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PRACTICE SHEETS





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Locate information in policies and codes

Skill Sheet 1

Standard: 5.1.2 NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Locate information in AHJ SOPs and Codes.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to Evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (appropriate SOG / Code material).				
3.	Determines the appropriate reference book.				
4.	Locates the appropriate SOG or Code.				
5.	Explains how the application of the SOG or code applies to the question.				
6.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Responding on an apparatus

Skill Sheet 2

Standard: 5.3.3 5.3.3(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Establish safe traffic and work zones while operating in a high traffic environment.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required PPE and Tools for the task (full PPE).				
3.	Don Turnouts NOT to include helmet.				
4.	Safely stow helmet per departmental SOP's.				
	MOUNTING				
5.	Determine that vehicle is not in motion (must be stated to ensure evaluator knows).				
6.	Mount fire apparatus safely using handrails and steps.				
7.	Close door, safety bar, gate to cab or compartment.				
8.	Sit, fasten seat belt and notify driver.				
9.	Correctly use hearing protection if indicated or present.				
	DISMOUNTING				
10.	Ensure that vehicle is completely stopped before disconnecting restraints and preparing to leave apparatus.				
11.	Put on helmet and waits for orders from CO to exit the apparatus.				
12.	Look for traffic and other hazards prior to opening door and dismounting.				
13.	Dismount safely (curb side preferred if heavy traffic).				
14.	Close apparatus door (if present).				
15.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Emergency scene with high traffic flow

Skill Sheet 3

Standard: 5.3.3 5.3.3(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Establish safe traffic and work zones while operating in a high traffic environment.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required PPE and Tools for the task (full PPE).				
3.	Dismount the apparatus wearing necessary PPE for working in a traffic area including an approved reflective vest.				
4.	Establish the following safety zones using cones or flares (NOTE: flares are only acceptable if no flammable materials are in the area):				
5.	A tapered zone upstream 75 – 100 feet in length to exclude traffic from the edge of the road to the outside of the blocking apparatus.				
6.	A traffic barrier along the working area that extends downstream well past the blocking apparatus.				
7.	Place a warning sign 100 to 1500 feet upstream of the blocking apparatus or ensure another resource is giving approaching traffic advance notice (Police, etc.).				
8.	Always monitor traffic while setting up or removing safety zones.				
	If Electrical Hazards exist in the scenario given, complete the following:				
10.	Establish an electrical hazard exclusion zone – minimum of 1 span from electrical pole to pole.				
11.	Enlarge electrical hazard zone if downed wires are near extending metal objects.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Illuminate an emergency scene

Skill Sheet 4

Standard: 5.3.17 5.3.17(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Illuminate an emergency scene for safe operations in low light conditions.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to Evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full turnouts, scene lighting equipment).				
3.	Select and carry equipment using proper lifting techniques.				
4.	Organize lights in a useful position to illuminate the area sufficiently & safely.				
5.	Arrange power cords neatly to minimize trip hazards.				
6.	Locate power plant in a remote and well-vented location. (If portable)				
7.	Start power plant.				
8.	Plug cords into power unit or junction box and power up lighting.				
9.	Demonstrate how to reset ground fault breaker if tripped.				
10.	Shut down equipment and gather equipment when asked by evaluator.				
11.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Use of telephone (non-emergency call)

Skill Sheet 5

Standards: 5.2.2 5.2.2(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Receive a department telephone call, document and pass on the information.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (pen & paper, telephone).				
3.	Answer the call promptly.				
4.	Identify yourself and the department to the caller.				
5.	Document pertinent information to include: date, time, callers name, caller's call back number, message, and your name as the person taking the call).				
6.	End the call courteously and in a timely manner, hang up after the caller.				
7.	Deliver message to intended recipient.				
8.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Initiate response to a reported emergency

Skill Sheet 6

Standard: 5.2.1 5.2.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Initiate a response to a reported emergency according to department standard operating procedures.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (pen & paper, radio or telephone).				
3.	If report is by telephone, answers phone promptly identifying their name & department.				
4.	Identify the nature of the emergency from the reporting party.				
5.	Determine life threat based on information received.				
6.	Record and verify the proper address of the incident.				
7.	Record name and phone number of reporting party.				
8.	Relay information to dispatch as per local protocols.				
9.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Transmit and receive radio messages

Skill Sheet 7

Standard: 5.2.3 5.2.3(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (department radio).				
3.	Ensure the radio is on and tuned to the appropriate frequency/channel.				
4.	Use department's operating procedures to determine if routine or emergency traffic.				
	A. Routine Traffic -Wait until traffic is clear before transmitting.				
	B. Emergency Traffic - Announce, "Emergency traffic".				
5.	Have microphone 1 - 2 inches away from mouth (or speaking device of SCBA).				
6.	Initiate transmission by identifying unit being called, then identifying yourself.				
7.	Speak calmly, clearly, distinctly, and at a medium speed.				
8.	Transmit a brief and accurate message.				
9.	Acknowledge and respond appropriately to all received messages.				
10.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Don & doff PPE (turn-outs)

Skill Sheet 8

Standard: 5.1.2 NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Don and doff personal protective clothing and prepare for reuse.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, and helmet).				
	DONNING				
3.	Don pants and boots – with all fasteners secured and suspenders in place.				
4.	Don hood covering ears, head, and neck.				
5.	Don coat – including storm flap closed and collar up and secured.				
6.	Don helmet and secure with chinstrap.				
7.	Don gloves with no skin exposed.				
8.	Communicate to evaluator completion of task, ready for inspection.				
	DOFFING				
9.	Place all equipment in a ready state for reuse at the request of evaluator.				
10.	Notify evaluator when ready for inspection and task is complete.				
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Don SCBA

Skill Sheet 9

Standard: 5.3.1 5.3.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Don and activate SCBA			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE and SCBA including facepiece).				
3.	Verify SCBA air cylinder is full (pressure gauge in the green).				
4.	Open air cylinder and verify low air alarm activated during pressurization.				
5.	Don SCBA pack securing all straps.				
6.	Correctly don face piece adjusting straps as needed.				
7.	Checks facemask seal with a negative pressure test (cover regulator hole with hand, inhale and mask should draw to face with no leakage).				
8.	Check operation of exhalation valve by forcibly exhaling.				
9.	Connect regulator to mask and initial air with first breath.				
10.	Ensure PASS device is activated and functioning.				
11.	Have all personal protective clothing correctly in place.				
12.	Notify evaluator when ready for inspection and task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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SCBA emergency operations

Skill Sheet 10

Standard: 5.3.1 5.3.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Demonstrate all emergency SCBA procedures listed.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE and SCBA).				
I.	SCBA FAILURE (read aloud):				
A.	<i>Emergency procedures when air is not flowing into the face piece (read aloud).</i>				
3.	Check that cylinder is fully open.				
4.	Open bypass ensure bypass is working.				
5.	Notify partner and command of problem and your exit plans.				
6.	Activate PASS device.				
7.	Open and close bypass for each breath.				
8.	Exit hazardous area rapidly with partner.				
9.	Notify command when clear of hazardous area.				
II.	DEPLETION OF AIR SUPPLY , Candidate must recognize low air alarm (read aloud).				
A.	<i>Emergency procedures when out of air and no air re-supply is available (read aloud).</i>				
10.	Notify partner and command of problem and exit plan.				
11.	Activate PASS device.				
12.	Establish filter breathing while staying as low as possible.				
13.	Exit hazardous area rapidly with partner.				
14.	Notify command when clear of hazardous area.				
B.	<i>Emergency procedures when out of air with transfill or buddy breathing capability available (read aloud).</i>				
15.	Notify partner and command of problem and exit plan.				
16.	Activate PASS alarm.				
17.	Attach transfill hose or buddy breather hose to both SCBA units.				
18.	Exit hazardous area rapidly with partner.				
19.	Notify command when clear of hazardous area.				
C.	<i>Depletion of air when additional SCBA bottles have been staged (read aloud).</i>				
20.	Notify partner your air is getting low.				
21.	Exit hazardous area to the air supply staging area.				
22.	Change SCBA bottle.				
23.	Notify Evaluator when task is complete.				
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SCBA air conservation

Skill Sheet 11

Standard: 5.3.1 5.3.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Demonstrate how to conserve air during low air situation.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE and SCBA).				
3.	Monitor the air supply available while in hazardous atmosphere.				
4.	Make decision to leave hazardous atmosphere with team member(s) before depletion of air supply.				
5.	Notify supervisor by radio that air supply is low and state team will be exiting the hazardous environment.				
DEMONSTRATE METHODS OF AIR CONSERVATION					
A.	<i>Demonstrate controlled breathing (read aloud).</i>				
6.	Inhale through the nose, exhale through the mouth, and control rate of breathing.				
B.	<i>Demonstrate skip breathing (read aloud).</i>				
7.	Take a regular breath and hold, take another breath, exhale, and repeat.				
8.	Exit hazardous atmosphere before depletion of air supply.				
9.	Notify command when clear of hazardous area.				
10.	Notify Evaluator when task is complete.				
Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?					



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Clean and sanitize SCBA

Skill Sheet 12

Standard: 5.5.1 5.5.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Clean and sanitize SCBA.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (water, mild soap as per manufacture, cloth).				
I.	Facepiece:				
3.	Inspect all rubber/elastomer parts for cracks and other damage.				
4.	Cover or remove communication equipment as needed.				
5.	Wash the assembly in warm water containing an approved cleaner.				
6.	Sanitize/disinfect the SCBA facepiece per manufacturer or departmental guidelines.				
7.	Rinse with clear, warm water.				
8.	Air dry or dry with a soft lint free cloth.				
9.	Ensure the proper operation of the exhalation valve.				
II.	Other Components & SCBA Harness:				
10.	Wipe off the entire unit using a soft cloth and an approved cleaner/disinfectant.				
11.	Rinse thoroughly.				
12.	Allow to air dry.				
13.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
14.	Document and notify the appropriate personnel of any deficiencies found per departmental policy.				
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Inspection of SCBA unit

Skill Sheet 13

Standard: 5.5.1 5.5.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Inspection of an SCBA unit.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to Evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (SCBA and a face piece to be inspected).				
3.	Verify cylinder pressure is above 90%.				
4.	Verify cylinder is within hydrostatic test date. Aluminum/steel /fully carbon wrapped – 5-year, Composite – 3 years.				
5.	Inspect cylinder for damage.				
6.	Inspect hose connections, hoses, gauges, and regulators for damage, wear, and attachment.				
7.	Inspect harness, webbing, straps, and buckles.				
8.	Inspect facepiece (cracks, visibility, separation, and excessive wear).				
9.	Inspect exhalation valve and valve seat.				
10.	Verify valves are in correct position for donning.				
11.	Open cylinder valve.				
12.	Inspect for leaks including while moving air hoses.				
13.	Verify cylinder pressure aligns with remote gauges, within 100 psi.				
14.	Don face piece and initiate air flow to verify proper operation.				
15.	Check operation of bypass valve and mainline valve (if applicable).				
16.	Slightly pull face piece away from face and verify positive pressure operation.				
17.	Doff face piece.				
18.	Close cylinder valve and Slowly bleed air from system while observing remote gauge. Verify low air alarm sounds at 25%.				
19.	Check PASS for full operations.				
20.	Straps fully extended and valves in correct position for storage.				
21.	Document inspection as per AHJ protocols placing defective unites out-of-service.				
22.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Fire extinguishers

Skill Sheet 14

Standard: 5.3.16 5.3.16(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Extinguish an Incipient Fire Using an Appropriate Portable Extinguisher.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full PPE, appropriate extinguisher).				
3.	Select an appropriate extinguisher for the fuel type.				
4.	Ensure extinguisher is charged, pull pin.				
5.	Test to ensure proper operation prior to approaching fire.				
6.	Carry extinguisher to within stream reach of fire.				
7.	Aim nozzle at base of fire.				
8.	Discharge extinguishing agent swiping at base.				
9.	Make sure fire is out.				
10.	Back away from fire area, facing fire area.				
11.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Hoist tool/equipment

Skill Sheet 15

Standard: 5.1.2, 5.3.20, 5.3.20(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Tie the correct knots and hoist a tool and/or piece of equipment.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Circle tool and/or piece of equipment selected by evaluator: A. Axe (must be hoisted head down) B. pike pole (must be hoisted head up) C. Smoke ejector D. Hose line (wet or dry) E. Ground ladder				
2.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
3.	State the required equipment needed (utility rope, tools, gloves and helmet).				
4.	Securely tie the appropriate knot(s) for the tool or equipment selected.				
5.	Correctly ties a safety knot when the end of the rope is used.				
6.	Communicate to Evaluator when task is complete, ready to be hoisted.				
7.	Hoist or have hoisted a tool and/or piece of equipment to a designated height.				
8.	Maintains control of object being hoisted to prevent it from swinging out of control while hoisting (tag line required except when hoisting hose line).				
9.	Evaluator ensures all of the following knots can be tied correctly by requesting the candidate to tie all knot components that were not used in hoisting the tool.				
	<i>Evaluator to state which knot to tie, one knot at a time:</i>				
10.	Bowline				
11.	Clove hitch				
12.	Half hitch				
13.	Figure eight on a bight				
14.	Overhand/Safety knot				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Clean and check ropes

Skill Sheet 16

Standard: 5.5.1 5.5.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Clean and check ropes for wear, contamination, and damage.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (gloves, water, approved soap, brush).				
3.	Establish a clean work area.				
4.	Examine the entire surface of the rope for cuts, abrasions, stains, or fraying.				
5.	Examine the inner component by twisting the rope or feeling for bunching and thinness.				
6.	Clean rope using department and manufacturer's specifications.				
7.	Allow rope to dry completely, or state rope must be allowed to dry.				
8.	Perform additional inspection after drying.				
9.	Properly store rope using coil method or rope bag storage.				
10.	Record cleaning and inspection results as per local protocols.				
10.	Bowline				
11.	Place equipment in a ready state or report otherwise.				
12.	Explain departmental out of service protocol.				
13.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Conduct a V.E.I.S. focused primary search

Skill Sheet 17

Standard: 5.3.9 5.3.9(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Demonstrate the necessary skills to conduct a V.E.I.S search.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario selected by the evaluator: A. Firefighter victim with functioning SCBA. B. Firefighter victim with non-functioning SCBA. C. Victim without respiratory protection. D. No victim in the room.				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, SCBA, forcible entry tools, TIC if available, hand lights, hose line if local SOGs dictate, a ladder if scenario includes search of the second story).				
3.	Size up the search options and select the appropriate tools and equipment.				
4.	Ensure team members are in full protective clothing and SCBA on air (Buddy check).				
5.	Climb heated ladder placed in the rescue position (if needed) and assess for tenability of room.				
6.	Vent – break and clear window (water application straight stream to ceiling optional).				
7.	Enter – Sound floor and find door as conditions permit.				
8.	Isolate – Look outside door into hall way to access conditions then shut the door.				
9.	Search – complete a quick search of the room.				
10.	Maintains communication and relays progress to evaluator.				
11.	If located, remove victim in a safe manner protecting victim's respiratory needs.				
12.	Address the need to complete the search after 1st victim is removed.				
13.	Notify Command when the search is complete.				
14.	Notify evaluator when the task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Conduct a complete search

Skill Sheet 18

Standard: 5.3.9 5.3.9(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Conduct a complete primary or secondary search.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario selected by the Evaluator: A. Firefighter victim with functioning SCBA. B. Firefighter victim with non-functioning SCBA. C. Victim without respiratory protection.				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, SCBA, portable radio, forcible entry tools, TIC if available, hand lights, tag line or hose line if local SOGs dictate, ladders if scenario includes search of the second story).				
3.	Size up the search options and select the appropriate tool(s) and equipment.				
4.	Ensure team members are in full protective clothing and on air (buddy check).				
5.	Establish, communicate and maintain an effective search pattern.				
6.	Open doors slowly, keeping control of the door, assess for tenability, close doors as you progress to maintain air flow path control and minimize O2 to the fire prior to cooling.				
7.	Conduct search appropriately for conditions (crawling, walking) assessing tenability.				
8.	Maintain team integrity audibly, visually, and/or tactually.				
9.	Notify command when victim is found.				
10.	Remove victim in a safe manner protecting victims respiratory needs.				
11.	Address the need to complete the search after 1st victim is removed.				
12.	Notify Command when the search is complete.				
13.	Notify evaluator when the task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Exit restricted passage

Skill Sheet 19

Standard: 5.3.1 5.3.1(B), 5.3.9 5.3.9(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Exit restricted passage while wearing an SCBA.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario and method selected by the Evaluator: A. Firefighter finds a restricted area they must pass through. B. Firefighter must make an opening to seek refuge.				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, SCBA, forcible entry tool, and a portable radio).				
3.	Notifies Command that they have located a restricted area or are seeking refuge.				
I.	REMOVING BACKPACK METHOD				
4.	Remove SCBA backpack, not compromising face-piece seal or ability to breathe.				
5.	Push backpack through opening, maintaining control, and not compromising SCBA operation.				
6.	Enter opening, head first, proceeding through opening and clearing opening completely.				
7.	Redon SCBA backpack assembly.				
8.	Notify Command when obstacle is cleared.				
II.	OR, REDUCING PROFILE METHOD				
9.	Loosen straps as necessary to reduce profile by sliding tank to side.				
10.	Reduce profile further by removing one or both backpack harness straps (if necessary).				
11.	Proceed through opening maintaining control and not compromising SCBA operation.				
12.	Redon SCBA backpack assembly.				
13.	Notify Command when obstacle is cleared.				
14.	Notify evaluator when the task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Exit a hazardous area as a team

Skill Sheet 20

Standard: 5.1.2, 5.3.20, 5.3.20(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Tie the correct knots and hoist a tool and/or piece of equipment.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario selected by the Evaluator: A. Oriented Firefighter – Vision obscured but with the hand line. B. Disoriented Firefighter – Vision obscured and confused as to their location.				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, SCBA and forcible entry tools).				
3.	Identify the need to exit the hazardous environment.				
4.	Communicate and coordinate egress with team member.				
5.	Communicate Mayday and egress plan to Command / RIT L – Location, U – Unit, N – Names, A – Assignment, R - Resources Needed, S - Situation				
6.	Utilize various methods of communicating emergency situation (Flashlights, sounds, hose tugs, etc.).				
7.	Follow egress plan maintaining crew integrity. <i>(If given Disoriented firefighter scenario)</i>				
8.	If hose line is found, determine direction to exit and follow line out.				
9.	If wall is located, remain in contact and follow making consistent turns checking for doors and windows to exit.				
10.	Conserve air using team work.				
11.	Recognize area of safe refuse and communicate to Command if found.				
12.	Exit area before air supply is exhausted.				
13.	Notify Command when clear of hazardous area.				
14.	Notify evaluator when the task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Force Entry through a door

Skill Sheet 21

Standard: 5.3.4 5.3.4(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Force entry into a structure through a locked door.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed, (full PPE, SCBA, eye protection and forcible entry tools).				
3.	Select the appropriate tools.				
4.	Safely carry the selected tools to the door.				
5.	Try the door to make sure locked before forcing.				
6.	Use hand and eye protection.				
7.	Demonstrate the appropriate technique based on door construction.				
8.	Clear opening of obstacles.				
9.	Notify Command when the door is cleared and ready for entry.				
10.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Force entry through a window

Skill Sheet 22

Standard: 5.3.4 5.3.4(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Force entry into a structure through a window.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed, (full PPE, SCBA, eye protection and forcible entry tools).				
3.	Select the appropriate tools.				
4.	Safely carry the selected tools to the window.				
5.	Try the window to make sure locked before forcing.				
6.	Correctly size up the window.				
7.	Use hand and eye protection.				
	Demonstrate the appropriate technique based on window construction.				
A.	Stand upwind and notify personnel in the immediate area before breaking glass.				
B.	Strike glass at upper corner of the pane with hands above the point of impact.				
8.	Remove remaining glass and obstacles.				
9.	Notify Command when the window is cleared and ready for entry.				
10.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Force entry through a wall

Skill Sheet 23

Standard: 5.3.4 5.3.4(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Force entry into a structure through a wall.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed, (full PPE, SCBA, eye protection and forcible entry tools).				
3.	Correctly size up the wall to be breached.				
4.	Identify breaching hazards.				
5.	Select the correct tools for the type of wall.				
6.	Demonstrate the appropriate technique based on wall construction.				
7.	Sound for studs and cut alongside if appropriate.				
8.	Make an appropriate sized opening.				
9.	Watch for utilities in wall while opening.				
10.	Clear the opening of obstacles.				
11.	Notify Command when the wall breach is cleared and ready for entry.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Clean and inspect tools

Skill Sheet 24

Standard: 5.5.1 5.5.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Clean and inspect hand and power tools.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	THE EVALUATOR WILL SELECT TWO HAND TOOLS and ONE POWER TOOL FOR THIS SKILL Write tools selected below. A. Axe B. Pike pole C. Halligan D. Sledgehammer E. Drill F. Chain saw G. Reciprocating saw				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed, (gloves and eye protection).				
3.	Establish a clean work area.				
4.	Cleans and inspects each tool completing the appropriate guidelines on chart, next page.				
	Hand tool selection #1:				
	Hand tool selection #2:				
	Power tool selection:				
5.	Record cleaning and inspection results as per local protocols.				
6.	Place equipment in a ready state or report otherwise (explain out of service protocol).				
7.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Clean and check ropes

Skill Sheet 24 reference chart

Standard: 5.5.1 5.5.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Clean and inspect hand and power tools.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Cleaning and Inspection reference chart				
	WOODEN HANDLES				
1.	Check for cracks, blisters, or splinters.				
2.	Sand wooden handles, if needed.				
3.	Clean with soapy water, rinse, and dry after use.				
4.	Apply coat of boiled linseed oil to the handle.				
5.	Check to ensure head is on tight.				
	FIBERGLASS HANDLES				
6.	Wash with warm, soapy water, dry with soft, dry cloth.				
7.	Check to ensure head is on tight.				
	CUTTING EDGES				
8.	Check to ensure cutting edge is free of nicks or tears.				
9.	File the edges by hand using a flat file (if needed).				
	PLATED SURFACES				
10.	Inspect for damage.				
11.	Wipe plated surface clean or wash with soap and water.				
	UNPROTECTED METAL SURFACES				
12.	Keep clean of rust.				
13.	Keep oiled when not in use (Light machine oil will work).				
14.	Check to ensure not painted as this may hide cracks.				
15.	Check that metal surfaces are free of burred or sharp edges; file off burrs if found.				
	POWER TOOLS				
16.	Check tool for loose, broken, or missing components.				
17.	Check electric cords for damage (if applicable).				
18.	Check blades for sharpness and broken or missing cutters (if applicable).				
19.	Check that appropriate guards are in place and operate correctly.				
20.	Start tool and ensure proper operation.				



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Set up a ground ladder

Skill Sheet 25

Standard: 5.3.6 5.3.6(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Set up a ground ladder.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	<p>Circle task assigned by Evaluator:</p> <p>A. Window Ventilation: Placed alongside window on the windward (upwind) side, with tip even or slightly above top of window.</p> <p>B. Rescue from window or entry through window: Tip of ladder should be placed just below the windowsill.</p> <p>C. Work with hose with no entry: Tip placed on wall above window opening if no flames from window or at sill if flames out window.</p> <p>D. Access roof: Placed against roof with 5 rungs above roof edge.</p>				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full PPE, SCBA, and a roof ladder).				
3.	Candidate selects the proper length ladder for the designated task.				
4.	Candidate informs team member which of the following methods of carry should be utilized and carries it safely to appropriate site.				
	<p>Circle the method the candidate chooses:</p> <p>A. Low shoulder</p> <p>B. High shoulder</p> <p>C. Arm's length</p> <p>D. Flat carry</p>				
5.	Determine wall or roof will support the ladder.				
6.	Visually check the work area for ground hazards, overhead wires or obstructions, and state if the area is clear to raise the ladder.				
7.	Properly raise the ladder upright in a safe manner.				
8.	Extend, and secure (lock) fly section.				
9.	Ensure correct fly placement as per AHJ protocols, rotating the ladder if necessary.				
10.	Adjust for correct climbing angle, readjusts ladder as needed for correct position.				
11.	Secure the halyard with a clove-hitch and safety or round turn and two half hitches.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Deploy a ground ladder

Skill Sheet 26

Standard: 5.3.12 5.3.12(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Deploy a roof ladder on a pitched roof.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full PPE, SCBA, and a roof ladder).				
3.	Carry the roof ladder to the ladder that is to be ascended.				
4.	Lay roof ladder down and open the hooks.				
5.	Check for proper climbing angle of the ladder to be ascended.				
6.	Ensure ladder to be ascended is heeled and secure with locks engaged.				
7.	Raise roof ladder and rest it against the ladder to be climbed or against the building hooks facing away from ladder or toward roof.				
8.	Climb the ladder until the shoulder is about two rungs above the midpoint of the roof ladder.				
9.	Reach through the rungs of the roof ladder and hoists it onto the shoulder. (Hooks should now be facing away from your body and the ladder being climbed).				
10.	Ascend the ladder until roof line is approximately at your chest level.				
11.	Candidate is secured to ladder during roof ladder deployment. (Candidate must state AHJ protocol, leg lock, belt,).				
12.	Takes the roof ladder off shoulder and lays it on the roof with the hooks down or pointed away.				
13.	Push the roof ladder, hand over hand toward the peak of the roof.				
14.	Ensure that the hooks catch securely over the peak of the roof.				
15.	Retrieves the ladder and safely lowers to ground.				
16.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Rescue utilizing a ground ladder

Skill Sheet 27

Standard: 5.3.9 5.3.9(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Perform a rescue from the second story utilizing a ground ladder.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	<i>Circle scenario selected by the Evaluator:</i> A. Firefighter victim with functioning SCBA. B. Firefighter victim with non-functioning SCBA. C. Victim without respiratory protection.				
	<i>Rescue manikin preferred if one is not available the person being rescued must have a safety line attached and belayed.</i>				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full PPE, SCBA, and a ground ladder).				
3.	Ensure ladder to be ascended is heeled.				
4.	Climbs ladder in a safe manner.				
5.	Communicates to firefighters inside the structure choice of rescue carry.				
6.	Stay in control with good contact to the ladder during rescue.				
7.	Demonstrate the ability to stop and secure victim against the ladder.				
8.	Complete the descent until victim is secured by ground personnel.				
9.	Exit the ladder and notify command of status.				
10.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Clean and inspect ladder

Skill Sheet 28

Standard: 5.5.1 5.5.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Clean and inspect ladders.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (saw horses or table, gloves, water, approved soap & solvents, brush, towels).				
3.	Establish a clean work area.				
4.	Place ladder for cleaning and inspection on elevated surface.				
5.	Remove dirt with brush and running water.				
6.	Use mild soap or approved solvents to remove any oily and greasy residue.				
7.	Rinse and wipe dry.				
8.	Examine all beams, guides, halyard, cables, pawls, pulleys, rails, rungs, bolts, rivets, welds, heat indicator, and movable parts.				
9.	Check lubrication of moveable parts and lubricate, if necessary.				
10.	Record cleaning and inspection results as per local protocols.				
11.	Place equipment in a ready state or report otherwise (explain out of service protocol).				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Transitional attack with horizontal ventilation

Skill Sheet 29

Standard: 5.3.10 5.3.10(B) 5.3.11 5.3.11(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Perform a transitional attack with horizontal ventilation.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full PPE, SCBA, charged hose line, forcible entry/ventilation tools).				
3.	Select the appropriate tools for task.				
4.	Safely carry the selected tools and hose line to the window.				
5.	Ensure hose line is charged, bled and nozzle pattern is adjusted to a straight stream.				
6.	Position yourself on the upwind side of window with ventilation tools ready.				
7.	Ensure all PPE is in place (Buddy check).				
8.	Notify Command you are in position and ready for ventilation and initial cooling.				
9.	Upon order from command to ventilate initiate SCBA air flow.				
10.	Coordinate with interior team, maintaining proper flow path control.				
11.	Strike glass at upper corner with hands above point of impact.				
12.	Remove remaining glass from frame and any window obstructions.				
13.	If requested by command, cool the heated space from the safest location using the reach of the nozzle with straight stream bursts to				
14.	Communicate to command that ventilation/cooling is initiated and if effective.				
15.	Protect eave and exposures as interior fire attack takes place.				
	<i>Evaluator will clarify when interior attack is complete.</i>				
16.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	<i>Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?</i>				



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Vertical ventilation

Skill Sheet 30

Standard: 5.3.12 5.3.12(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Perform vertical ventilation on a flat or pitched roof.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario selected by the Evaluator: A. Flat roof B. Pitched roof				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full PPE, SCBA, ventilation tools, and ladders).				
3.	Select the appropriate tools for the task.				
4.	Start gas saws to ensure operation before ascending ladder.				
5.	Safely carry the selected tools to the ladder and direct someone to heel the ladder.				
6.	Ascend the ladder, check roof integrity by sounding roof prior to stepping off ladder.				
7.	Move tools to roof utilizing teamwork sounding roof as the team advances.				
8.	Utilize a roof ladder for footing if conditions or roof pitch indicate.				
9.	Locate and mark roof supports at desired point by sounding with a pick-head axe.				
10.	Make an appropriate size vent hole. (Away cut, top cut, bottom cut, near cut).				
11.	Notify command the cuts are made and wait for order to open the <i>Evaluator gives command to open vent hole.</i>				
12.	Clear opening by removing roof material or hinging roof panel.				
13.	Push ceiling through ensure the flow path is effective.				
14.	Have team exit roof immediately after completing ventilation making sure the ladder is heeled.				
15.	Notify command when ventilation is complete, and your team is off the roof.				
16.	Notify evaluator task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Connect a pumper to a hydrant

Skill Sheet 31

Standard: 5.3.15 5.3.15(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Connect a fire department pumper to a hydrant.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, supply hose, hydrant wrench and spanners).				
3.	Hand-lay supply hose between the hydrant and pumper ensuring hose is not tangled.				
4.	Flush hydrant to ensure no debris enters pumper.				
5.	Connect supply hose to hydrant.				
6.	Verify pump operator is ready for water.				
7.	Slowly open hydrant fully to avoid water hammer.				
8.	Remove kinks (if any) from charged hose.				
	<i>Evaluator instructs candidate to close hydrant.</i>				
9.	Fully close the hydrant.				
10.	Verify proper hydrant drainage with vacuum test.				
11.	Drain hose and place all equipment and hydrant in a ready state.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Prepare for drafting operations

Skill Sheet 32

Standard: 5.3.15 5.3.15(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Prepare and initiate drafting operations.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, hard suction hose, spanners, rope).				
3.	Deploy drop tanks or select appropriate drafting site.				
4.	Check gaskets on the hard-suction hose for dirt, gravel, or defects.				
5.	Connect strainer to hard suction hose.				
6.	Fasten rope to strainer to aid in handling the hose.				
7.	Couple two sections of hard suction hose.				
8.	Remove steamer port cap or valve.				
9.	Connect hard suction hose to pumper.				
10.	Use rubber mallet and/or spanner (as appropriate) to ensure air-tight connections.				
11.	Lower hose and strainer into static water source.				
12.	Signal pump operator to start drafting procedure.				
13.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Attack line up a ladder

Skill Sheet 33

Standard: 5.3.10 5.3.10(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Advance an attack line up a Ladder into a Window or onto the Roof.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario selected by the Evaluator: Through a window: A. CHARGED LINE B. UNCHARGED LINE Onto a roof: C. CHARGED LINE D. UNCHARGED LINE				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (ladder, full PPE & SCBA, attack line, forcible entry tool, hose strap, rope, or webbing).				
3.	Deploy attack line from the pumper in a safe manner.				
4.	Verify that all hose has cleared the bed.				
5.	Ensure the ladder is correctly positioned for task, is heeled or secured for climbing, and initiate SCBA airflow.				
6.	Call for water (if given the charged line scenario/fire is near window or roof).				
7.	Advance hose up the ladder (with the nozzle draped over the shoulder, nozzle to the back for uncharged/ holding the nozzle for charged line)				
8.	Position firefighters on ladder to assist with hose advancement/position for entry. Ensure they are all on the same side of the hose.				
9.	Assess floor or roof for soundness with forcible entry tool.				
10.	Enter the widow or roof and advance hose 20 feet.				
11.	Ensure crew members on ladder bump up one position and secure/leg lock into ladder.				
12.	Secure hose to ladder prior to fire attack with hose strap, rope, or webbing.				
13.	Call for water (if given uncharged line scenario).				
14.	Open and close nozzle slowly to prevent water hammer.				
15.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Reload and deploy an attack line

Skill Sheet 34

Standard: 5.3.13 5.3.13(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Reload and deploy a pre-connected attack line.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (gloves, helmet, minimum 150' of attack line and nozzle).				
3.	Reload a pre-connected attack line (circle load selected by the candidate). A. FLAT B. TRIPLE C. MINUTEMAN D. AHJ SPECIFIC (must be pre-approved by lead evaluator).				
4.	Inspect and connect hose couplings. (Avoid damaging or dragging threads and nozzle.)				
5.	Arrange hose for loading, load hose, and secure nozzle (if applicable). Stagger couplings, use Dutchman, grab loops, etc. as needed to ensure smooth deployment.				
6.	Notify evaluator when this portion of task is complete.				
	<i>Evaluator instructs candidate to deploy pre-connected attack line.</i>				
7.	Advance the lay, facing the direction of travel.				
8.	Ensure hose is not kinked or tangled sufficient for charging with water.				
9.	Secure nozzle, call or signal for water, bleed air from the attack line and adjust nozzle for desired stream before use.				
10.	Open and close nozzle slowly to prevent water hammer.				
11.	Drain and disconnect hose sections and nozzle.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Roll and load a hose

Skill Sheet 35

Standard: 5.5.2 5.5.2(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Return fire hose to a ready state.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (gloves).				
	RETURN HOSE TO SERVICE.				
	Roll hose by two different rolls selected by candidate. A. Straight B. Donut C. Twin donut D. Self-locking twin donut				
3.	Correctly roll 1st selection (circle one) A B C D				
4.	Correctly roll 2nd selection (circle one) A B C D				
	Load a supply line load from the candidate selected options. E. Accordion F. Horseshoe G. Flat				
5.	Correctly load one selection (circle one) E F G				
	Load a pre-connect line load from the candidate selected options. H. Flat I. Triple J. Minuteman				
6.	Correctly load one selection (circle one) H I J				
7.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Extend or repair an attack line

Skill Sheet 36

Standard: 5.3.10 5.3.10(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Extend an attack line or repair a burst in a 1 ½" or 1 ¾" line.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Scenario Options (circle scenario selected by the evaluator). A. Extend an attack line B. Repair a burst in an attack line				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed, (full PPE, additional rolls of hose, spanners, hose clamp).				
3.	Candidate starts by opening the nozzle of a stretched attack line slowly to prevent water hammer.				
	Evaluator will communicate the selected scenario situation. A. Extend the line. B. Identify the section of hose that burst.				
4.	Candidate communicates to the pump operator the line to be shut down or applies a hose clamp.				
5.	Gathers additional hose rolls needed to repair or extent the line.				
	If option A. is chosen:				
6.	Bleeds pressure and removes nozzle.				
7.	Connects additional length(s) of hose ensuring it is not kinked or tangled, reattach nozzle.				
	If option B. is chosen:				
8.	Breaks the hose couplings loose and removes burst hose, replaces 1 burst hose with 2 good lengths ensuring it is not kinked or tangled.				
	Both options:				
9.	Secure nozzle, call or signal for water, bleed air from the attack line slowly to prevent water hammer and adjust nozzle for desired stream.				
10.	Extends the attack line to the fire.				
11.	Drain and restores attack line to the original length when directed.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Clean and inspect fire hose

Skill Sheet 37

Standard: 5.5.2 5.5.2(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Clean and inspect fire hose.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (gloves, eye protection, water, approved soap, brush).				
	<i>CLEAN HOSE:</i>				
3.	Clean hose using water and scrub brush (mild detergent may be used) Rinse thoroughly.				
4.	Clean couplings by removing gaskets, wash with warm, soapy water, and reinstall gaskets (replacing if defective).				
5.	State that hose should be dried out of direct sunlight.				
	<i>INSPECT HOSE:</i>				
6.	Check for signs of mechanical damage.				
7.	Check for dirt and debris.				
8.	Check for loose couplings.				
9.	Check for damaged male or female threads.				
10.	Check to see that swivel operates freely.				
11.	Record cleaning and inspection results as per local protocols.				
12.	Place equipment in a ready state or report otherwise.				
13.	Explain your AHJ out of service protocol.				
14.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Attack a passenger vehicle fire

Skill Sheet 38

Standard: 5.3.7 5.3.7(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Attack and extinguish a passenger vehicle fire.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, SCBA, forcible entry tools, and hose line).				
3.	Firefighter shall identify the fuel type and other hazards associated with vehicle fires.				
4.	Position for attack upwind and out of any product runoff.				
5.	Bleed line and adjust nozzle stream to extinguish ground fires around and under the vehicle.				
6.	Approach vehicle from an angle (avoids placing crew in front of bumpers or near gas-charged hood shocks, or directly in front of tires until cooled) using fog stream to push heat away from crew.				
7.	Attack the remaining fire in the vehicle starting with the passenger compartment, gaining access needed to expose any hidden fires.				
8.	Issue an "all clear" when it is determined no occupants are in vehicle, or occupants are removed.				
9.	Protect exposures, if present.				
10.	Overhaul the fire scene (simulate overhaul if applicable).				
11.	Contains any leaking products.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Extinguish a Class A fire

Skill Sheet 39

Standard: 5.3.8 5.3.8(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Extinguish a class A materials fire.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario selected by the evaluator: A. Pile or stack of class A material. B. Dumpster / Trash container fire.				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, SCBA, pike pole or trash hook and a hose line).				
3.	Properly wear full protective equipment including SCBA on air.				
4.	Ensure team member is in full protective equipment (buddy check).				
5.	Properly bleed attack line and adjust nozzle to an appropriate stream pattern.				
6.	Position for attack from upwind location.				
7.	Assesses danger of potential collapse of stacked material and other inherent hazards.				
8.	Protect exposures (if present).				
9.	Approach the fire using a fog pattern for protection from heat if needed.				
10.	Extinguish the fire using proper tools and methods for breaking up material.				
11.	Overhaul fire scene while observing and protecting signs of cause and origin.				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Ground cover fire

Skill Sheet 40

Standard: 5.3.19 5.3.19(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Combat a Ground Cover Fire.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator. <i>Evaluator has candidate describe the components of LCES:</i>				
2.	Lookout Communications Escape Routes Safety Zones				
3.	State the required equipment needed (wildland PPE, hand tools and hose line).				
4.	Wear full protective PPE, wild land protective clothing preferred.				
5.	Perform an assessment based on fuel load, terrain and fire behavior to establish an anchor point and attack plan.				
6.	Bleed air from hose line and adjust pattern to narrow fog.				
7.	Perform a direct attack on the fire line from an anchor point. Demonstrate or describe the proper use of wild land firefighting tools selected by the candidate from the following list: A. Fire Swatter B. Backpack pump C. McLeod tool D. Pulaski E. Wildland rake F. Shovel G. Adze H. Other				
8.	Correctly demonstrate 1st tool selection (circle one) A B C D E F G H. Other				
9.	Correctly demonstrate 2nd tool selection (circle one) A B C D E F G H. Other				
10.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Interior fire attack ground level

Skill Sheet 41

Standard: 5.3.10 5.3.10(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Attack and extinguish a ground level structure fire.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE, SCBA, forcible entry tools, hose line).				
3.	Advance attack line to the instructed structure entrance. Place nozzle near the door.				
4.	Pull extra hose for quick advancement keeping it untangled / unkinked.				
5.	Check the door for heat starting at bottom of door working up to the top.				
6.	Call for water, bleed air and adjust nozzle pattern. Open and close nozzle to avoid water hammer.				
7.	Complete a crew PPE check (Buddy check) and communicate to Command that you are in position.				
8.	Initiate SCBA air flow when given the order to enter by Command (Evaluator).				
9.	Open the door slowly maintaining control and ensure door is controlled as you advance to limit O2 to the fire prior to cooling.				
10.	Advance hose line as conditions dictate (get lower as heat increases, or visibility decreases).				
11.	Monitor fire conditions as you advance, cooling only as needed with minimal thermal disruptions by controlling nozzle pattern.				
12.	When needed, cool the heated space from the safest location using straight stream short bursts to the ceiling.				
13.	Transition to a direct attack on the seat of the fire, communicate knock down to command and ventilation/flow path control team.				
14.	Completes fire knockdown while observing and protecting signs of cause and origin.				
15.	Remove hose line and hand tools from the structure upon				
16.	Notify Command upon exiting structure with all team members accounted for.				
17.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Interior fire attack from a protected stairwell

Skill Sheet 42

Standard: 5.3.10 5.3.10(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Attack and extinguish a structure fire from a protected stairwell.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	Circle scenario selected by the Evaluator: A. ABOVE GROUND – Uncharged Line B. ABOVE GROUND – Charged Line C. BELOW GROUND – Uncharged Line D. BELOW GROUND – Charged Line				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (full PPE & SCBA, attack line, forcible entry tool, TIC if available).				
3.	Deploy and advance an attack line into a stairway.				
4.	Position firefighter(s) when available at a critical point(s) to advance the hose.				
5.	Advance to the fire floor, keeping hose to the outside wall. Place nozzle near door.				
6.	Pull extra hose for quick advancement keeping it untangled / unkinked.				
7.	Check the door for heat starting at bottom of door working to the top.				
8.	(Call for water if uncharged line scenario) Bleed air and adjust nozzle pattern. Open and close nozzle to avoid water hammer.				
9.	Complete a crew PPE check (Buddy check) and communicate to Command that you are in position.				
10.	Initiate SCBA air flow when given the order to enter by Command.				
11.	Open the door slowly maintaining control and ensure door is controlled as you advance to limit O2 to the fire prior to cooling.				
12.	Advance hose line as per the conditions dictate (get lower as heat increases, or visibility decreases).				
13.	Monitor fire conditions as you advance, cooling only as needed with minimal thermal disruptions by controlling nozzle pattern.				
14.	When needed, cool the heated space from the safest location using straight stream short bursts to the ceiling.				
15.	Transition to a direct attack on the seat of the fire, communicate knock down to command and door / ventilation control.				
16.	Completes fire knockdown while observing and protecting signs of cause and origin.				
17.	Notify Command upon exiting structure with all team members accounted for.				
18.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Turn off/secure building utilities

Skill Sheet 43

Standard: 5.3.18 5.3.18(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Locate and properly turn off the utilities to a structure.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	<i>Evaluator asks candidate to locate and secure at least two of the following utilities:</i>				
	A. Electrical - main panel Secured - breakers to "off" B. Natural gas - meter Secured - meter valve to "off" C. LPG/CNG - tank/cylinder Secured - turn valve clockwise to close D. Water - meter box Secured - closed or ¼ turn valve				
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full PPE, SCBA if scenario is in IDLH).				
3.	Locate the utility service connection.				
4.	Secure the utility.				
5.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Overhaul a fire scene

Skill Sheet 44

Standard: 5.3.13 5.3.13(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Overhaul a fire scene.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (Full turnouts, SCBA, hose line, TIC, forcible entry tools).				
3.	Select proper equipment and extinguishing agent for the overhaul according to scenario.				
4.	Enter overhaul area wearing full protective equipment and SCBA on air with the appropriate tools and hose line.				
5.	Locate hidden fires by sight, touch (through gloves), sound, or thermal imaging camera.				
6.	Expose hidden fires in ceiling, walls, and/or floors, opening only as large as needed to ensure structural integrity is not compromised.				
7.	Remove or extinguish burning objects. Apply limited amounts of water for maximum effectiveness and minimal water damage.				
8.	Recognize and preserve evidence or signs of origin and cause.				
9.	Ensure overhaul is complete.				
10.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Property conservation

Skill Sheet 45

Standard: 5.3.14 5.3.14(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Demonstrate property conservation techniques.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (salvage cover, clean area for preparation).				
	Prepare and deploy a salvage cover using one of the options listed below (circle choice made by candidate): A. One firefighter spread (roll or fold) B. Two firefighter spread (roll or fold)				
3.	Arrange furnishings in a close pile and raised off the floor, if possible.				
4.	Cover the furnishings using the salvage cover folded or rolled in step 1, ensuring sides are tucked in.				
	Construct or perform one of the tasks below specified by evaluator. (Circle one specified): A. Construct Water Catch-All B. Construct a Water Chute C. Stop flowing sprinkler head using wedges or stopper D. Operate Sprinkler System Main Valve E. Cover building openings such as doors, windows, holes in roof or floor F. Remove charred material while protecting cause and determination evidence.				
5.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				



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Clean and inspect salvage equipment

Skill Sheet 46

Standard: 5.5.1, 5.5.1(B) NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition		Task: Clean and inspect Salvage Equipment.			
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Acknowledge the task assignment to evaluator.				
2.	State the required equipment needed (gloves, water, approved soap, brush).				
3.	Establish a clean work area.				
4.	Spread the salvage cover out flat for cleaning.				
5.	Clean provided salvage equipment with brush using approved soaps and solvents.				
6.	Rinse cover thoroughly.				
7.	Hang salvage cover to dry as per local protocols (out of sunlight preferred).				
8.	Check the cover thoroughly for damage by looking for holes or tears. Use department procedure for indicating repair needed.				
9.	Properly fold and store salvage covers as per AHJ (candidate states it must be dry).				
10.	Record cleaning and inspection results as per local protocols.				
11.	Place equipment in a ready state or report otherwise (explain out of service protocol).				
12.	Notify evaluator when task is complete.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				