Another candidate may be used to assist with all forcable entry testing, but only one candidate may be tested at a time.**  Some examples of safety issues would include not checking a door for heat before forcing, breaking a window in a manner that falling glass may strike the candidate, not securing an overhead door from closing, etc. |

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| **4-7 SEARCH AND RESCUE** |
| When training exercises are intended to simulate emergency conditions, smoke-generating devices that do not create a threat are required. Several accidents have occurred when smoke bombs, hay or other smoke-generating devices that produce a toxic atmosphere have been used for training exercises. All exercises should be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the current edition of NFPA 1404.  Operating as a team (with a partner) the candidates may individually or both fail the skill for any of the following reasons, only the candidate/candidates that fail any of the listed items will fail the skill.   * Failure to maintain situational awareness * Fail to maintain correct body posture * Failure to identify building opening and features * Failure to assist in the removal of the victim * Failure to maintain contact with the team member physically and verbally   Candidate should be given areas to search, generally not to exceed about 300-400 square feet, but must consist of multiple room areas. Room areas may be simulated using false or simulated walls, etc. Ladders, if used are properly placed based on the conditions given. Candidate are not required to perform a ladder rescue to successfully complete this skill. A rescue dummy of a minimum of 110lbs. must be used. The charter may reduce the time based on the size of space being searched but cannot exceed 15 minutes. |
| **4-8 FIRE ATTACK - EXTERIOR** |
| The Fire Fighter I should be able to extinguish fires in stacked or piled materials such as hay bales, pallets, lumber, piles of mulch, sawdust, other bulk Class A materials or small unattached structures that are attacked from the exterior. The tactics for extinguishing each of these types of fires are similar enough to be included in one JPR. Dumpster or container fires are not acceptable for this skill.  Live fire evolutions shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1403.  It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the fire fighter demonstrates the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions. In areas where environmental or other concerns restrict the use of Class A fuels for training evolutions, properly installed and monitored gas-fueled fire simulators might be substituted. \*This skill cannot be combined with 5-3\* |
| **4-10 FIRE ATTACK - INTERIOR** |
| Only the candidate operating the nozzle will be evaluated during each evolution. The Fire Fighter I should be proficient in the various attack approaches for room and content fires at three different levels (at grade, above grade, and below grade). Maintenance of body posture in the standard refers to staying low during initial attack, protecting oneself from falling objects and otherwise using common sense given the state of the fire’s growth or suppression. Live fire evolutions must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of current edition of NFPA 1403. In areas where environmental or other concerns restrict the use of Class A fuels for training evolutions, properly installed and monitored gas-fueled fire simulators might be substituted.  Candidate shall at no time advance an uncharged hose line into the unprotected live fire area and shall not make entry until nozzle pattern and flow have been verified. These actions are critical performance safety criteria.  Scenarios:  1. Ground floor single room fire attack from interior hallway  2. Ground floor two rooms fire attack form interior hallway  3. Second floor one room fire, access from interior stairway  4. Ground floor single room fire, enter from exterior second floor (simulates basement fire)  5. Second floor one room fire, attack from ladder via window |

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| **4-11 SECURE BUILDING UTILITIES** |
| The assignment given must include inactivating both natural gas and electric utilities. These can both be simulated without active utility service connections.  When shutting down electric the candidate ***should*** operate the main switch and leave individual circuit breakers as found to assist in fire cause and determination. Not following this advice would ***not*** constitute a critical performance failure. |
| **4-12 HORIZONTAL VENTILATION** |
| The utilization of streamers at each opening may be used to indicate sufficient air flow to assure the structure is cleared of smoke. |
| **4-13 VERTICAL VENTILATION** |
| A roof simulator approved by the AHJ may be used but must include the use of a smoke machine. An elevated roof simulator should be used if available.  Two candidates can be evaluated simultaneously if each candidate makes 2 cuts on the ventilation opening. |
| **4-14 KNOTS AND HOISTING** |
| Actual hoisting of the tools and equipment is not required, but weight should be applied to the tool, and the knot to insure hoisting could occur to successfully complete this skill. |
| **4-15 OVERHAUL / EVIDENCE PROTECTION** |
| Using a wall and/or ceiling simulator with drywall inserts candidates may demonstrate opening walls and/or ceilings to check for extension. Straw can be used within the prop to demonstrate the removal of smoldering materials.  Using a Pressurized Water extinguisher (PW can), an ash bucket or metal trash can the candidate may demonstrate the removal of hot and or smoldering materials from the structure and proper extinguishment.  Protecting and/or demonstrating signs of arson may include:   * Verbalizing waiting for instructions from the fire investigator * Identifying obvious signs of arson * Accelerant cans * Simulated accelerant balloons (water balloons) hanging from the ceiling * Use of toilet paper as tracers |
| **4-16 LADDERS** |
| The fire fighter candidate should be able to accomplish this task with each type and length of ground ladder available. This skill requires the use of extension ladders only.  At the beginning of the skill the ladder may be on a fire apparatus, ladder rack or on the ground.  Only one candidate is being evaluated at a time. Any additional team members shall be directed by the candidate being evaluated. |
| **4-17 SALVAGE** |
| Candidates may work as a team and be evaluated simultaneously for “**one**” of the first five items but must complete one of the last two water flow tasks individually and be evaluated individually. |
| **4-18 WATER SUPPLY CONECTIONS** |
| When setting up portable water tanks and equipment and a single tank is deployed it is not necessary to set up the equipment transfer water from one tank to another.  Team members must follow the direction of the candidate being evaluated. |
| **4-19 PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS** |
| No simulator may be used, live fire must be used. A water can with a Class A fire may be used for skill test but all types of extuinguishers must be covered in course. |

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| **4-20 ROPE INSPECTION** |
| Create a general equipment/rope inspection record form for the candidate to complete.  Use a 20-50 ft. section of rope. It is recommended to use section of old rope for this skill. |
| **4-21 LADDER INSPECTION** |
| Create a generic equipment inspection form to be used. |
| **4-22 INSPECT SALVAGE, VENTILATION EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS** |
| Create a generic salvage, ventilation equipment and tool inspection form to be used. |
| **4-23 VEHICLE FIRE** |
| This skill can be completed as a member of a team. Examples of unsafe acts would include:   * Not properly approaching the fire from uphill/upwind and from safe distance * Not attacking starting with a direct attack and widening stream pattern while advancing to vehicle * Not approaching at a 45 degree angle, avoiding bumpers, hood struts, etc. * Not maintaining situational awareness of traffic * Not aware of alternative fuel vehicles, CNG, Electric, etc. |
| **4-24 SCENE LIGHTING** |
| Examples of unsafe acts would include not properly lifting equipment, improper location of power plant if used in a non-ventilated area, places cords or equipment in a location that creates a trip hazard, etc. |
| **4-25 COMMUNICATION** |
| N/A |
| **4-26 HOSE LOADS** |
| For all 3 hose loads check couplings for gaskets while loading. |
| **4-27 HOSE INSPECTION** |
| Cleaned hose section must be at least 1 ½” diameter and at least 25 feet in length. Options for testing this skill will be after live fire evolutions, after the fire hose and streams practical instruction, or with final practical skills testing. |
| **4-28 HOSE ROLLS** |
| Minimum PPE is gloves |
| **4-29 GROUND COVER FIRE** |
| Protective clothing is not PPC as used throughout the rest of this document. Some areas provide fire fighters with different clothing for ground cover fires than is worn for structural fires. This clothing can be substituted for structural protective PPC. Must be conducted under live fire conditions. Ground cover fire may be accompolished by spreading hay or straw. |
| **4-30 AIR MONITORING** |
| Conditions may be indoor or outdoor. Simulators approved by the AHJ may be used. |

**Reference NFPA 1858 – Rope Inspection Form**

**Reference NFPA 1932 – Ladder Inspection Form**

**Reference NFPA 1962 – Hose Inspection Form**