



FIREFIGHTER I PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SKILL SHEETS

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION									
4-1 SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) INSPECTION					NFPA 1001 4.5.1					
Candidate Instructions: Conduct a pre-use operational check of your SCBA, including removing and replacing the air cylinder, announcing out loud what you are checking, equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturers or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise & what conditions you find as you proceed and indicating when you are done. Steps can be completed in any order. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Checks to see that low pressure alarm is in working condition and operates at the appropriate cylinder volume, based on the current edition of NFPA 1981: Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services. Provide proper recording/reporting instrument to candidates. Candidates must complete each step, but do not have to complete them in the exact order listed on the skill sheet except checking the condition of seals/O-rings prior to making connections. 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.										
PERFORMANCE STEPS					TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:					P	F	P	F	P	F
Removes cylinder from pack and checks manufacturer date and hydrostatic test dates. Checks that cylinder is no less than 90% full. Check O-ring/plastic ring on high pressure airline before replacing and reconnecting to cylinder (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks to ensure that the harness system is in good condition and that all straps are in the fully extended position					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prior to pressurization, checks to ensure that all hose connections are tight. If applicable, inspects the Universal Air Connection (UAC) to be sure it is free from dirt and debris (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
After pressurization, checks to make sure system including hoses are free of leaks (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks to ensure that the face piece is in good condition and the straps are in the fully extended position					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks that all gauges work. Cylinder and regulator gauge should read within 10% of each other and if equipped, ensures the heads-up display is working properly and coincides with the cylinder and regulator gauge pressure (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) device to make sure it cycles through all phases of activation (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Manually activates PASS device (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks to ensure that all valves (i.e. bypass, mainline, exhalation) are operational. Bypass valve should be fully closed (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks cleanliness of unit (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks to see that low-pressure alarm is in working condition and operates at the appropriate cylinder volume (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to select correct tools for various parts of equipment					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Follows department / agency guidelines					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Completes recording and reporting procedures					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT)					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate must have at least 13/15 for skill and perform all critical points										

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 15	/ 15	/ 15
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION									
4-2 DON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (PPC)					NFPA 1001 4.1.2					
<u>Candidate Instructions:</u> Don personal protective clothing (PPC), given full PPC. The exact sequence of donning the PPC is not graded, however, once completed all components must be correctly worn and ready for firefighting operations. When you have completed all donning procedures, clap your hands or verbalize completion and wait for the evaluator to check all equipment. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? <u>Evaluator Instructions:</u> Candidates must complete each step, but do not have to complete them in the exact order listed on the skill sheet. 90 SECOND TIME LIMIT.										
PERFORMANCE STEPS					TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:					P	F	P	F	P	F
Dons boots and trousers					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dons protective hood					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dons coat and secures all fasteners					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dons helmet and secures earflaps and chinstrap					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dons gloves and indicates ready for inspection					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Completed within time limit of 90 seconds					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PPC inspected by evaluator and has been donned correctly with no exposed skin other than facial area					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 8/8 steps

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION								
4-3 DON SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)				NFPA 1001 4.3.1					
Candidate Instructions: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other PPE, while wearing full protective clothing (helmet and gloves off hood-on and pulled back) demonstrate donning of SCBA. The exact sequence of donning the SCBA is not graded, however, once completed, all components must be correctly worn and ready to enter a hazardous environment. When you have completed all donning procedures, clap your hands and wait for the evaluator to check all equipment. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Candidate shall start with full PPC, helmet and gloves off, and hood pulled back, as the candidate should complete donning SCBA skill after completing the donning of PPC skill. *The candidate 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 candidate 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. 90 SECOND TIME LIMIT.									
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F	P	F
Sets backpack and places on back				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secures all straps on SCBA				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dons face-piece and straps				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks for face-piece seal no audible air leak				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Confirms exhalation valve operation				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Connects to regulator/face-piece				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Opens cylinder valve fully/Opens mainline valve fully (if applicable) /Checks donning mode switch (if applicable)				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
All closures secure on coat/trousers				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coat collar up and secured				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hood donned properly and in place				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Helmet with chin strap in place				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PASS device armed				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gloves on				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Completed within time limit of 90 seconds				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SCBA inspected by evaluator and has been donned correctly (NO EXPOSED SKIN)				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidates shall successfully complete 16/16 steps

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 16	/ 16	/ 16
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION
4-4 CONSERVE AIR / SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) FAILURE	NFPA 1001 4.3.1, 4.2.3, & 4.2.4

Candidate Instructions: Verbalize and demonstrate controlled breathing techniques, given obscured vision conditions, full PPE, SCBA, a fire department radio and operating procedures, when instructed to do so activate an emergency call for assistance, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ so that the candidate can be located and rescued. On command the candidate shall rapidly exit the Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) environment by a restricted passage prior to air depletion. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: Examples of controlled breathing techniques could include staying calm, assuring good seals and no leaks, skip breathing or humming, etc.

*An emergency call for assistance must be initiated using a radio, pass device, and possible additional means to alert others to a firefighter's need of emergency assistance. This should also include the term MAYDAY, firefighter down, or comparable language as determined by the program director (AHJ).

Examples of attempts to correct the problem could include hand goes to the face piece and regulator, checking by-pass valve, uses bypass or cylinder valve to control air flow (depending on free flow or no flow as needed), assuring the air cylinder is on, etc.

Warning: No emergency breathing technique is recognized by manufacturers, IFSTA, ANSI, or any other regulating agency. These procedures should be used only as a last resort in life threatening situations. **5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
SCBA is correctly donned	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Scba is correctly worn	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Verbalize and demonstrate controlled breathing techniques	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SCBA FAILURE Transmit MAYDAY report per approved method (e.g. LUNAR/Who, What, Where). The candidate demonstrates the ability to operate radio equipment and discriminate between routine and emergency traffic, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Notifies partner of SCBA problem	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Activates PASS device (The candidate demonstrates the ability to use other methods of emergency calls for assistance)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attempts to correct problem, if possible	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Exits simulated IDLH environment utilizing a restricted passage prior to air depletion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidates shall successfully complete 10/10 steps

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 10	/ 10	/ 10
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION (Flip the Switch)								
4-5 FIELD DECONTAMINATION				NFPA 1001 4.1.2					
Candidate Instructions: As a member of a team, given full PPE and SCBA perform self-field reduction of contaminants and prepare for reuse. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Set up of decontamination at the scene shall be set up prior to the evaluation of the candidates. Under normal conditions it is appropriate to decontaminate using water with a brush. When temperatures are below freezing the candidate shall wear an SCBA and use a brush to avoid the inhalation of the fine debris and dust. An additional instructor/evaluator may assist as a team member with direction from candidate. 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.									
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F	P	F
Candidate completes one of the following:									
☐ Utilizes water and brush to remove debris ☐ Wears SCBA on air and only uses a brush in below freezing conditions				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Removes and places gear in supplied container				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wipes exposed skin, to include at least head, neck, jaw, throat, and hands				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PPE was not placed in the cab of the apparatus				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidates shall successfully complete 5/5 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 5	/ 5	/ 5
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION
4-6 FORCED ENTRY	NFPA 1001 4.3.4

Candidate Instructions: Force entry into a building, given full PPE, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: *The candidate should be able to force entry through wood, glass and metal doors that open in and out, overhead doors, and windows common to the community or service area.

Only one of these conditions needs to be conducted for skill testing. Candidate should try before they pry to make entry, although this is not an automatic failure. Forcible entry door simulators are acceptable for skill testing.

Another candidate may be used to assist with all forcible entry testing, but only one candidate may be tested at a time.

Some examples of safety issues would include not checking a door for heat before forcing, breaking a window in a manner that falling glass may strike the candidate, not securing an overhead door from closing, etc. **5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
If appropriate, candidate connects SCBA regulator and begins breathing air	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tools are used as designed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Barrier removed utilizing forced entry	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to transport hand or power tools safely and appropriately	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to operate hand or power tools safely and appropriately	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 7/7 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 7	/ 7	/ 7
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)								
4-7 EXIT A HAZARDOUS AREA				NFPA 1001 4.3.5					
Candidate Instructions: Exit a hazardous area operating as a member of a (2-person) search & rescue 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: *When training exercises are intended to simulate emergency conditions, smoke-generating devices that do not create a threat are required. Several accidents have occurred when smoke bombs, hay, or other smoke-generating devices that produce a toxic atmosphere have been used for training exercises. All exercises should be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the current edition of NFPA 1404. Operating as a team (with a partner) the candidates may individually or both fail the skill for any of the following reasons, only the candidate/candidates that fail any of the listed items will fail the skill. • Failure to maintain situational awareness • Fail to maintain correct body posture • Failure to identify building opening and features • Failure to maintain contact with the team member physically and verbally Candidate should be given areas to search, generally not to exceed about 300-400 square feet, but must consist of multiple room areas. Room areas may be simulated using false or simulated walls, etc. The charter may reduce the time based on the size of space being searched but cannot exceed 15 minutes. 15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.									
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F	P	F
Communicates and effectively operates as a team member in vision-obscured conditions				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Locates and follows a guideline (wall/rope/hose line)				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Conserves air supply				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Evaluates areas for hazards				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Locates and identifies a safe haven before exhausting air supply				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Exits the hazardous area as a team				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other team members are not endangered				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Team integrity is maintained				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate shall successfully complete: 9/9 steps									

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/9	/9	/9
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)
4-8 SEARCH AND RESCUE	NFPA 1001 4.3.9

Candidate Instructions: Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a (2-person) search & rescue 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: *This skill is not intended to prevent a candidate from partially or completely removing the backpack assembly, as an emergency procedure only, to exit through a restricted passage, without removing the face piece or compromising the air supply in any manner.

Operating as a team (with a partner) the candidates may individually or both fail the skill for any of the following reasons, only the candidate/candidates that fail any of the listed items will fail the skill.

- Failure to maintain situational awareness
- Fail to maintain correct body posture
- Failure to identify building opening and features
- Failure to assist in the removal of the victim
- Failure to maintain contact with the team member physically and verbally

Candidate should be given areas to search, generally not to exceed about 300-400 square feet, but must consist of multiple room areas. Room areas may be simulated using false or simulated walls, etc. Ladders, if used are properly placed based on the conditions given. Candidate are not required to perform a ladder rescue to successfully complete this skill. A rescue dummy of a minimum of 110lbs. must be used. The charter may reduce the time based on the size of space being searched but cannot exceed 15 minutes. **15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
Checks door for heat level before entering. Assesses areas to determine tenability and evaluates areas for threats and recognizes a safe haven	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ladders are properly placed when/if used	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communicates and effectively operates as a team member in obscured vision conditions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate completes one of the following ☐ Rescue a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection ☐ Rescue a firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning ☐ Rescue a person who has no respiratory protection	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
All assigned areas are adequately searched	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
All victims are located and removed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Team integrity is maintained	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Team members' safety – including respiratory protection – is not compromised	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate shall successfully complete: 8/8 steps when NOT placing ladder, or 9/9 steps when placing ladder						

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 8 or 9	/ 8 or 9	/ 8 or 9
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
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THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)
4-9 FIRE ATTACK - EXTERIOR	NFPA 1001 4.3.8

Candidate Instructions: 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.. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: *The candidate should be able to extinguish fires in stacked or piled materials such as hay or straw bales, pallets, lumber, piles of mulch, sawdust, other bulk Class A materials, or small unattached structures that are attacked from the exterior. The tactics for extinguishing each of these types of fires are similar enough to be included in one JPR.

*Live fire evolutions shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1403. It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the candidate demonstrates the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions.

*In areas where environmental or other concerns restrict the use of Class A fuels for training evolutions, properly installed and monitored gas-fueled fire simulators might be substituted.

This skill may not be combined with Firefighter II skill 5-3. Dumpster or container fires are not acceptable for this skill.

TIME LIMIT IS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A LIVE FIRE EVOLUTION AS PART OF A CREW.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
Candidate extinguishes a Class A exterior fire in one of the following: ☐ Stacked Materials ☐ Piled Materials ☐ Unattached Small Structure	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate demonstrates the ability to recognize hazards associated with the burning material's configuration & collapse hazards are avoided	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Exposures are protected and the spread of fire is stopped	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Operates hand lines, master streams, or other water application devices effectively	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Breaks up material using hand tools and water streams	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Evaluates for complete extinguishment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Evaluates and modifies water application for maximum penetration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Searches for and exposes hidden fires	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Assesses patterns for origin determination	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Re-evaluates for complete extinguishment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 11/11 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 11	/ 11	/ 11
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)
4-10 FIRE ATTACK - INTERIOR	NFPA 1001 4.3.10

Candidate Instructions: Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team, given an attack line, ladders when needed, PPE, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: Only the candidate operating the nozzle will be evaluated during each evolution.

*The candidate should be proficient in the various attack approaches for room and content fires at three different levels (at grade, above grade, and below grade). Maintenance of body posture in the standard refers to staying low during initial attack, protecting oneself from falling objects, and otherwise using common sense given the state of the fire's growth or suppression. Live fire evolutions must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of current edition of NFPA 1403. It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the candidate demonstrate the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions. In areas where environmental or other concerns restrict the use of Class A fuels for training evolutions, properly installed and monitored gas-fueled fire simulators might be substituted.

Candidate shall at no time advance an uncharged hose line into the unprotected live fire area and shall not make entry until nozzle pattern and flow have been verified. These actions are critical performance safety criteria.

Scenarios:

1. Ground floor single room fire attack from interior hallway.
2. Ground floor two rooms fire attack form interior hallway.
3. Second floor one room fire, access from interior stairway.
4. Ground floor single room fire, enter from exterior second floor (simulates basement fire).
5. Second floor one room fire, attack from ladder via window.

TIME LIMIT IS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A LIVE FIRE EVOLUTION AS PART OF A CREW.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
Ladders are correctly placed, when used	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Correct body posture is maintained (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access is gained into the fire area (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate advances a charged and uncharged 1.5" (38mm) diameter or larger hose line: ☐ Up a ladder and operates charged hose line while secured to ground ladder, or ☐ Up and down interior or exterior stairways (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attacks a fire at ____ grade level ____ or above ____ or below grade (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to prevent water hammers when shutting down nozzles (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Opens, closes, and adjusts nozzle flow and patterns (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Applies water using direct, indirect, or combination attacks using effective water application practices (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Extends hose lines, as needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Couples and uncouples various hand line connections, as needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Carries hose, as needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Replaces burst hose sections, as needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Locates and suppresses interior wall and subfloor fires (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Team integrity is maintained (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hazards are recognized and mitigated (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fire is brought under control (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION (CRITICAL POINT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete: At least 12/16 steps when NOT placing a ladder, or 13/17 steps when placing a ladder and perform all critical points
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SCORE	/ 16 or 17	/ 16 or 17	/ 16 or 17
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION
4-11 SECURE BUILDING UTILITIES	NFPA 1001 4.3.18

Candidate Instructions: Turn off building utilities, given tools and an assignment, so that the assignment is safely completed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: The assignment given must include inactivating both natural gas and electric utilities. These can both be simulated without active utility service connections.

When shutting down electric the candidate **should** operate the main switch and leave individual circuit breakers as found to assist in fire cause and determination. Not following this advice would **not** constitute a critical performance failure.

5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
Candidate demonstrates the capability to identify utility control devices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Assesses for hazards	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Properly operates control valves / switches	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 4/4 steps
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SCORE	/ 4	/ 4	/ 4
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION						
4-12 HORIZONTAL VENTILATION					NFPA 1001 4.3.11		
Candidate Instructions: Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, SCBA, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: The utilization of streamers at each opening is permissible to indicate sufficient air flow to assure the structure is cleared of smoke. 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.							
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2	RETEST 3
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F
Demonstrates ability to transport and operate ventilation tools and equipment				☐	☐	☐	☐
Ladders are correctly placed as needed				☐	☐	☐	☐
Tools are used as designed				☐	☐	☐	☐
Ventilation devices are correctly placed				☐	☐	☐	☐
Used safe procedures for breaking window and door glass and removing obstructions as required				☐	☐	☐	☐
Ventilation openings are free of obstructions				☐	☐	☐	☐
Proper and adequate flow to clear smoke is demonstrated				☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete: 7/7 steps when NOT placing ladders, or 8/8 steps when placing ladders
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SCORE	/ 7 or 8	/ 7 or 8	/ 7 or 8
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION (Flip the Switch)						
4-13 VERTICAL VENTILATION					NFPA 1001 4.3.12		
Candidate Instructions: Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: A roof simulator approved by the program director (AHJ) may be used but must include the use of a smoke-generating device. An elevated roof simulator should be used if available. Two candidates may be evaluated simultaneously if each candidate makes 2 cuts on the ventilation opening. 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.							
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2	RETEST 3
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F
Select, carry, deploy, and secure ground ladders for ventilation activities				☐	☐	☐	☐
Sound a roof for integrity				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to deploy roof ladders on pitched roofs while secured to a ground ladder				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to transport and operate ventilation tools and equipment				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to carry ventilation-related tools and equipment while ascending or descending ladders				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to hoist ventilation tools to a roof				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to cut roofing or flooring materials to ventilate on flat roofs, pitched roofs, or basements so that products of combustion are released from the structure				☐	☐	☐	☐
Structural integrity is not compromised				☐	☐	☐	☐
Clear an opening with hand tools/all ventilation barriers are removed				☐	☐	☐	☐
The team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished				☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete: 7/7 steps if ventilating a basement, or 11/11 steps if NOT ventilating a basement

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SCORE	/ 7 or 11	/ 7 or 11	/ 7 or 11
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION									
4-14 KNOTS AND HOISTING					NFPA 1001 4.3.20					
Candidate Instructions: Step 1: Tie three knots, given PPE, tools, ropes, and an assignment. Step 2: From the given list, a candidate must utilize one of the knots to hoist a tool, so that the knot used is appropriate for hoisting tools securely and as directed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Actual hoisting of the tools and equipment is not required, but weight should be applied to the tool and the knot to insure hoisting could occur to successfully complete this skill. 7 MINUTE TIME LIMIT. IN THE EVENT BOTH ARE ASSIGNED, EVALUATION OF THIS SKILL MAY OCCUR AS PART OF THE 4-13 SKILL EVALUATION AND THE TIME LIMIT MAY BE EXTENDED TO 15 MINUTES.										
PERFORMANCE STEPS					TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:					P	F	P	F	P	F
Step 1: Candidate correctly ties three knots: ☐ Bowline ☐ Clove Hitch ☐ Figure of 8 follow through with overhand safety ☐ Figure of 8 on a bight with overhand safety ☐ Becket (Sheet) Bend with overhand safety					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Step 2: From the list above a candidate must tie a secure and appropriate knot and one of the following pieces of equipment is hoisted to ensure the knot is secure: ☐ Pick head axe ☐ Exhaust fan ☐ Uncharged hose-line ☐ Charged hose-line ☐ Roof ladder ☐ Pike pole					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 3/3 steps
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IN THE EVENT BOTH ARE ASSIGNED AS RANDOM SKILLS, EVALUATION OF THIS SKILL MAY OCCUR AS PART OF THE 4-13 VERTICAL VENTILATION SKILL EVALUATION AND THE TIME LIMIT MAY BE EXTENDED TO 15 MINUTES

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SCORE	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)
4-15 OVERHAUL / EVIDENCE PROTECTION	NFPA 1001 4.3.13

Candidate Instructions: Overhaul a fire scene Given PPE, an attack line or PW can, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: Using a wall and/or ceiling simulator with drywall inserts, candidates may demonstrate opening walls and/or ceilings to check for extension. Straw may be used within the prop to demonstrate the removal of smoldering materials. Using a pressurized water extinguisher (PW can) and an ash bucket or metal trash can, the candidate may demonstrate the removal of hot and/or smoldering materials from the structure and proper extinguishment.

Protecting and/or demonstrating signs of arson may include:

- Verbalizing waiting for instructions from the fire investigator
- Identifying obvious signs of arson
- Accelerant cans
- Simulated accelerant balloons (water balloons) hanging from the ceiling
- Use of toilet paper as tracers

10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
The candidate demonstrates the ability to deploy and operate an attack line as needed, applying water for maximum effectiveness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to remove flooring, ceiling, and wall components to expose void spaces without compromising structural integrity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to expose and extinguish hidden fires in walls, ceilings or subfloor spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to identify and preserve obvious signs of area of origin and arson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to assess for complete extinguishment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 6/6 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 6	/ 6	/ 6
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION							
4-16 LADDERS					NFPA 1001 4.3.6			
Candidate Instructions: Set up, mount, ascend, descend, and dismount ground ladders, given a single or extension ladder, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: *The candidate should be able to accomplish this task with each type and length of ground ladder available. At the beginning of the skill the ladder may be on a fire apparatus, ladder rack, or on the ground. Only one candidate is being evaluated at a time. Any additional team members shall be directed by the candidate being evaluated. 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.								
PERFORMANCE STEPS			TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:			P	F	P	F	P	F
The candidate demonstrates the ability to judge extension ladder height requirements, when used			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate determines if a wall and roof will support the ladder			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to carry ladders			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to place the ladder to avoid obvious hazards			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to raise the ladder			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to extend the ladder, when used			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to assess for locked fly sections, when used			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to assure the ladder is stable and the angle is correct for climbing			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to mount, ascend, descend, and dismount the ladder			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete: 7/7 steps when NOT placing extension ladder, or 10/10 steps when placing extension ladder

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 7 or 10	/ 7 or 10	/ 7 or 10
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION									
4-17 SALVAGE					NFPA 1001 4.3.14					
Candidate Instructions: Conserve property as a member of a team, given salvage tools, equipment and an assignment, so that the building and its contents are protected from further damage. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Candidates may work as a team and be evaluated simultaneously for one of the items listed in Section 1, but must complete one of the items in Section 2 individually and be evaluated individually. 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.										
PERFORMANCE STEPS					TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:					P	F	P	F	P	F
Section 1: The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform " one " of the following: ☐ Clusters furniture and deploys covering materials ☐ Rolls and folds salvage covers for reuse ☐ Constructs water chutes and catchalls and removes water ☐ Covers building openings including doors, windows, floors and roof openings ☐ Separates, removes and relocates charred material to a safe location while protecting the area of origin for cause determination					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Section 2: The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform the following: ☐ Stops the flow of water from a sprinkler with sprinkler wedge or stopper ☐ Operates a main control valve on an automatic sprinkler system					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 3/3 steps
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SCORE	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION
4-18 WATER SUPPLY CONNECTIONS	NFPA 1001 4.3.15

Candidate Instructions: Connect a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team, given a supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source. Ensuring connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: *Static water sources can include portable water tanks, ponds, creeks, and so forth.

When setting up portable water tanks and equipment and a single tank is deployed, it is not necessary to set up the equipment to transfer water from one tank to another. Team members must follow the direction of the candidate being evaluated.

20 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
The candidate shall perform Hydrant to Pumper Operations <u>or</u> Drafting Operations:						
HYDRANT TO PUMPER OPERATIONS						
The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform all of the following:						
☐ Hand lay a supply hose in a forward or reverse lay	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Makes hydrant-to-pumper hose connections						
☐ Fully opens and closes hydrant						
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

OR

DRAFTING OPERATIONS						
The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform all of the following:						
☐ Connect and place hard suction hose for drafting operations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Direct deployment of portable water tank or other static water source						
☐ Direct deployment of the necessary equipment						
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 4/4 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 4	/ 4	/ 4
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)						
4-19 PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS					NFPA 1001 4.3.16		
Candidate Instructions: Extinguish an incipient Class A, Class B, or Class C fire, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: No simulator may be used as this skill must be tested under live fire conditions. A water can with a Class A fire may be used for the skill test but all types of extinguishers must be available for the candidate to choose from. *The candidate should be able to extinguish incipient Class A fires such as wastebaskets, small piles of pallets, wood, or hay; Class B fires of approximately 9 ft² (0.84 m²); and Class C fires where the electrical equipment is energized. The candidate should have knowledge of Class D and Class K fires and their extinguishing agents. If the charter has Class D or K type extinguishers, the candidate should be knowledgeable on the devices and their use. 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.							
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2	RETEST 3
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F
Candidate extinguishes one of the following types of fires:							
☐ Class "A" Fire ☐ Class "B" Fire ☐ Class "C" Fire				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to select an appropriate extinguisher based on the size and type of fire				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate approaches fire with portable fire extinguisher (from upwind/uphill as applicable)				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to operate portable fire extinguishers				☐	☐	☐	☐
The fire is completely extinguished				☐	☐	☐	☐
Correct extinguisher handling techniques are followed				☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 7/7 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 7	/ 7	/ 7
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION
4-20 ROPE INSPECTION	NFPA 1001 4.5.1

Candidate Instructions: Clean and check ropes, 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: Reference NFPA 1858 – Rope Inspection Form. A general equipment/rope inspection record form approved by the program director (AHJ) should be provided for the candidate to complete.

Use a 20-50 ft. section of rope. It is recommended to use section of old rope for this skill. **5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
Cleaning The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform <u>all</u> of the following in accordance with NFPA 1858, 2018 edition: ☐ Removes dirt, debris and mud as possible ☐ Verbalize rinsing with water ☐ Verbalize soaking rope for 30 minutes in plastic tub with a mild, non-detergent soap ☐ Verbalize rinsing the rope twice with hose washer if washed with soap ☐ Hangs rope out of the sun to dry	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Inspection Candidate demonstrates ability to tactilely and visually inspect for all of the following: ☐ Wear ☐ Damage (i.e. soft spots and voids) ☐ Deterioration ☐ Mildew	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rope inspection recorded on Fire Department form	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 4/4 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 4	/ 4	/ 4
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION							
4-21 LADDER INSPECTION					NFPA 1001 4.5.1			
Candidate Instructions: Clean and check a fire service ladder according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines, given an appropriate straight, extension, or roof ladder, and cleaning tools, cleaning supplies (brush, water, lubricating material), and and assignment, so that ladder is clean and maintained according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Reference NFPA 1932 – Ladder Inspection Form. Create a generic equipment inspection form approved by the program director (AHJ) should be provided for the candidate to complete. 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.								
PERFORMANCE STEPS					TEST 1		RETEST 2	RETEST 3
Safely performs the following steps:					P	F	P	F
Uses water and a soft-bristle brush to remove dirt; solvents may be used for tar, oil, or grease; and wipes dry					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks lubrication of moveable parts, if present					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks heat sensor label (heat exposure signs)					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks rungs (tightness, deformations)					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks welds, bolts, and rivets (tightness, defects)					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks beams (deformations)					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks pawl assemblies (moves freely), if present					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks halyard (fraying, kinking, snugness, free movement), if present					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks pulleys (turn freely), if present					☐	☐	☐	☐
Checks ladder guides (free movement of fly section), if present					☐	☐	☐	☐
Completes an inspection report					☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION					☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete: 7/7 steps if straight ladder 8/8 steps if roof ladder 12/12 steps if extension ladder

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 7 or 8 or 12	/ 7 or 8 or 12	/ 7 or 8 or 12
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION								
4-22 INSPECT VENTILATION EQUIPMENT, SALVAGE EQUIPMENT, OR HAND TOOLS					NFPA 1001 4.5.1				
Candidate Instructions: Clean and check ventilation equipment, salvage equipment, or 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: A general equipment inspection record form approved by the program director (AHJ) should be provided for the candidate to complete. 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.									
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F	P	F
The candidate shall perform <u>ONE</u> of the following inspections:									
INSPECT SALVAGE TOOLS									
The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform <u>all</u> of the following:									
☐ Selects correct cleaning tools and supplies				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Cleans provided salvage equipment (clean, brush, and rinse salvage cover)									
☐ Inspects and identifies any damage									
Completes an inspection report				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
OR									
INSPECT TOOLS									
The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform <u>all</u> of the following:									
☐ Selects correct cleaning tools and supplies				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Checks handles of hand tools for cracks, blisters, and splinters									
☐ Make sure tool head is on tight									
☐ Check cutting edges for damage									
Completes an inspection report				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
OR									
INSPECT VENTILATION EQUIPMENT									
The candidate demonstrates the ability to perform <u>all</u> of the following:									
☐ Selects correct cleaning tools and supplies									
☐ Checks power equipment fluids				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Checks blades for sharpness									
☐ Checks equipment for deployment readiness									
☐ Checks that all guards are properly in place									
☐ Starts equipment and ensures proper operation									
Completes an inspection report				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate shall successfully complete 3/3 steps									

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)							
4-23 VEHICLE FIRE					NFPA 1001 4.3.2, 4.3.3, & 4.3.7			
Candidate Instructions: Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary PPE, 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. 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, photovoltaic power systems, battery storage systems, an 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 candidate performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas. Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team, given PPE, an 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: *Passenger vehicles include automobiles, light trucks, and vans. This skill can be completed as a member of a team. Examples of unsafe acts would include: • Not properly approaching the fire from uphill/upwind and from safe distance • Not starting with a direct attack and widening stream pattern while advancing to vehicle • Not approaching at a 45 degree angle, avoiding bumpers, hood struts, etc. • Not maintaining situational awareness of traffic • Not aware of alternative fuel vehicles (i.e., CNG, Electric, etc.) 15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.								
PERFORMANCE STEPS			TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:			P	F	P	F	P	F
Demonstrates the ability to use each piece of provided safety equipment			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to use personal protective clothing			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to deploy traffic and scene control devices			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, as needed			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Protection from flash fires is maintained			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to assess and control fuel leaks, as needed			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to open, close, and adjust the flow and pattern on nozzles			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Applies water for maximum effectiveness while maintaining flash fire protection			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
As part of a team, advances 1.5" (38 mm) or larger diameter attack lines			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Exposes hidden fires by opening all automobile compartments			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The fire is extinguished			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Candidate shall successfully complete: 14/14 steps if no fuel leak(s), or 16/16 steps if fuel leak(s)								

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 14 or 16	/ 14 or 16	/ 14 or 16
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION						
4-24 SCENE LIGHTING					NFPA 1001 4.3.17		
Candidate Instructions: Operate emergency scene lighting, given fire service lighting equipment, power supply, and an assignment, so that emergency scene lighting equipment is operated within the manufacturer's listed safety precautions. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Examples of unsafe acts would include not properly lifting equipment, improper location of power plant if used in a non-ventilated area, placing cords or equipment in a location that creates a trip hazard, etc. 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.							
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2	RETEST 3
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F
Deploys cords and connectors				☐	☐	☐	☐
Resets ground-fault interrupter (GFI) devices, if needed				☐	☐	☐	☐
Locates lights for best effect				☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to operate department power supply and lighting equipment				☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency scene lighting equipment is operated within the manufacturer's listed safety precautions				☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete: 5/5 steps when NOT resetting GFI devices, or 6/6 steps when resetting GFI devices

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 5 or 6	/ 5 or 6	/ 5 or 6
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		☐ Pass	☐ Fail

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION						
4-25 COMMUNICATION					NFPA 1001 4.2.1 & 4.2.2		
Candidate Instructions: 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. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: *The candidate should be able to receive and accurately process information received at the station. 2 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.							
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2	RETEST 3
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F
Demonstrates the ability to receive and accurately process information received at the station by one of the following methods:							
☐ Station Phone				☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Messenger alarm in person				☐	☐	☐	☐
All necessary information is obtained (i.e. on nature, location, and pertinent information)				☐	☐	☐	☐
Communications equipment is operated correctly, as needed				☐	☐	☐	☐
Information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center				☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate demonstrates the ability to operate fire department communications equipment including telephone and intercom, relay information, and record information				☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 6/6 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 6	/ 6	/ 6
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION									
4-26 HOSE INSPECTING, ROLLING, & RELOADING					NFPA 1001 4.5.2					
Candidate Instructions: Clean, inspect, and return fire hose to service, wearing appropriate PPC, given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that any damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean, and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Reference NFPA 1962 – Hose Inspection Form. Create a generic HOSE inspection form to be used. Cleaned hose section must be at least 1 ½” diameter and at least 25 feet in length. Hose used for roll hose skill must be at least a 50’ section. If the reloading hose skill is being completed as a member of a team, the candidate being evaluated must verbally direct the assistant(s) in loading the hose. Hose being used for the reload hose skill must be at least 150’ total length when completed. 15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.										
PERFORMANCE STEPS					TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:					P	F	P	F	P	F
Fire hose cleaned properly using appropriate supplied washing and drying equipment, water, detergent, and tools					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The candidate physically inspects the fire hose and ensures all of the following: ☐ Free of debris ☐ No evidence of mildew or rot ☐ No chemical or heat damage ☐ No cuts or abrasions ☐ No sign of delamination of the liner ☐ No damaged threads, corrosion, out of round, hose slippage, lose collars, or other defects with couplings					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Replaces coupling gaskets, as needed					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Any fire hose that does not pass inspection shall be noted and marked out of service					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Properly executes one of the following hose rolls: ☐ Straight Roll ☐ Donut Roll					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Properly reloads hose using one of the following: ☐ Preconnected flat hose load ☐ Minuteman hose load ☐ Triple layer hose load					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION					☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

**Candidate shall successfully complete:
6/6 steps if gasket is NOT replaced, or
7/7 steps if gasket is replaced**

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SCORE	/ 6 or 7	/ 6 or 7	/ 6 or 7
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION - (Flip the Switch)
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4-27 GROUND COVER FIRE	NFPA 1001 4.3.19
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Candidate Instructions: Combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team, given PPC, SCBA (if needed), hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools, and an assignment, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Instructions: *Protective clothing is not personal protective clothing (PPC) as used throughout the rest of this NFPA 1001 document. Some jurisdictions provide firefighters with different clothing for ground cover fires than is worn for structural fires. This clothing can be substituted for structural protective clothing in order to meet the intent of this JPR.

Skill must be conducted under live fire conditions. Ground cover fire may be accomplished by spreading hay or straw.
10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F	P	F
Properly wears appropriate PPC / PPE	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates the ability to determine exposure threats based on fire spread potential	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Takes appropriate action to protect exposures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Constructs a fire line or extinguishes with hand tools	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maintains integrity of established fire lines	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Suppresses ground cover fire(s) using water	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Retreat is quickly accomplished, when warranted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete: 7/7 steps when retreat is NOT warranted, or 8/8 steps when retreat is warranted

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 7 or 8	/ 7 or 8	/ 7 or 8
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

FIRST EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	

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FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION						
4-28 AIR MONITORING					NFPA 1001 4.1.2 & 4.3.21		
Candidate Instructions: Research an identified hazard and operate an air-monitoring instrument, given an Emergency Response Guide (ERG), air monitor, and an assignment or task, so that the device is operated and the candidate recognizes the high- or low-level alarms of the air monitor and takes action to mitigate the hazard. The evaluator may stop this evaluation at any time due to an unsafe act. Do you have any questions? Evaluator Instructions: Conditions may be indoor or outdoor. Simulators approved by the program director (AHJ) may be used. 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.							
PERFORMANCE STEPS				TEST 1		RETEST 2	RETEST 3
Safely performs the following steps:				P	F	P	F
Demonstrates the ability to operate the air monitor				☐	☐	☐	☐
Locates information in ERG				☐	☐	☐	☐
Recognizes the air monitor alarms				☐	☐	☐	☐
Reacts to the alarms of the air monitor				☐	☐	☐	☐
Takes or verbalizes the action to be taken to mitigate the hazard				☐	☐	☐	☐
NO UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING EVALUATION				☐	☐	☐	☐

Candidate shall successfully complete 6/6 steps
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 6	/ 6	/ 6
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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FIRST EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
SECOND EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
SECOND EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	
THIRD EVALUATOR (Please Print)	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /	
THIRD EVALUATOR SIGNATURE X		Overall Skill Sheet Score ☐ Pass ☐ Fail	