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TESTING SKILLS

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS #1

Selecting the Appropriate Fire Extinguisher

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.16

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires, given a selection of portable fire extinguishers, so that the correct extinguisher is chosen, the fire is completely extinguished, and correct extinguisher-handling techniques are followed. (5.3.16)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You shall demonstrate the operation of fire extinguishers on a Class A, B or C fire. You are required to properly select an appropriate extinguisher, properly approach, extinguish, and withdraw after the fire is completely extinguished. Only one extinguisher may be used on each class of fire. 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

Maximum safe distances for:

- Water extinguisher - 30 feet
- AFFF extinguisher - 25 feet
- Dry chemical - 20 feet

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

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Stored-pressure water extinguisher - 2½ gallons

AFFF extinguisher - 2½ gallons

Dry chemical extinguisher - 20 pound

16 square foot metal pan (minimum size) Class A fuel

Class B fuel

Class C fuel (may be simulated)

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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FIREFIGHTER I: PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS #1

Selecting the Appropriate Fire Extinguisher

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Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires, given a selection of portable fire extinguishers, so that the correct extinguisher is chosen, the fire is completely extinguished, and correct extinguisher-handling techniques are followed. (5.3.16)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Selects an appropriate extinguisher based on the size and type of fire	1		
b. Safely carries portable fire extinguishers	1		
c. Approaches fire with portable fire extinguishers	1		
d. Operates portable fire extinguisher correctly	1		
e. Ensures extinguishment of fire	1		
f. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	6		

Points needed to pass: 4

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

Certifying Examiner

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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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TESTING SKILLS

COMMUNICATIONS #1

Ordering and Transmitting an Alarm Response

Subject: Fire Department Communications
NFPA 1001 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Initiate the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs, and communications equipment, so that all necessary information is obtained, communications equipment is operated correctly, and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center.

(5.2.1)

Receive a telephone call, given a fire department phone, so that procedures for answering the phone are used and the caller's information is relayed. (5.2.2)

Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio, given a fire department radio and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ. (5.2.3)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a randomly selected scenario, you shall demonstrate the ability to perform one of the following skills:

- Routine communication
- Emergency communication

Given an emergency or routine communication scenario, the examinee shall demonstrate proficiency in the operation of the fire station communications equipment, record information, relay information, operate radio equipment, and discriminate between routine and emergency traffic.

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

Communication equipment appropriate to the scenario



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FIREFIGHTER I: COMMUNICATIONS #1

Ordering and Transmitting an Alarm Response

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Initiate the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs, and communications equipment, so that all necessary information is obtained, communications equipment is operated correctly, and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center. (5.2.1)

Receive a telephone call, given a fire department phone, so that procedures for answering the phone are used and the caller's information is relayed. (5.2.2)

Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio, given a fire department radio and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ. (5.2.3)

Routine communication	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Operates fire station telephone and/or intercom equipment appropriately	1		
b. Records information	1		
c. Relays information	1		
d. Operates radio equipment	1		
e. Discriminates between routine and emergency traffic	1		
Emergency communication	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Operates fire station telephone and/or intercom equipment appropriately	1		
b. Records information	1		
c. Relays information	1		
d. Operates radio equipment	1		
e. Discriminates between routine and emergency traffic	1		
TOTAL POINTS:		10	

Points needed to pass: 7



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TESTING SKILLS

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION AND STANDARDS #1

Documentation, Standards and Codes

Subject: General
NFPA 1001 – 5.1.2

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee will locate information in departmental documents and standard or code materials. (5.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given a scenario requiring you to locate federal, state and local documents (NFPA, CFR, SFFMA, AHJ). You will physically locate or verbalize the location of the documents in an efficient manner. The skill will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you inform me that you have completed the 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

Access to federal, state and local standards, codes and documents.



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FIREFIGHTER I: FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION AND STANDARDS #1

Documentation, Standards and Codes

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The firefighter trainee will locate information in departmental documents and standard or code materials. (5.1.2)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Verbally identify or locate national standards or codes (NFPA, CFR)	1		
b. Verbally identify or locate state standards (SFFMA)	1		
c. Verbally identify or locate departmental documents (AHJ)	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	3		

Points needed to pass: 3

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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TESTING SKILLS

FORCIBLE ENTRY #1

Force entry into a structure

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.4

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Force entry into a structure, given personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry. (5.3.4)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a scenario to force entry into a structure, you shall demonstrate removing barriers and making the opening safe and ready for entry. 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

Scenarios

SOPs

Protective equipment

Hand and power tools

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FIREFIGHTER I: FORCIBLE ENTRY #1

Force entry into a structure

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Force entry into a structure, given personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry. (5.3.4)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Transports and operates hand and power tools safely	1		
b. Forces entry through doors, windows or walls	1		
c. Uses appropriate tools	1		
d. Uses appropriate entry methods	1		
e. Completes assignment in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:		5	

Points needed to pass: 4

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TESTING SKILLS

HOSE #1

Hose Rolls

Subject: Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance
NFPA 1001 5.5.2

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Return fire hose to service in a ready state. (5.5.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a scenario, you will be assigned a section of hose to roll or reload according to AHJ. 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

Assorted hose

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish this skill wearing, as a minimum, **protective trousers and boots.**



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: HOSE #1

Hose Rolls

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Return fire hose to service in a ready state. (5.5.2)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Rolls or reloads hose as assigned	1		
b. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:		2	

Points needed to pass: 2

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TESTING SKILLS

HOSE #2

Hose Inspection and Maintenance

Subject: Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance
NFPA 1001 5.5.2

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Clean and inspect hose, given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean. (5.5.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a scenario, you will be assigned a section of hose to clean and inspect. 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

Assorted hose

Cleaning and inspection equipment per AHJ

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish this skill wearing, as a minimum, **protective trousers and boots**.



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: HOSE #2

Hose Inspection and Maintenance

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Clean, inspect, and return fire hose to service, given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean, and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service. (5.5.2)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Cleans hose	1		
b. Operates hose washing and drying equipment	1		
c. Inspects and marks defective hose per AHJ	1		
d. Inspects coupling gaskets and replaces if necessary	1		
e. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	5		

Points needed to pass: 4

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TESTING SKILLS

LADDERS #1

Set up Ground Ladders

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.6

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Set up ground ladders, given single and extension ladders, an assignment, and team members if needed, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, 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. (5.3.6)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given an assignment to set up ground ladders, given single and extension ladders, and team members if needed. 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

This skill may be used in conjunction with other appropriate skills. Given a randomly selected scenario as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to perform one of the following skills:

- Single ladder carry and raise
- Extension ladder carry and raise

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT Appropriate protective equipment Single and extension ladders Training tower

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



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: LADDERS #1

Set up Ground Ladders

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Set up ground ladders, given single and extension ladders, an assignment, and team members if needed, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, 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. (5.3.6)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
Single ladder carry and raise			
a. Selects appropriate ladder	1		
b. Assesses and verbalizes for hazards prior to raises	1		
c. Carries and raises ground ladder properly	1		
d. Chooses the correct angle for climbing	1		
e. Places the top of the ladder against a reliable structural component (wall, roof, etc.)	1		
f. Places the ladder to avoid obvious hazards	1		
g. States ladder is suitable for claiming	1		
h. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
Extension ladder carry and raise			
a. Selects appropriate ladder	1		
b. Assesses and verbalizes for hazards prior to raises	1		
c. Carries and raises ground ladder properly	1		
d. Judges extension of the ladder height correctly	1		
e. Extension ladders are extended to the necessary height (extension ladders with the fly locked and halyard secured)	1		
f. Chooses the correct angle for climbing	1		
g. Places the top of the ladder against a reliable structural component (wall, roof, etc.)	1		
h. Places the ladder to avoid obvious hazards	1		
i. States ladder is suitable for claiming	1		
j. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	18		

Points needed to pass: 13



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: LADDERS #1

Set up Ground Ladders

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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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TESTING SKILLS

LIVE FIRE TRAINING #1

Attack an Interior Structure Fire

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.10

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team, given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that 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. (5.3.10)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Operating as a member of a team, you will demonstrate the proper technique for suppressing an interior structure fire using the direct, indirect, and combination attack methods of extinguishment. You will use a 1½" or 1¾" charged attack hose line for this skill. I will indicate to you which hose to replace or extend. 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?

If this skill is selected as a designated skill, you will be assigned one of the following:

- Grade level fire (must replace a burst hose line)
- Above grade level fire (must advance a hose line up a ladder)
- Below grade level fire (must extend a hose line and advance down interior stairwell)

Only the portions of the steps appropriate to the assigned fire will be evaluated.

EXAMINERS NOTE

Whenever possible integrate the evaluation of this skill within a consolidated fire ground/emergency scenario. This will allow multiple skills to be evaluated effectively in conjunction with other fire ground/emergency scenario activities. The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Enough 1½" or 1¾" charged attack lines for the scenario
Material for burning (must comply with NFPA 1403)
Multilevel burn facility

All needed support equipment and personnel for the scenario

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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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: LIVE FIRE TRAINING #1

Attack an interior structure fire

Candidate: _____ Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team, given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that 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. (5.3.10)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Prevents water hammers when shutting down nozzles	1		
b. Opens, closes, and adjusts nozzle flow and patterns	1		
c. Applies water using appropriate direct, indirect, and/or combination attacks	1		
d. Advances charged and uncharged 38 mm (1½ or 1¾ in.) diameter or larger hose lines up ladders and up and down interior and exterior stairways (if necessary for evolution)	1		
e. Extends hose lines and/or replaces burst hose sections as necessary	1		
f. Operates charged hose lines of 38 mm (1½ or 1¾ in.) diameter or larger while secured to a ground ladder	1		
g. Couples and uncouples various handline connections and carries hose if necessary	1		
h. Attacks fires at grade level, above grade, and/or below grade levels	1		
i. Suppresses interior wall and/or subfloor fires	1		
j. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	10		

Points needed to pass: 7



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FIREFIGHTER I: LIVE FIRE TRAINING #1

Attack an interior structure fire

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TESTING SKILLS

LIVE FIRE TRAINING #2

Storage Container Fires

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.8

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Extinguish fires in exterior Class A materials, given fires in stacked or piled and small unattached structures or storage containers that can be fought from the exterior, attack lines, hand tools and master stream devices, and an assignment, so that exposures are protected, the spread of fire is stopped, collapse hazards are avoided, water application is effective, the fire is extinguished, and signs of the origin area(s) and arson are preserved. (5.3.8)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given the proper equipment and assistance, you shall demonstrate the proper technique for extinguishing a fire in a storage container. 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

Attack hoses and nozzles

Storage container (exterior dumpster or trash bin)

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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FIREFIGHTER I: LIVE FIRE TRAINING #2

Storage Container Fires

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The ability to recognize inherent hazards related to the material's configuration, operate handlines or master streams, break up material using hand tools and water streams, evaluate for complete extinguishment, operate hose lines and other water application devices, evaluate and modify water application for maximum penetration, search for and expose hidden fires, assess patterns for origin determination, and evaluate for complete extinguishment. (5.3.8)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. The ability to recognize inherent hazards related to the material's configuration	1		
b. Operate handlines or master streams	1		
c. Break up material using hand tools and water streams	1		
d. Evaluate for complete extinguishment	1		
e. Operate hose lines and other water application devices	1		
f. Evaluate and modify water application for maximum penetration	1		
g. Search for and expose hidden fires	1		
h. Assess patterns for origin determination	1		
i. Evaluate for complete extinguishment	1		
j. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	10		

Points needed to pass: 7



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FIREFIGHTER I: LIVE FIRE TRAINING #2

Storage Container Fires

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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TESTING SKILLS

LIVE FIRE TRAINING #3

Vehicle Fires

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.7

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team, given personal protective equipment, attack line, and hand tools, so that 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. (5.3.7)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given the proper equipment and assistance, you shall demonstrate the proper technique for extinguishing a vehicle fire. 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
Attack hoses and nozzles
Vehicle for fire

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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FIREFIGHTER I: LIVE FIRE TRAINING #3

Vehicle Fires

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The ability to identify automobile fuel type; assess and control fuel leaks; open, close, and adjust the flow and pattern on nozzles; apply water for maximum effectiveness while maintaining flash fire protection; advance 38 mm (1 in.) or larger diameter attack lines; and expose hidden fires by opening all automobile compartments. (5.3.7)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Verbally identifies possible fuel types	1		
b. Assesses and controls fuel leaks as required	1		
c. Opens, closes, and adjusts the flow and pattern on nozzles	1		
d. Applies water for maximum effectiveness while maintaining flash fire protection	1		
e. Advances 38 mm (1 in.) or larger diameter attack lines	1		
f. Exposes hidden fires by opening all automobile compartments	1		
g. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	7		

Points needed to pass: 5

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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TESTING SKILLS

LIVE FIRE TRAINING #4

Combat Ground Cover Fires

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.19

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee, operating as a member of a team, shall demonstrate or describe the proper technique for combating a ground cover fire, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed. (5.3.19)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Operating as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate and describe the proper techniques for combating a ground cover fire, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed. 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. This is a simulation. The examinee is to demonstrate and describe proper *techniques*. It is NOT necessary to actually construct the fire line and it is NOT necessary to attack an actual fire. You do not have to ask the wind direction questions at the first, it can be asked at any point during the examinee's demonstration.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Task appropriate protective clothing (according to the SOP of the authority having jurisdiction)

Hose lines

Extinguishers and/or hand tools

Assignments for combating a ground fire

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing "**TASK APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**".



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FIREFIGHTER I: LIVE FIRE TRAINING #4

Combat Ground Cover Fires

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

The ability to determine exposure threats based on fire spread potential, protect exposures, construct a fire line or extinguish with hand tools, maintain integrity of established fire lines, and suppress ground cover fires using water. (5.3.19)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. The ability to determine exposure threats based on fire spread potential	1		
b. Protects exposures	1		
c. Constructs a fire line or extinguish with hand tools	1		
d. Maintains integrity of established fire lines (if required)	1		
e. Suppresses ground cover fires using water	1		
f. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	6		

Points needed to pass: 5

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TESTING SKILLS

MAINTENANCE #1

Cleaning, maintenance, and placing equipment in a ready state

Subject: Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance
NFPA 1001 5.5.1, 5.1.2

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, SCBA, ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools, given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. (5.5.1)

The firefighter trainee will locate information in departmental documents and standard or code materials. (5.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a randomly selected piece of equipment, you shall demonstrate the ability to clean, check, and place equipment in a ready state or report otherwise.

- Ladders
- Ventilation equipment
- SCBA
- Replacement cylinders
- Ropes
- Salvage equipment
- Hand tools

EXAMINERS NOTE

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

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Ladders

Ventilation equipment (PPV or smoke ejector) SCBA

Ropes

Salvage equipment

Hand tools

Cleaning supplies



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: MAINTENANCE #1

Cleaning, maintenance, and Placing Equipment in a Ready State

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, SCBA, ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools, given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. (5.5.1)

The firefighter trainee will locate information in departmental documents and standard or code materials. (5.1.2)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Selects correct tools for various parts and pieces of equipment	1		
b. Follows guidelines per AHJ documents (SOP) or manufacturer's recommendations	1		
c. Completes recording and reporting procedures (AHJ)	1		
d. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:		4	

Points needed to pass: 3

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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		
TOTAL POINTS:	6		

Points needed to pass: 5

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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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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT #1

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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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT #1

Inspection of PPE

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
Gloves			
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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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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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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TESTING SKILLS

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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FIREFIGHTER I: PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT #2

Donning and Doffing of PPE

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TESTING SKILLS

ROPES #1

Hoisting tools and equipment using ropes

Subject: General
NFPA 1001 – 5.1.2

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter trainee will hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot. (5.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

A tool has been randomly selected for you to hoist. You will select the type and length of rope which will be adequate to meet this skill. You will ensure that the deployed section of rope is safe to use. Using the appropriate knot for the given tool, you will hoist the tool to a level determined by the scenario in a safe and proficient manner. The skill will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you inform me that you have completed the 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

Adequate length of rope

Appropriate tool (randomly selected from the list below)

- Axe
- Pike pole
- Ladder
- Charged and uncharged hose line
- Exhaust fan
- Chain saw

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing appropriate PPE.



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FIREFIGHTER I: ROPES #1

Hoisting tools and equipment using ropes

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Firefighter I			
ROPES #5			
The firefighter trainee will hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot. (5.1.2)			
	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Ensures that the deployed section of rope is safe to use	1		
b. Uses the appropriate knot(s) for the scenario	1		
c. Forms safety knot	1		
d. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	4		

Points needed to pass: 3

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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TESTING SKILLS

SAFETY #1

Techniques for Actions When Trapped or Disoriented

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.5

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Exit a hazardous area as a team, given vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe haven is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained. (5.3.5)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

While wearing protective clothing, the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus mask will be vision-obscured or a simulated smoke charged atmosphere will be used. You will demonstrate techniques for the actions required when trapped or disoriented in a fire situation or hostile environment and verbally identify an example of a safe haven in your scenario. 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

If the charged hose line is chosen, you will place a charged hose line inside the structure with twists, turns, and loops or use multiple sections of hose. Place the trainee in the center of structure and attempt to disorient him/her. The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Appropriate length and size of hose with nozzle or guideline

Appropriate communication equipment

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



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SAFETY #1

Techniques for Actions When Trapped or Disoriented

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Exit a hazardous area as a team, given vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe haven is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained. (5.3.5)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Ability to operate as a team member in vision-obscured conditions	1		
b. Locate and follow a guideline	1		
c. Conserve air supply	1		
d. Evaluate areas for hazards	1		
e. Identify a safe haven	1		
f. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	6		

Points needed to pass: 5

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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TESTING SKILLS

SAFETY #2

Terminating Utility Service

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.18

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Turn off building utilities, given tools and an assignment, so that the assignment is safely completed. (5.3.18)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given a choice of required tools. Utilizing these tools, demonstrate locating the proper shutoff locations and shut off the valves or control devices for gas, water, and electric service to a building. You will wear full protective clothing for 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

Building utility props Water meter key Gas meter key Spanner wrench Adjustable wrench

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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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SAFETY #2

Terminating Utility Service

Terminating Utility Service Candidate: _____ Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Turn off building utilities, given tools and an assignment, so that the assignment is safely completed. (5.3.18)			
Water	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Chooses the correct tool(s)	1		
b. Completely turns off the water meter using required safety equipment	1		
c. Confirms that the valve is shut off	1		
d. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
Electricity		TEST	RETEST
a. Indicates that power should be turned off by a utility company	1		
b. Shuts off main breakers using required safety equipment	1		
c. States that meter should not be pulled	1		
d. States that utilities should not be restored by the fire department; uses utility company	1		
e. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
Gas meter		TEST	RETEST
a. States that if gas is burning, the fire should not be extinguished	1		
b. Chooses correct tool(s)	1		
c. Completely turns off meter using required safety equipment	1		
d. Confirms that valve is shut off	1		
e. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
Propane Tank		TEST	RETEST
a. States that if gas is burning, the fire should not be extinguished	1		
b. States that a handline should be advanced to center of tank around valve area if exposed to fire	1		
c. Completely turns off valve using required safety equipment	1		
d. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	18		

Points needed to pass: 13



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FIREFIGHTER I: SAFETY #2

Terminating Utility Service

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TESTING SKILLS

SAFETY #3

Set Up Emergency Lighting for Fire Ground Operation

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.17

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Illuminate the emergency scene, given fire service electrical equipment and an assignment, so that designated areas are illuminated and all equipment is operated within the manufacturer's listed safety precautions. (5.3.17)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a portable power or mounted power plant with lights, cords, and connectors, you shall set up and operate lighting equipment to illuminate a simulated fireground. You will identify and verbally describe the safety procedures to be observed when using fire service lighting equipment. You will identify at least three potential safety hazards when working with electricity on the fireground. 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

Portable or mounted power supply Lights

Electrical cords

Connectors

Ground-fault interrupter (GFI)



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SAFETY #3

Set Up Emergency Lighting for Fire Ground Operation

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Illuminate the emergency scene, given fire service electrical equipment and an assignment, so that designated areas are illuminated and all equipment is operated within the manufacturer's listed safety precautions. (5.3.17)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Demonstrates the ability to operate department power supply and lighting equipment	1		
b. Deploys cords and connectors	1		
c. Resets ground-fault interrupter devices	1		
d. Locates lights for best effect	1		
e. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	5		

Points needed to pass: 4

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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TESTING SKILLS

SAFETY #4

Use of Safety Equipment While Riding on Fire Apparatus

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.2

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary personal protective equipment, so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted, seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion, and other personal protective equipment is correctly used. (5.3.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You shall don personal protective clothing, mount the apparatus, and don safety devices. You shall perform this objective in a riding location while observing all safety procedures or rules according to AHJ. 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

Firefighter protective clothing

Fire apparatus

Hearing protection

Seat mounted SCBA (if applicable, according to AHJ)

The firefighter trainee shall accomplish the skill wearing **coat, trousers, and boots.**



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FIREFIGHTER I: SAFETY # 4

Use of Safety Equipment While Riding on Fire Apparatus

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary personal protective equipment, so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted, seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion, and other personal protective equipment is correctly used.

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Dons personal protective equipment*	1		
b. Uses proper safety devices when mounting apparatus	1		
c. Is properly seated with seat belt fastened	1		
d. Secures all safety bars, door, and/or chains	1		
e. Wears hearing protection	1		
f. Uses proper safety devices when dismounting apparatus	1		
g. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	7		

*May include donning SCBA using seat mounted method, if applicable, according to AHJ.

Points needed to pass: 5

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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TESTING SKILLS

SAFETY #5

Procedures When Working in Protected Work Areas

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.3

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Establish and operate in work areas at emergency scenes, given protective equipment, traffic and scene control devices, structure fire and roadway emergency scenes, traffic hazards and downed electrical wires, and assignment, and SOPs, so that procedures are followed, protective equipment is worn, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices, and the firefighter performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas. (5.3.3)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a fire apparatus, dismount and remove equipment from the compartments of fire apparatus at a simulated emergency scene. You will establish a protected work area per AHJ. You will verbally describe and follow all safety 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

Fire apparatus
Appropriate protective clothing
Traffic and scene control devices
Miscellaneous tools and equipment

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



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FIREFIGHTER I: SAFETY #5

Procedures When Working in Protected Work Areas

Candidate: _____ Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Establish and operate in work areas at emergency scenes, given protective equipment, traffic and scene control devices, structure fire and roadway emergency scenes, traffic hazards and downed electrical wires, and assignment, and SOPs, so that procedures are followed, protective equipment is worn, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices, and the firefighter performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas. (5.3.3)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Uses personal protective clothing	1		
b. Dismounts apparatus	1		
c. Deploys traffic and scene control devices per AHJ	1		
d. Operates in the protected work areas per AHJ	1		
e. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	5		

Points needed to pass: 4

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TESTING SKILLS

SALVAGE #1

Property Conservation

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.14

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Conserve property as a member of a team, given salvage tools and equipment and an assignment, so that the building and its contents are protected from further damage. (5.3.14)

INSTRUCTIONS: Procedures for achieving the objectives

Given a randomly selected skill as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to perform one of the following skills:

- Construct water chute
- Cluster furniture and deploy covering materials
- Roll and/or fold salvage covers for reuse
- Construct catch-all and water chute(s) to remove water
- Cover building opening including doors, windows, floor openings or roof openings
- Separate, remove and relocate charred material to a safe location while protecting the area of origin for cause determination
- Stop the flow of water from a sprinkler with sprinkler wedges or stoppers
- Operate a main control valve on an automatic sprinkler system

EXAMINERS NOTE

The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. Whenever possible integrate the evaluation of this skill within a consolidated fire ground/emergency scenario. This will allow multiple skills to be evaluated effectively in conjunction with other fire ground/emergency scenario activities.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Scenarios involving property conservation

Salvage tools and equipment

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



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SALVAGE #1

Property Conservation

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Conserve property as a member of a team, given salvage tools and equipment and an assignment, so that the building and its contents are protected from further damage. (5.3.14)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Clusters furniture	1		
b. Deploys covering materials	1		
c. Constructs water chutes and/or catch-all to remove or contain water if needed	1		
d. Covers building openings, including doors, windows, floor openings, and roof openings if needed	1		
e. Relocates charred material to a safe location while protecting the area of origin for cause determination if required	1		
f. If the scenario requires it, stops the flow of water from a sprinkler with sprinkler wedges or stoppers	1		
g. If the scenario requires it, operates a main control valve on an automatic sprinkler system	1		
h. Demonstrates rolling and/or folding salvage covers for reuse	1		
i. Performs the skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	9		

Points needed to pass: 7

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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TESTING SKILLS

SCBA #1

Using SCBA during Emergency Operations

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.1

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other personal protective equipment, so that the SCBA is correctly donned and activated within 1 minute, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion. (5.3.1)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a randomly selected scenario as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to perform one of the following skills:

- perform complete donning procedures and/or show the ability to control breathing
- replace SCBA air cylinders
- use SCBA to exit through restricted passages
- initiate and complete emergency procedures in the event of SCBA failure or air depletion

EXAMINERS NOTE

Must provide a scenario that involves one or a combination of the following situations:

- demonstrate the ability to control breathing
- replace SCBA air cylinders
- use SCBA to exit through restricted passages
- initiate and complete emergency procedures in the event of SCBA failure or air depletion

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 personal alert safety system (PASS) device within the specified 1-minute time limit. (NFPA 1001, A-5.3.1)

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

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Scenarios

SCBA and extra air cylinders

Stopwatch for timing 1 minute donning of SCBA



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #1

Using SCBA during Emergency Operations

Candidate: _____ Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other personal protective equipment, so that the SCBA is correctly donned and activated within 1 minute, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion. (5.3.1)

Perform complete donning procedures and/or show the ability to control breathing	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Begins procedure with protective ensemble properly donned	1		
b. Checks cylinder gauge, <i>verbalizes correct PSI</i>	1		
c. <i>Verbalizes that all low-air warnings are working properly</i>	1		
d. <i>Verbalizes that the PASS device is in operational mode</i>	1		
e. SCBA is correctly donned (<u>no skin exposed and collar fastened with helmet chin strap fastened under chin</u>) and candidate is breathing air within 1 minute "Time Stops Here"	1		
f. Controlled breathing techniques are used	1		
g. Respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised	1		
h. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:			

Points needed to pass: 6

Replace expended SCBA air cylinders		TEST	RETEST
a. Locates a full cylinder	1		
b. Closes the cylinder valve	1		
c. Bleeds off the pressure	1		
d. Disconnects the high pressure hose from the cylinder	1		
e. Releases the cylinder securing device	1		
f. Replaces the empty cylinder with a full cylinder	1		
g. Secures the full cylinder in the harness	1		
h. Connects the high pressure hose to the cylinder	1		
i. Opens the cylinder valve and checks the operation of the gauges	1		
j. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:			

Points needed to pass: 7



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: SCBA #1

Using SCBA during Emergency Operations

Use SCBA to exit through restricted passages		TEST	RETEST
a. Begins procedure with protective ensemble properly donned	1		
b. Checks cylinder gauge, verbalizes correct PSI	1		
c. Verbalizes that all low-air warnings are working properly	1		
d. Verbalizes "PASS device is activated"	1		
e. SCBA is correctly donned (no skin exposed and collar fastened with helmet chin strap fastened under chin) and SCBA is activated within 1 minute "Time Stops Here"	1		
f. Uses SCBA to exit through restricted passages	1		
g. Hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion	1		
h. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:			

Points needed to pass: 7

Initiate and complete emergency procedures in the event of SCBA failure or air depletion		TEST	RETEST
a. Begins procedure with protective ensemble properly donned	1		
b. Checks cylinder gauge, verbalizes correct PSI	1		
c. Verbalizes that all low-air warnings are working properly	1		
d. Verbalizes "PASS device is activated"	1		
e. SCBA is correctly donned (no skin exposed and collar fastened with helmet chin strap fastened under chin) and SCBA is activated within 1 minute "Time Stops Here"	1		
f. Initiates and completes emergency procedures if the SCBA fails or air is depleted	1		
g. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:			

Points needed to pass: 7

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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TESTING SKILLS

RESCUE #1

Conduct a search and rescue

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.9

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OBJECTIVE

Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, so that 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. (5.3.9)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a randomly selected scenario as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to perform one of the following skills:

- set up and use different types of ladders to rescue a person who has no respiratory protection
- rescue a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection exiting through restricted passages
- rescue a firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning

You and a designated team member shall enter a perceived IDLH atmosphere and conduct search and rescue for victim(s). 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

Each scenario must include one or a combination of the following:

- exiting through restricted passages
- setting up and use different types of ladders
- rescuing a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection
- rescuing a firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning
- rescuing a person who has no respiratory protection

The perceived IDLH atmosphere may be obscured vision conditions. The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Scenarios

Equipment needed for the chosen scenario

Simulated victim

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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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: RESCUE #1

Conduct a search and rescue

Candidate: _____ Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, so that 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. (5.3.9)

Set up and use different types of ladders to rescue a person who has no respiratory protection	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. <i>Verbalizes that all areas will be assessed to determine tenability</i>	1		
b. Sets up and uses ladders for rescue operations	1		
c. Rescues a person who has no respiratory protection	1		
d. Does not compromise respiratory protection	1		
e. Removes victim safely using best method based on the scenario	1		
f. Communicates effectively with team member(s)	1		
g. Completes assignment as dictated by scenario	1		
h. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
Rescue a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection exiting through restricted passages		TEST	RETEST
a. <i>Verbalizes that all areas will be assessed to determine tenability</i>	1		
b. Starts each search on an outside wall and performs consistent turns (always to right or left)	1		
c. Completely searches one room before moving on to the next room	1		
d. Rescues a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection while exiting through restricted passages	1		
e. No respiratory protection is not compromised	1		
f. Communicates effectively with team member(s)	1		
g. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: RESCUE #1

Conduct a search and rescue

Rescue a firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. <i>Verbalizes that all areas will be assessed to determine tenability</i>	1		
b. Starts each search on an outside wall and performs consistent turns (always to right or left)	1		
c. Completely searches one room before moving on to the next room	1		
d. Rescues a firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning (per AHJ)	1		
e. No respiratory protection is not compromised	1		
f. Communicates effectively with team member(s)	1		
g. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	22		

Points needed to pass: 16

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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TESTING SKILLS

VENTILATION #1

Horizontal and Vertical Ventilation

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.11, 5.3.12

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team, given an assignment, personal protective equipment, ventilation tools, equipment, and ladders, so that the 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. (5.3.11)

Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, personal protective equipment, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that 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. (5.3.12)

INSTRUCTIONS: Procedures for achieving the objectives

Given a randomly selected scenario as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to perform one of the following skills:

- horizontal ventilation
- vertical ventilation

You will perform (horizontal or vertical) ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given a scenario, personal protective equipment, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that 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. You will be required to both verbalize key steps and complete mandatory steps while performing this skill. You will perform this skill in a safe and proficient manner. 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 examiner will choose either a horizontal or vertical ventilation scenario. The firefighter trainee will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. Whenever possible integrate the evaluation of this skill within a consolidated fire ground / emergency scenario. This will allow multiple skills to be evaluated effectively in conjunction with other fire ground/emergency scenario activities



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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Ventilation scenario

Ventilation prop

PPV or smoke ejector

Appropriate length and size of hose with nozzle

Tools as needed for the scenario (chain saw, axe, pike pole, etc.) Roof ladder

Extension ladder

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



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TESTING SKILLS

FIREFIGHTER I: VENTILATION #1

Horizontal Ventilation

Candidate: _____

Notes: _____

Examiner: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team, given an assignment, personal protective equipment, ventilation tools, equipment, and ladders, so that the 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. (5.3.11)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Shows the ability to transport ventilation tools and equipment and ladders as required for scenario	1		
b. Shows the ability to operate ventilation tools and equipment safely	1		
c. Ladders are correctly placed as required for scenario	1		
d. Uses safe procedures for breaking window and door glass and removing obstructions as required for scenario	1		
e. Ventilation devices are correctly placed as required in scenario	1		
f. Ventilation openings are free of obstructions	1		
g. Tools are used as designed	1		
h. The structure is cleared of smoke	1		
i. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:		9	

Points needed to pass: 7

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

Certifying Examiner

Date

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Overall Skill Sheet Score	
Pass <input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>
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FIREFIGHTER I: VENTILATION #1

Vertical Ventilation

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Notes: _____

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School: _____

Test Site: _____

Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, personal protective equipment, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that 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. (5.3.12)

	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Transport and operate ventilation tools and equipment	1		
b. Select, carry, deploy, and secure ground ladders for ventilation activities	1		
c. Deploy roof ladders on pitched roofs while secured to a ground ladder	1		
d. Sound a roof for integrity; assure a clear opening with hand tools	1		
e. Hoist or carry ventilation tools to a roof as required for scenario	1		
f. Cut roofing and flooring materials to vent flat roofs, pitched roofs, and basements as required for scenario	1		
g. Tools are used as designed	1		
h. Retreats from area when ventilation is accomplished	1		
i. Ascends and descends ladders while carrying tools and equipment	1		
j. Perform skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	10		

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TESTING SKILLS

WATER SOURCE #1

Developing Water Supply

Subject: Fireground Operations
NFPA 1001 5.3.15

Section 101
Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE

Connect a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source, so that connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed. (5.3.15)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a randomly selected scenario as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to perform one of the following skills:

- hand lay a supply hose
- deploy portable water tanks (static water source) as well as the equipment necessary to transfer water between and draft from them
- make hydrant-to-pumper hose connections for forward or reverse lays, connect supply hose to a hydrant, and fully open and close the hydrant.

EXAMINERS NOTE

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

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Pumper

Sufficient amount of supply hose

Water source

Necessary adapters and tools

Portable water tank

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



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FIREFIGHTER I: WATER SOURCE #1

Developing Water Supply

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	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
Hand Lay Supply Hose			
a. Demonstrates the ability to hand lay a supply hose	1		
b. Makes water supply to pumper hose connections	1		
c. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
Static Water Sources			
a. Properly deploys portable water tanks as well as the equipment necessary to transfer water between and draft from them	1		
b. Connect and place hard suction hose for drafting operations	1		
c. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
Hydrant to Pumper Connection (forward or reverse lay)			
a. Makes hydrant-to-pumper hose connections for forward or reverse lays	1		
b. Connect supply hose to a hydrant	1		
c. Fully open and close the hydrant	1		
d. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	10		

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