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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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Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

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| | 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 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | | 5 | |

Points needed to pass: 4

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

Certifying Examiner

Date

Re-Test Certifying Examiner

Date

| Overall Skill Sheet Score | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Pass <input type="checkbox"/> | Fail <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Overall Skill Sheet Re-Test Score | |
| Pass <input type="checkbox"/> | Fail <input type="checkbox"/> |