



# **State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas**

Texas Volunteer Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Certification Board

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## **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

### **SALVAGE #1**

One-Firefighter Salvage Roll and One-Firefighter Salvage Spread

**Subject: Fireground Operations**

**NFPA 1001 5.3.14**

**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The firefighter trainee, given a salvage cover that is fully opened on a flat surface, shall demonstrate the proper method for rolling a salvage cover using the "one-firefighter roll" method. Upon completion, the trainee will demonstrate a "one firefighter spread" utilizing the rolled salvage cover. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in 8 minutes or less.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

Given a salvage cover that is fully opened on a flat surface, you and a designated partner shall demonstrate the proper method for rolling a salvage cover using the "one- firefighter roll" method. Upon completion, you will demonstrate a "one-firefighter spread" utilizing the rolled salvage cover. During this evaluation, you will give all verbal commands for completion of the steps. You have 8 minutes to complete this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Salvage cover

Furniture or similar items

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA. Firefighter trainee will not don face piece or hood.



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One-Firefighter Salvage Roll and One-Firefighter Salvage Spread

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The firefighter trainee, given a salvage cover that is fully opened on a flat surface, shall demonstrate the proper method for rolling a salvage cover using the "one-firefighter roll" method. Upon completion, the trainee will demonstrate a "one firefighter spread" utilizing the rolled salvage cover. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in 8 minutes or less.

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
<b>Roll for one-firefighter spread:</b>			
a. Grasps the cover with the outside hand midway between the center and the edge to be folded, places the other hand as a pivot point midway between the outside hand and the center, and brings the fold over to the center	1		
b. Brings the outside edge over to the center and places it on top of and in line with the previously placed first fold	1		
c. Folds other half of the cover in the same manner as steps a and b	1		
d. Folds over about 12 inches at each end	1		
e. Rolls and compresses one end to complete a tight compact roll	1		
<b>One fire-fighter spread:</b>			
a. Clusters furniture together, then starts at one end of the cluster and unrolls a sufficient amount to cover the end	1		
b. Lays the roll on the object and continues to unroll toward the opposite end	1		
c. Covers the opposite end adequately	1		
d. Stands at one end, grasps the open edges, and opens the sides by snapping hands up and out	1		
e. Opens the other end of the cover over the object in the same manner and straightens the cover and tucks in the edges	1		
f. Completes skill in allotted time	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>11</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 8**



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## **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

### **SALVAGE #2**

Two-Firefighter Salvage Fold and Two-Firefighter Spread

**Subject: Fireground Operations**

**NFPA 1001 5.3.14**

**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The firefighter trainee and a designated partner shall demonstrate the proper method for folding a salvage cover using the "two-firefighter" method. Upon completion, the trainee will demonstrate a "two-firefighter spread" utilizing the previously folded salvage cover. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in 5 minutes or less.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

Given a salvage cover that is fully opened on a flat surface, you and a designated partner shall demonstrate the proper method for folding a salvage cover using the "two firefighter fold" method. Upon completion, you and a designated partner shall demonstrate a "two firefighter spread" utilizing the previously folded salvage cover. During this evaluation, you will give all verbal commands for completion of the steps. You have 5 minutes to complete this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Salvage cover

Furniture or similar items

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA. Firefighter trainee will not don face piece or hood.



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The firefighter trainee and a designated partner shall demonstrate the proper method for folding a salvage cover using the "two-firefighter" method. Upon completion, the trainee will demonstrate a "two-firefighter spread" utilizing the previously folded salvage cover. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in 5 minutes or less.

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
<b>Fold for two-firefighter spread:</b>			
a. With the cover stretched lengthwise, both firefighters grasp opposite ends of the cover at the center and then pull the cover tightly. Raises the center fold high above the floor and shakes out the wrinkles to form the first half fold and spreads the half fold upon the floor and smoothes out the wrinkles.	1		
b. Folds in half again so open edge sides are on top and smoothes over	1		
c. Carries open end of cover to the opposite end, aligns the edges, shakes the wrinkles out and keeps edges straight	1		
d. Grasps the open ends, places them just short of the folded center fold and continues this process by bringing the open ends over to just short of the folded end	1		
e. Completes the operation by making one more fold in the same manner	1		
<b>Two firefighter spread:</b>			
a. Clusters furniture together, then stretches the cover along one side of the objects and separates the last half fold	1		
b. Makes several accordion folds in the throwing hand	1		
c. Pulls the cover tight between the two firefighters and prepares to swing folded part out	1		
d. Reaches high with the folded end and pitches it up and over the object	1		
e. Straightens the cover and tucks in the edges	1		
f. Completes fold and spread in allotted time	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>11</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 8**



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### **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

#### **SALVAGE #3**

Cleaning and Inspecting Salvage Covers

**Subject: Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance**  
**NFPA 1001 5.5.1**

**Section 101**  
**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate the procedures for cleaning and inspecting salvage covers. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in 5 minutes or less.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

Given a salvage cover and the appropriate cleaning equipment, you will verbalize the proper technique for inspecting the cover for damage and for cleaning the cover. Actual cleaning does not need to occur for this evaluation. You have 5 minutes to complete this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Salvage cover  
Assistants



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### FIREFIGHTER I: SALVAGE #3

Cleaning and Inspecting Salvage Covers

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The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate the procedures for cleaning and inspecting salvage covers.			
The Candidate:	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Spreads the salvage cover out flat for cleaning	1		
b. <i>Verbalizes that the cover should be scrubbed with a detergent solution and a brush</i>	1		
c. <i>Verbalizes that the cover should be rinsed thoroughly</i>	1		
d. <i>Verbalizes that the cover should be thoroughly dried before returning it to service</i>	1		
e. Inspects the cover thoroughly for damage by having assistants hold the cover above their heads while looking for holes	1		
f. Completes skill in allotted time	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>6</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 5**

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## **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

### **SALVAGE #4**

Construction of a Catch-All

**Subject: Fireground Operations**

**NFPA 1001 5.3.14**

**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The firefighter trainee, operating as a member of a team, shall demonstrate and describe the proper method of constructing a water catch-all. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in 5 minutes or less.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

Given a salvage cover, you will demonstrate the proper method of constructing a catch- all. Working with another team member, you will provide all of the verbal commands to the team member for completion of the skill. You will have 5 minutes to complete this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Salvage cover

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## INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

### FIREFIGHTER I: SALVAGE #4

Construction of a Catch-All

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The firefighter trainee, operating as a member of a team, shall demonstrate and describe the proper method of constructing a water catch-all. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in 5 minutes or less.

The Candidate:	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Fully spreads the cover out, removing most creases and wrinkles	1		
b. Rolls one long edge or side inwards about three (3) feet	1		
c. Rolls the opposite long edge or side inwards about three (3) feet	1		
d. Lays the ends (the four corners) of each "side roll" over at a 90 degree angle to form the basin corners	1		
e. Rolls one end into a tight roll down to and on top of the side rolls, forming a projected flap at each corner	1		
f. Tucks the projected flap up, into, and under the side rolls, locking the corners	1		
g. Rolls the remaining end into a tight roll down to and on top of the side rolls, forming a projected flap at each corner	1		
h. Tucks the projected flaps up, into, and under the side rolls, locking the corners	1		
i. Completes skill in allotted time	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>9</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 7**

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### **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

#### **SALVAGE #5**

Debris Removal

**Subject: Fireground Operations**

**NFPA 1001 5.3.14**

**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The firefighter trainee will demonstrate the procedures for debris and water removal while protecting the building contents.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

Given a simulated fire situation, you will demonstrate the procedures for debris and water removal while protecting building contents. You will be required to verbalize key steps while performing this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Pumper apparatus Salvage covers Mops

Shovels Brooms Buckets Squeegees

Water vacuums

Portable pump(s)

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## INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

### FIREFIGHTER I: SALVAGE #5

#### Debris Removal

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The firefighter trainee will demonstrate the procedures for debris and water removal while protecting the building contents.

<b>Debris Removal</b>	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Locates necessary equipment for debris removal	1		
b. Has a charged hoseline ready to extinguish any burning debris	1		
c. After debris is removed from the building, locates material in a suitable location and fashion	1		
d. Verbally states that caution should be exercised in moving debris in a suspicious fire	1		
<b>Removal and Routing of Water:</b>			
a. Locates necessary equipment	1		
b. Arranges furnishings to be covered	1		
c. Properly places salvage cover over contents	1		
d. Secures the cover(s) so that the water will be channeled away from the contents	1		
e. Verbally states that the use of a catch-all and water chutes may need to be incorporated in the operation	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>9</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 7**

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### **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

#### **SALVAGE #6**

Covering an Opening in a Structure

**Subject: Fireground Operations**

**NFPA 1001 5.3.14**

**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The firefighter trainee will select from an assortment of materials provided for covering an opening in a structure. The trainee will properly cover the identified opening to secure the structure.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

You will select the appropriate material(s) from an assortment of materials provided and properly cover the openings to secure the identified structure. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Hammer

Nails, assortment

Plywood Heavy plastic Roofing/tar paper

Heavy-duty roofing knife

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers boots and eye protection. Firefighter trainee will not be required to wear SCBA.



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### FIREFIGHTER I: SALVAGE #6

Covering an Opening in a Structure

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The firefighter trainee will select from an assortment of materials provided for covering an opening in a structure. The trainee will properly cover the identified opening to secure the structure.

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
<b>Door or window:</b>			
a. Selects plywood, heavy plastic, or similar material to keep rain out	1		
b. Uses a sufficient amount of material to cover the opening completely to keep out the elements	1		
c. Tacks the edges down to close the opening completely	1		
<b>Roofs:</b>			
a. Selects plywood, roofing paper, or tar paper	1		
b. Uses a sufficient amount of material to cover the opening completely to keep out the elements	1		
c. Uses appropriate nails	1		
d. Tacks the edges down with laths to secure the roofing/tar paper	1		
<b>Floors:</b>			
a. Selects plywood	1		
b. Uses a sufficient amount of material to cover the opening completely, to keep out the elements	1		
c. Uses appropriate nails	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>10</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 7**

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## **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

### **SALVAGE #7**

Construction of a Water Chute

**Subject: Fireground Operations**

**NFPA 1001 5.3.14**

**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate and describe the proper method of constructing a water chute using the "straight ladder and two salvage cover" method. The firefighter trainee will have a maximum time limit of 6 minutes to complete this skill.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

Given two salvage covers and a straight ladder which is longer than either cover, you will demonstrate the splicing of the two covers and their proper placement on the ladder to form a water chute to remove water. You will have 6 minutes to complete this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE:**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Two salvage covers

Straight ladder

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing protective trousers, boots, and helmet.



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## INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

### FIREFIGHTER I: SALVAGE #7

Construction of a Water Chute

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The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate and describe the proper method of constructing a water chute using the "straight ladder and two salvage cover" method. The firefighter trainee will have a maximum time limit of 6 minutes to complete this skill.

The Candidate:	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Fully spreads the covers out, removing most creases and wrinkles	1		
b. Rolls one long edge of one cover up to the center line of the cover	1		
c. Rolls the other long edge of the same cover up to the center line	1		
d. Inverts the cover and places it on the lower portion of the ladder, pulling each roll from underneath the chute to the nearest beam of the ladder	1		
e. Rolls one long edge of the second cover up to the center line of the cover	1		
f. Rolls the other long edge of the second cover up to the center line	1		
g. Inverts the second cover and places it on the upper portion of the ladder, overlapping the first cover to prevent any leakage, pulling each roll from underneath the chute to the nearest beam	1		
h. Elevates the tip end of the ladder to simulate elevation change	1		
i. Completes all the steps in the allotted time	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>9</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 7**

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## **TESTING SKILLS**

### **OVERHAUL #1**

Exposure of Hidden Fires

**Subject: Fireground Operations**  
**NFPA 1001 5.3.13**

**Section 101**  
**Firefighter I**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Overhaul a fire scene, given personal protective equipment, attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished. (5.3.13)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

You will overhaul a fire scene, given personal protective equipment, attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT** Personal protective equipment Attack line

Hand tools

A flashlight

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA. Firefighter trainee will not don face piece or hood.



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## TESTING SKILLS

### FIREFIGHTER I: OVERHAUL #1

Exposure of Hidden Fires

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Overhaul a fire scene, given personal protective equipment, attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished. (5.3.13)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Deploys and operate an attack line that is most effective for overhaul	1		
b. Applies water for maximum effectiveness and limits water damage as much as possible	1		
c. Removes flooring, ceiling, and wall components to expose void spaces without compromising structural integrity	1		
d. Exposes and extinguishes hidden fires in walls, ceilings, and subfloor spaces	1		
e. Recognizes and preserves fire cause evidence	1		
f. Evaluates for complete extinguishment	1		
g. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>6</b>		

**Points needed to pass: 5**

**Evaluator/Candidate Comments:**

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### **TESTING SKILLS**

#### **FIREFIGHTER II: FIRE CAUSE & ORIGIN #1**

Preserving Evidence

**Subject: Fireground Operations**  
**NFPA 1001 6.3.4**

**Section 102**  
**Firefighter II**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Protect evidence of fire cause and origin, given a flashlight and overhaul tools, so that the evidence is noted and protected from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene. (6.3.4)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

You will identify possible causes and origin of a fire and protect potential evidence. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

#### **EXAMINERS NOTE**

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

The examiner shall provide suitable evidence of area of origin and cause (e.g. v-pattern, accelerant devices, accidental cause, etc.).

#### **PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT** Various overhaul tools Appropriate PPE

Flashlight

Evidence of fire cause and origin

Equipment for noting and protecting evidence

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing **appropriate PPE**.



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## TESTING SKILLS

### FIREFIGHTER II: FIRE CAUSE & ORIGIN #1

Preserving Evidence

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Test Site: \_\_\_\_\_

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Protect evidence of fire cause and origin, given a flashlight and overhaul tools, so that the evidence is noted and protected from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene. (6.3.4)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Selects appropriate overhaul tools	1		
b. Locates the fire's origin area	1		
c. Recognizes possible causes	1		
d. Protects the evidence	1		
e. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>		5	

**Points needed to pass: 4**

**Evaluator/Candidate Comments:**

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