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TESTING SKILLS

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT #1

Inspection of PPE

**Subject: General
NFPA 1001 5.1.2**

**Section 101
Firefighter I**

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee will prepare protective clothing for reuse. (5.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given a complete set of personal protective equipment. You shall perform an inspection of the personal protective clothing in a proficient manner. You will recommend cleaning, repair or replacement based on Standard Operating Procedures. 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

Helmet Turnout coat Turnout pants Boots

Gloves

Protective hood



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Inspection of PPE

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

| The firefighter trainee will prepare protective clothing for reuse. (5.1.2) | | | |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| Clothing – Coat and Pants | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions | 1 | | |
| b. Checks to ensure buckles and snaps function properly | 1 | | |
| c. Checks to ensure that all liners are secure and in place | 1 | | |
| d. Inspects Drag Rescue Device (DRD) (if applicable) | 1 | | |
| e. Checks for tears | 1 | | |
| f. Checks for worn areas | 1 | | |
| g. Checks for cleanliness | 1 | | |
| h. Checks wristlets | 1 | | |
| i. Checks reflective trim | 1 | | |
| j. Checks suspenders (if applicable) | 1 | | |
| k. <i>Verbally states whether clothing should be repaired, cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure</i> | 1 | | |
| Helmet | | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions | 1 | | |
| b. Checks shell for excessive wear or damage | 1 | | |
| c. Checks components of impact system | 1 | | |
| d. Checks chin strap for excessive wear or damage | 1 | | |
| e. Checks eye protection for excessive wear or damage | 1 | | |
| f. Checks ear flaps for excessive wear or damage | 1 | | |
| g. <i>Verbally states whether helmet should be repaired, cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure</i> | 1 | | |



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| Gloves | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions | 1 | | |
| b. Checks for excessive wear or damage | 1 | | |
| c. Checks for flexibility and fit based on agency SOPs | 1 | | |
| d. <i>Verbally states whether gloves should be cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure</i> | 1 | | |
| Hood | | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions | 1 | | |
| b. Checks for excessive wear or damage | 1 | | |
| c. Checks for proper fit based on agency SOPs | 1 | | |
| d. <i>Verbally states whether hood should be cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure</i> | 1 | | |
| Boots | | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions | 1 | | |
| b. Checks for excessive wear or damage | 1 | | |
| c. Checks for cleanliness based on agency SOPs | 1 | | |
| d. Checks for proper fit based on agency SOPs | 1 | | |
| e. <i>Verbally states whether boots should be cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure</i> | 1 | | |
| Inspection Frequency | | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Verbally states when inspections should be performed | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 32 | | |

Points needed to pass: 23

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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TESTING SKILLS

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT #2

Donning and Doffing of PPE

Subject: General
NFPA 1001 5.1.2

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee will demonstrate the ability to don personal protective clothing within 1 minute; doff personal protective clothing. (5.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given a complete set of protective clothing (turnout coat, turnout pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and boots). You will be required to properly don the protective clothing in 1 minute. After you have donned the clothing, reverse the procedure to doff and place in ready state. 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

Only the donning of the protective clothing will be timed. The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Turnout coat Turnout pants Hood
Helmet Gloves Boots



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FIREFIGHTER I: PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT #2

Donning and Doffing of PPE

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee will demonstrate the ability to don personal protective clothing within 1 minute; doff personal protective clothing. (5.1.2)

| | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|
| Turnout pants and boots | | | |
| a. Removes safety shoes | 1 | | |
| b. Steps into turnout pants and boots one foot at a time | 1 | | |
| c. Pulls pants up by waistband (not suspenders) | 1 | | |
| d. Adjusts suspenders (if applicable) | 1 | | |
| e. Fastens all snaps and buckles and secures Velcro (if present) | 1 | | |
| Turnout coat and protective hood | | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Dons protective hood properly | 1 | | |
| b. Dons turnout coat | 1 | | |
| c. Fastens all snaps and buckles and secures Velcro (if present) | 1 | | |
| d. Turns up collar | 1 | | |
| Helmet and gloves | | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Dons helmet with earflaps down (adjusts chinstrap) | 1 | | |
| b. Dons gloves | 1 | | |
| c. Completes skill in allotted time | 1 | | |
| Doffing | | TEST | RETEST |
| a. Doffs personal protective clothing and place in ready state (This last step is not timed) | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 13 | | |

Points needed to pass: 9



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #1

Procedure for Breathing Apparatus Operational Check

Subject: Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance
NFPA 1001 5.5.1

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate the "operational check" of a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and PASS device. The trainee shall demonstrate the "daily inspection" or "operational check" that is performed to ensure that the SCBA and PASS device have no deficiencies that would limit or hinder its safe, prompt, and proper use. The trainee shall accomplish the skill in less than 4 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given an SCBA with PASS device, you will demonstrate the operational inspection of the SCBA unit and PASS device. You shall verbalize the mandatory steps while performing this skill. You have 4 minutes to complete this skill. The skill will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all the identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. 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

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit
PASS Device

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, and trousers. Gloves are to be omitted during the examination.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #1

Procedure for Breathing Apparatus Operational Check

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate the "operational check" of a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and PASS device.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Inspects the backpack's harness straps for cleanliness and damage | 1 | | |
| b. Inspects the cylinder for cleanliness and damage | 1 | | |
| c. Opens the cylinder and check for air leaks | 1 | | |
| d. Compares the cylinder gauge pressure to remote pressure gauge | 1 | | |
| e. <i>Verbalizes all pressure gauge reading in PSI</i> (should be within 100 PSI) | 1 | | |
| f. Operates PASS device in all modes | 1 | | |
| g. Inspects the face piece for damage | 1 | | |
| h. Inspects operation of all face piece accessories present | 1 | | |
| i. Purges the face piece, then dons or holds face piece to face and breathes air | 1 | | |
| j. Operates purge/bypass valve | 1 | | |
| k. Closes cylinder valve and relieves pressure and properly checks low pressure alarm | 1 | | |
| l. <i>Verbalizes recording and reporting procedures, as per AHJ</i> | 1 | | |
| m. Completes skill in allotted time | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 13 | | |

Points needed to pass: 10

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #2

Donning Breathing Apparatus using the **COAT METHOD**

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing, shall properly don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) using the coat method. The trainee will have a maximum time limit of 1 minute.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

With the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) laying on the ground, back plate up, you shall don the breathing apparatus using the coat method. You shall verbalize the mandatory steps while performing this skill. You have 1 minute to complete the skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. Do you understand these instructions?

Examiners Note

The SCBA shall be ready for this task prior to admitting the trainee into the test area.

The SCBA shall not be touched by the trainee prior to the start of the examination. The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

As required by NFPA 1001, the firefighter trainee shall begin and end wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, trousers, and gloves.

"The firefighter I should already be wearing full protective clothing prior to the beginning of this SCBA-donning procedure. In addition to fully donning and activating the SCBA, the Fire Fighter I should also replace any personal protective clothing (i.e., gloves, protective hood, helmet, etc.) displaced during the donning procedure and activate the PASS device within the specified 1 min time limit." (NFPA 1001, A-3-3.1)



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #2

Donning Breathing Apparatus using the **COAT METHOD**

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing, shall properly don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) using the coat method. The trainee will have a maximum time limit of 1 minute.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Begins procedure with protective ensemble properly donned | 1 | | |
| b. Checks cylinder gauge, verbalizes PSI | 1 | | |
| c. Turns the cylinder valve on fully and listens for alarm | 1 | | |
| d. Properly positions SCBA unit on his/her back using the coat method | 1 | | |
| e. Fastens and adjusts straps | 1 | | |
| f. Dons face piece and checks for proper seal | 1 | | |
| g. Protective ensemble properly dons, no skin exposed and collar fastened with helmet chin strap securely fastened under chin | 1 | | |
| h. Breathes from the SCBA unit | 1 | | |
| i. Confirms and verbalizes that PASS device is on | 1 | | |
| j. Completes skill in time allotted (1 minute or less) | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 10 | | |

Points needed to pass: 7

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #3

Donning Breathing Apparatus using the **OVER THE HEAD METHOD**

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, while wearing full protective clothing, shall demonstrate the procedure for donning the SCBA using the over the head method. The firefighter trainee will have a maximum time limit of 1 minute.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

With the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) laying on the ground, back plate up, you shall don the breathing apparatus using the over the head method. You have 1 minute to complete the skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The SCBA shall be ready for this skill prior to admitting the trainee into the test area. The SCBA shall not be touched by the trainee prior to the start of the examination. The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

As required by and NFPA 1001, the firefighter trainee shall begin and end wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, trousers, and gloves.

The firefighter I should already be wearing full protective clothing prior to the beginning of this SCBA-donning procedure. In addition to fully donning and activating the SCBA, the Firefighter I should also replace any personal protective clothing (i.e., gloves, protective hood, helmet, etc.) displaced during the donning procedure and activate the PASS device within the specified 1 min time limit. (NFPA 1001, A-5.3.1)



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #3

Donning Breathing Apparatus using the **OVER THE HEAD METHOD**

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee, while wearing full protective clothing, shall demonstrate the procedure for donning the SCBA using the over the head method. The firefighter trainee will have a maximum time limit of 1 minute.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Begins procedure with protective ensemble properly donned | 1 | | |
| b. Checks cylinder gauge, verbalizes PSI | 1 | | |
| c. Turns the cylinder valve on fully and listens for alarm | 1 | | |
| d. Properly positions the SCBA unit on back using the over the head method | 1 | | |
| e. Fastens and adjusts straps | 1 | | |
| f. Dons face piece and checks for proper seal | 1 | | |
| g. Protective ensemble properly donned, no skin exposed and collar fastened with helmet chin strap fastened under chin | 1 | | |
| h. Breathes from the SCBA unit | 1 | | |
| i. Confirms and verbalizes that PASS device is on | 1 | | |
| j. Completes skill in allotted time (1 minute or less) | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 10 | | |

Points needed to pass: 7

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #4

Procedure for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus By-pass Operation

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing, shall properly don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and demonstrate emergency procedures to be used in the event of SCBA system failure. You will have a maximum time limit of 3 minutes to complete the skill.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing full protective clothing, you shall correctly don and place the SCBA into full operation with tank cylinder and main line valves fully opened and by-pass valve closed. You will demonstrate emergency procedures to be used in the event of regulator failure, face piece failure, and conservation of air during emergency procedures. You will have a maximum time limit of 3 minutes to complete the skill. You shall verbalize the mandatory steps while performing this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. 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

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, gloves, and trousers.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #4

Procedure for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus By-pass Operation

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing, shall properly don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and demonstrate emergency procedures to be used in the event of SCBA system failure. You will have a maximum time limit of 3 minutes to complete the skill.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Indicates the correct position of the main-line and by- pass valves during normal operation | 1 | | |
| b. Closes main line valve | 1 | | |
| c. Opens by-pass valve. (Safety note: by-pass should be opened so that adequate breathing air is obtained without breaking face piece seal) | 1 | | |
| d. Allows small amount of air to flow into the face piece | 1 | | |
| e. Closes by-pass valve | 1 | | |
| f. Holds breath until more air is needed | 1 | | |
| g. Verbally explains the necessity to move to an exit as quickly as possible | 1 | | |
| h. Repeats steps b thru f a second time | 1 | | |
| i. Repeats steps b thru f a third time | 1 | | |
| j. While keeping one hand on the by-pass valve, turns off and on as needed for breathing | 1 | | |
| k. Completes skill in the time allotted | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 11 | | |

Points needed to pass: 8

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #5

Skip-Breathing Procedures

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing and a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), shall demonstrate how to conserve air by the technique known as skip-breathing. The trainee will have a maximum time limit of three 3 minutes to complete the skill.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing full protective clothing and a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), you will demonstrate emergency procedures for conserving air by using the technique known as skip-breathing. You shall verbalize to the examiner each step identified in bold print as it is performed. You will have a maximum time limit of three 3 minutes to complete the skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The evaluation will end when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The SCBA will be in full operational condition with tank cylinder and main line valves fully opened and by-pass valve closed.

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

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, and trousers.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #5

Skip-Breathing Procedures

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing and a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), shall demonstrate how to conserve air by the technique known as skip-breathing. The trainee will have a maximum time limit of three 3 minutes to complete the skill.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Takes a regular breath (safety point: inhales normally) | 1 | | |
| b. Holds breath for about as long as it would normally take to exhale it | 1 | | |
| c. Takes a second breath | 1 | | |
| d. Exhales slowly | 1 | | |
| e. Completes skill in allotted time | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 5 | | |

Points needed to pass: 4

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #6

Replacing Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Expended Air Cylinder

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate the replacement of an expended SCBA air cylinder with a fully charged cylinder. The trainee shall accomplish all of the identified steps in less than 1½ minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing full protective clothing and having a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus lying on the ground with the cylinder valve open, you shall demonstrate the correct procedures for replacing an expended air cylinder with a fully charged air cylinder. You shall verbalize the mandatory steps while performing this skill. You have 1½ minutes to complete this skill. The skill will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. 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

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

Fully charged SCBA cylinder **(to be used to replace expended cylinder)**

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, and trousers. Gloves are to be omitted during the examination.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #6

Replacing Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Expended Air Cylinder

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate the replacement of an expended SCBA air cylinder with a fully charged cylinder. The trainee shall accomplish all of the identified steps in less than 1½ minutes.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Closes the cylinder valve | 1 | | |
| b. Releases pressure from system | 1 | | |
| c. Uncouples high pressure hose from the cylinder | 1 | | |
| d. Releases the cylinder securing device | 1 | | |
| e. Replaces the empty cylinder with a full cylinder (verbalizes the PSI in the full cylinder) | 1 | | |
| f. Secures the full cylinder in the harness | 1 | | |
| g. Checks the condition of the cylinder opening, fitting, and O-ring | 1 | | |
| h. Connects the high pressure hose to cylinder | 1 | | |
| i. Opens the cylinder valve and checks the operation of the gauges | 1 | | |
| j. Verbally explains checking for leaks in the system | 1 | | |
| k. Completes skill in allotted time | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 11 | | |

Points needed to pass: 8

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #7

Donning/Doffing breathing apparatus using the **COMPARTMENT MOUNTED METHOD**

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

With SCBA in storage position, the firefighter trainee shall don and doff the breathing apparatus using the Compartment Mounted Method. This skill has a recommended time limit of 1 minute.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will demonstrate the procedure for donning and doffing the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus using the Compartment Mounted Method. You shall verbalize the steps printed in either italics or bold italics. You will complete all donning steps in 1 minute or less. Protective ensemble will be properly donned, no skin exposed and collar fastened. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air and signal that you are finished with this skill. 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 trainee will only be timed during the donning portion of this skill. Time will stop when all equipment is donned and the trainee signals completion of the donning steps of the skill.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Apparatus with SCBA compartment mounting Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

As required by and NFPA 1001, the firefighter trainee shall begin and end wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, trousers, and gloves.

"The firefighter I should already be wearing full protective clothing prior to the beginning of this SCBA-donning procedure. In addition to fully donning and activating the SCBA, the Fire Fighter I should also replace any personal protective clothing (i.e., gloves, protective hood, helmet, etc.) displaced during the donning procedure and activate the PASS device within the specified 1 min time limit." (NFPA 1001, A-5.3.1)



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #7

Donning/Doffing breathing apparatus using the **COMPARTMENT MOUNTED METHOD**

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

With SCBA in storage position, the firefighter trainee shall don and doff the breathing apparatus using the Compartment Mounted Method. This skill has a recommended time limit of 1 minute.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Begins procedure with protective ensemble properly donned | 1 | | |
| b. Checks cylinder gauge, verbalizes PSI | 1 | | |
| c. Turns the cylinder valve on fully and verbally indicates listening for alarm | 1 | | |
| d. Properly positions SCBA unit on his/her back | 1 | | |
| e. Fastens and adjusts straps | 1 | | |
| f. Dons and secures face piece | 1 | | |
| g. Checks face piece for proper seal | 1 | | |
| h. Protective ensemble is properly donned, no skin exposed and collar fastened with helmet chin strap securely fastened under chin | 1 | | |
| i. Breathing air from the SCBA unit in a positive pressure mode | 1 | | |
| j. Confirms and verbalizes that PASS device is activated | 1 | | |
| k. Completes steps a through j within allotted time (1 minute or less) | 1 | | |
| l. Properly doffs the SCBA | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 12 | | |

Points needed to pass: 9

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #8

Donning SCBA using the **SEAT MOUNTED METHOD**

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

With SCBA in a storage position, the firefighter trainee shall don the breathing apparatus using the Seat Mounted Method. The trainee will accomplish the skill in 1 minute or less.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing full firefighter protective clothing, you will demonstrate the procedure for donning the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus using the Seat Mounted Method. You shall verbalize the steps printed in either italics or bold italics. You will complete this skill in 1 minute or less. You will begin and end the skill with the protective ensemble properly donned, no skin exposed and collar fastened. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air and signal that you are finished with this skill. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE:

Time will stop when all equipment is donned and the trainee signals completion of the skill.

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

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Apparatus with SCBA seat mounting

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

As required by and NFPA 1001, trainee shall begin and end the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, trousers, and gloves.

"The Firefighter I should already be wearing full protective clothing prior to the beginning of this SCBA donning procedure. In addition to fully donning and activating the SCBA, the Firefighter I should also replace any personal protective clothing (i.e., gloves, protective hood, helmet, etc.) displaced during the donning procedure and activate the PASS device within the specified 1-min time limit." (NFPA 1001, A-5.3.1)



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #8

Donning SCBA using the SEAT MOUNTED METHOD

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

With SCBA in a storage position, the firefighter trainee shall don the breathing apparatus using the Seat Mounted Method. The trainee will accomplish the skill in 1 minute or less.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Begins procedure with protective ensemble properly donned | 1 | | |
| b. Firefighter is properly seated | 1 | | |
| c. Places arms through SCBA shoulder straps and partially tightens straps | 1 | | |
| d. Carefully exits the apparatus to ground level or safely completes task inside apparatus | 1 | | |
| e. Fastens and adjusts straps | 1 | | |
| f. Turns cylinder valve on fully and verbally indicates listening for alarm | 1 | | |
| g. Checks shoulder harness gauge, verbalizes PSI | 1 | | |
| h. Requests cylinder gauge reading verification | 1 | | |
| i. Confirms and verbalizes that the PASS device is on | 1 | | |
| j. Dons and secures face piece and checks for proper seal | 1 | | |
| k. Protective ensemble properly donned, no skin exposed, collar fastened, and helmet chin strap securely fastened under chin | 1 | | |
| l. Breathes air from the SCBA unit | 1 | | |
| m. Completes skill in recommended time (1 minute or less) | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 13 | | |

Points needed to pass: 10

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #10

Restricted Passage

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, while wearing full personal protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), shall safely maneuver through a restricted passage.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be presented with a restricted passage. While wearing full personal protective equipment including SCBA, you shall safely maneuver through the passage. You will begin on my instruction to start. Put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. 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

Restricted passage training prop

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #10

Restricted Passage

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee, while wearing full personal protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), shall safely maneuver through a restricted passage.

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Loosens straps or removes SCBA unit to reduce profile | 1 | | |
| b. Maneuvers through restricted passage | 1 | | |
| c. Maintains facepiece seal or adjusts, if necessary | 1 | | |
| d. Maintains continuous contact with SCBA unit | 1 | | |
| e. Once through restricted passage, readjusts SCBA unit and straps | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 5 | | |

Points needed to pass: 4

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #11

Controlled Breathing

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1, 5.3.5

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, wearing full personal protective equipment, shall don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and correctly demonstrate the techniques for maximizing the air capacity of a SCBA under working conditions

INSTRUCTIONS – procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing full personal protective clothing, you shall be given a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus in full operation. You will be provided with a fire ground operation to perform. You shall demonstrate controlled breathing. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air and signal that you are finished with this skill. 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

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, and boots.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #11

Controlled Breathing

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee, wearing full personal protective equipment, shall don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and correctly demonstrate the techniques for maximizing the air capacity of a SCBA under working conditions

| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Exhales through the mouth | 1 | | |
| b. Inhales through the nose | 1 | | |
| c. Performs steps a and b for four (4) more cycles | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | | 3 | |

Points needed to pass: 3

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #13

Replacing SCBA Expended Air Cylinder – One and two man method

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, wearing full personal protective equipment, shall don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), and correctly demonstrate replacement of an expended cylinder on a SCBA assembly with a full cylinder.

INSTRUCTIONS – procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing full personal protective clothing, you shall demonstrate the one person method of changing an air cylinder. The second part will be a two person operation demonstrating the procedures for changing an empty Self Contained Breathing Apparatus cylinder while it is on the back of the other person. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. Do you understand these instructions?

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #13

Replacing SCBA Expended Air Cylinder – One and two man method

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee, wearing full personal protective equipment, shall don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), and correctly demonstrate replacement of an expended cylinder on a SCBA assembly with a full cylinder.

| One person: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Doffs the SCBA | 1 | | |
| b. Locates a full cylinder | 1 | | |
| c. Closes the cylinder valve | 1 | | |
| d. Bleeds off the pressure | 1 | | |
| e. Disconnects the high pressure hose from the cylinder | 1 | | |
| f. Releases the cylinder securing device | 1 | | |
| g. Replaces the empty cylinder with a full cylinder | 1 | | |
| h. Secures the full cylinder in the harness | 1 | | |
| i. Connects the high pressure hose to the cylinder | 1 | | |
| j. Opens the cylinder valve and checks the operation of the gauges | 1 | | |
| Two person: | | | |
| a. Locates a full cylinder | 1 | | |
| b. Have the firefighter either bend over or kneel | 1 | | |
| c. Closes the cylinder valve | 1 | | |
| d. Bleeds off the pressure | 1 | | |
| e. Disconnects the high pressure hose from the cylinder | 1 | | |
| f. Releases the empty cylinder securing device | 1 | | |
| g. Replaces the empty cylinder with a full cylinder | 1 | | |
| h. Secures the full cylinder in the harness | 1 | | |
| i. Connects the high pressure hose to the cylinder | 1 | | |
| j. Opens the cylinder valve and checks the operation of the gauges | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 20 | | |

Points needed to pass: 14



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #13

Replacing SCBA Expended Air Cylinder – One and two man method

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #14

Removal of Victims

Subject: Fireground Operations

NFPA 1001 5.3.9

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing with Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), shall demonstrate three different rescues, a firefighter with non-functioning respiratory protection, a firefighter with respiratory protection and one civilian. The simulated victims shall weigh between 150-200 pounds, and must be moved a minimum of 20 feet.

INSTRUCTIONS – procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing full protective clothing and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), you will locate victims weighing between 150-200 pounds. You will locate and move the victims to a designated area. There will be three victims, one victim will simulate a firefighter with functioning SCBA protection, one victim will simulate a firefighter with non-functioning SCBA protection, and one will be a civilian. You will verbally state that you have assessed the area for tenability. You must accomplish this skill without compromising your own respiratory protection. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me you have finished 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

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS**" to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots and SCBA.



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #14

Removal of Victims

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee shall demonstrate tying a bowline The firefighter trainee, wearing full protective clothing with Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), shall demonstrate three different rescues, a firefighter with non-functioning respiratory protection, a firefighter with respiratory protection and one civilian. The simulated victims shall weigh between 150-200 pounds, and must be moved a minimum of 20 feet.

| | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| Rescue of firefighter with respiratory protection: | | | |
| a. Verbally states that they have assessed the area for tenability | 1 | | |
| b. Does not compromise his/her personal respiratory protection | 1 | | |
| c. Properly removes or assists downed firefighter from hazardous area | 1 | | |
| Rescue of civilian without respiratory protection | | | |
| d. Verbally states that they have assessed the area for tenability | 1 | | |
| e. Does not compromise his/her personal respiratory protection | 1 | | |
| f. Properly removes or assists down civilian from hazardous area | 1 | | |
| Rescue of firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning | | | |
| g. Verbally states that they have assessed the area for tenability | 1 | | |
| h. Does not compromise his/her personal respiratory protection | 1 | | |
| i. Properly removes or assists downed firefighter from hazardous area | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 9 | | |

Points needed to pass: 7

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #15

Inspection

Subject: Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance

NFPA 1001 5.5.1

Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee shall perform an inspection on a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a PASS device and place it in a safe condition for immediate use.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given a SCBA with PASS device to inspect and place in condition for immediate use. You must demonstrate and verbalize the steps of the inspection. 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

SCBA (cylinder to be taken off back plate and disconnected from regulator) Face piece
PASS device



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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #15

Inspection

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee shall perform an inspection on a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a PASS device and place it in a safe condition for immediate use.

| SCBA | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| a. Places on clean, dry surface | 1 | | |
| b. Checks back plate for damage | 1 | | |
| c. Checks harness and pressure gauge for damage | 1 | | |
| d. Checks harness assembly straps for full extension | 1 | | |
| e. Checks cylinder for damage | 1 | | |
| f. Verbalizes cylinder pressure (at least 90% of rated capacity) | 1 | | |
| g. Places cylinder into strap loop and secures it | 1 | | |
| h. Connects regulator unit to cylinder | 1 | | |
| i. Checks mask and breathing tube for damage | 1 | | |
| j. Connects breathing tube to regulator | 1 | | |
| k. Turns cylinder valve completely on and verbalizes pressure | 1 | | |
| l. Checks low pressure alarm | 1 | | |
| m. Turns cylinder off | 1 | | |
| n. Assures pressure is bled off of system | 1 | | |
| PASS Device | | | |
| a. Checks case and hardware | 1 | | |
| b. Checks emergency operation mode | 1 | | |
| c. Checks normal operation mode | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 17 | | |

Points needed to pass: 12



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FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #15

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

SCBA #17

Recharging an Air Cylinder

Subject: Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance
NFPA 1001 5.5.1

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee shall recharge an expended air cylinder.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given an expended Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) air cylinder to recharge. You must demonstrate and verbalize the steps performed. 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 expended SCBA air cylinder recharging system



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FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #17

Recharging an Air Cylinder

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

| The firefighter trainee shall recharge an expended air cylinder. | | | |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| The Candidate: | POSSIBLE POINTS | TEST | RETEST |
| a. <i>Verbalizes hydrostatic date on cylinder</i> | 1 | | |
| b. Places cylinder in fragmentation deflector | 1 | | |
| c. Connects the high pressure hose to the cylinder | 1 | | |
| d. Opens the cylinder valve fully | 1 | | |
| e. Opens the charging hose valve(s) | 1 | | |
| f. Closes cylinder valve when full | 1 | | |
| g. Closes charging hose valve | 1 | | |
| h. Bleeds residual pressure hose from cylinder | 1 | | |
| i. Disconnects high pressure hose from cylinder | 1 | | |
| j. Removes cylinder from fragmentation deflector | 1 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS: | 10 | | |

Points needed to pass: 7

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

Certifying Examiner

Date

Re-Test Certifying Examiner

Date

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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"/> |