



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION



SCBA USE IN RESTRICTED PASSAGES

Skill: BA-1

Objective: 5.3.1(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be given a self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. The candidate shall be given a restricted passage.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate, while wearing personal protective equipment and a self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate emergency procedures for escaping through a restricted passage with 100% accuracy.”

1. Wears personal protective equipment
2. Never removes the face piece or allows face piece seal to be broken
3. Initiates emergency radio traffic
4. Makes initial attempt to escape
5. Changes body position by rotating 45 degrees and makes 2nd attempt
6. Partially removes the SCBA by loosening straps and rotating the SCBA unit under the arm along the rib cage
7. Performs an escape by removing the harness assembly and holding the SCBA unit in front of him/her while maintaining contact with SCBA.
8. Dons the harness as soon as he/she is through the restricted passage

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EMERGENCY BY-PASS/PURGE VALVE

Skill: BA-2

Objective: 5.3.1(B), 5.3.5(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be given a self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus shall demonstrate the use of the emergency by-pass/purge valve in the event of a regulator malfunction with 100% accuracy."

1. Opens the by-pass/purge valve
2. Takes a breath
3. Closes the valve until another breath is needed

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FORCEABLE ENTRY: OUT-SWINGING DOOR

Skill: FE-1

Objective: 5.3.4(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a structure/prop with an out-swinging door.
2. The candidates shall be provided with a halligan tool and flat-headed axe.
3. The candidates shall be provided with a charged hoseline.
4. The candidates shall work as a team with one firefighter being assigned as the lead person and one assigned as the backup person as designated by the evaluator.
5. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given forcible entry tools and working as a team, shall demonstrate a procedure for forcing open an out-swinging door with 100% accuracy.”

LEAD FIREFIGHTER	BACKUP FIREFIGHTER
1. Wears full PPE	1. Wears full PPE
2. Ensures charged hoseline available	2. Places a charged hoseline near entry
3. Checks door for heat and to see if its locked (try before you pry)	3. Strikes forcible entry tool with flat head axe on command from lead firefighter
4. Inserts halligan tool between the door and jamb above or below the lock	4. Mans charged hoseline
5. Instructs back up to strike prying tool	
6. After charged hoseline is manned, pry the tool bar away from the door to move the door and jamb apart	
7. Pulls the door open	

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FORCEABLE ENTRY: IN-SWINGING DOOR (RABBETED STOP)

Skill: FE-2

Objective: 5.3.4(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a structure/prop with an in-swinging door with rabbeted stop.
2. The candidates shall be provided with a halligan tool and flat-headed axe.
3. The candidates shall be provided with a charged hoseline.
4. The candidates shall work as a team with one firefighter being assigned as the lead person and one assigned as the backup person as designated by the evaluator.
5. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given forcible entry tools and working as a team, shall demonstrate a procedure for forcing open an in-swinging door with a rabbeted door stop with 100% accuracy.”

LEAD FIREFIGHTER	BACKUP FIREFIGHTER
1. Wears full PPE	1. Wears full PPE
2. Ensures charged hoseline ready	2. Places a charged hoseline near entry
3. Checks door for heat and to see if its locked (try before you pry)	3. Strike forcible entry tool with flat head axe on command from lead firefighter
4. Inserts the halligan tool between the door and jamb above or below the lock	4. Mans charged hoseline
5. Instructs backup to strike prying tool	
6. After charged hose line is manned, exert pressure on tool handle toward door, forcing it open	

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FORCEABLE ENTRY: CHECK-RAIL WINDOW

Skill: FE-3

Objective: 5.3.4(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure/prop with a check-rail window.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a halligan tool.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate, given a halligan tool, shall demonstrate a procedure for forcing open a check-rail window with 100% accuracy.”

1. Wears full PPE
2. Removes screen while prying it from the bottom (if applicable)
3. Checks to see if window is unlocked (try before you pry)
4. Forces the halligan tool under the center of the lower sash
5. Prys the lower sash to gain entry
6. Opens window and secures in open position

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ESCAPING A HAZARDOUS AREA USING A HOSELINE

Skill: HA-1

Objective: 5.2.4, 5.3.5

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility and radio (if available) in which to perform this skill.
2. A charged hoseline shall be placed inside the structure so that the candidate shall follow it out.
3. The candidate shall be taken inside the structure and his/her face-shield darkened so that they cannot see. (turn hood around)
4. The candidate shall be turned around several times to disorient them.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate finding himself/herself disoriented in a hazardous area shall demonstrate the correct procedures for escaping using a hoseline with 100% accuracy.”

1. Wears full personal protective equipment
2. Remains on hands and knees
3. Initiates mayday (per AHJ) and activates PASS device
4. Conserves air
5. Locates and maintains contact with the hose line
6. Locates coupling and follows it in the direction out of the building (smooth bump bump to the pump)

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IDENTIFYING A SAFE HAVEN

Skill: HA-2

Objective: 5.3.5

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate finding himself/herself in a hazardous area shall demonstrate the correct procedure for identifying a safe haven with 100% accuracy.”

1. Wears full personal protective equipment
2. Initiates mayday (per AHJ) and activates PASS device
3. If trapped in a hazardous environment looks for a room and attempts to locate a door and window.
4. Closes the door for protection/isolation.
5. Opens or breaks the window to provide fresh air and a possible escape route.
6. Signals for assistance. (ie. Hollering, flashing lights, waving arms)

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CARRY, POSITION & BEAM RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER

Skill Number: LD-1

Objective: 5.3.6, 5.3.6(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a 24 foot extension ladder.
2. The candidates shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidates shall work as a team with one firefighter being assigned as the tip person and one assigned as the heel person as designated by the evaluator.
4. The candidates shall place the tip in the appropriate location to perform the job required.
5. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given a 24 foot extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder, so the tip is properly located, using a BEAM raise with 100% accuracy.”

TIP FIREFIGHTER	HEEL FIREFIGHTER
1. Wears appropriate PPE	1. Wears appropriate PPE
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised	2. Uses an approved carry to carry the ladder to the point where it is to be raised
3. Visually check the area for overhead obstructions before raising the ladder (must be verbalized)	3. Visually check the area for overhead obstructions before raising the ladder (must be verbalized)
4. Advances hand over hand on the beam towards the heel to raise the ladder to a vertical position	4. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle
5. As the ladder reaches the vertical position, the firefighter at the tip should move to the outside so as to have the ladder between him/her and the building	5. Places one foot on the lower beam at the spur
6. If necessary, pivots the ladder so that the fly is away from the building	6. Facing the ladder tip, grasps the upper beam with hands apart places one foot on the lower beam at the spur and extends the other foot back OR Stands parallel to the ladder, places one foot against the spur and the other is extended toward the tip
7. Places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies the ladder as the fly is being raised	7. As the ladder reaches the vertical position, the firefighter moves to be between the ladder and the building while supporting the ladder
8. Ensures that the fly is extended sufficient for proper placement for the job required <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rescue from narrow window: below the sill b) Rescue from wide window: into the window c) Operate hoseline: above window d) Vertical ventilation: 3-5 rungs above roofline 	8. If necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so that the fly is away from the building
9. After the fly is raised, ensures that the locks are secure	9. Grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation
10. Gently lowers the ladder against the wall/building	10. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure
11. Checks for the proper climbing angle of approximately 75°: adjust as needed	11. Gently lower the ladder against the wall/building, then heel firefighter ties off the halyard

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION



CARRY, POSITION & FLAT RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER

Skill: LD-2

Objective: 5.3.6, 5.3.6(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a 24 foot extension ladder.
2. The candidates shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidates shall work as a team with one firefighter being assigned as the tip person and one assigned as the heel person as designated by the evaluator.
4. The candidates shall place the tip in the appropriate location to perform the job required.
5. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given a 24 foot extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder, so the tip is properly located, using a FLAT raise with 100% accuracy.”

TIP FIREFIGHTER	HEEL FIREFIGHTER
1. Wears appropriate PPE	1. Wears appropriate PPE
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised	2. Uses an approved carry to carry the ladder to the point where it is to be raised
3. Visually check the area for overhead obstructions <u>before raising the ladder</u> (must be verbalized)	3. Visually check the area for overhead obstructions <u>before raising the ladder</u> (must be verbalized)
4. The firefighter at the tip of the ladder pivots underneath the ladder, advances hand over hand from rung to rung down the ladder until it reaches a vertical position	4. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle
5. If necessary, pivots the ladder so that the fly is Away from the building	5. Heels the ladder by standing on the bottom rung, crouches down and grasps a convenient rung or beams with both hands
6. The firefighter places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies the ladder as the fly is being raised	6. After the ladder is vertical and if necessary assists in pivoting the ladder so that the fly is away from the building
7. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure	7. Grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation
8. Both firefighters gently lower the ladder against the wall/building	8. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure
9. Checks for the proper climbing angle of approximately 75°: adjust as needed	9. Gently lowers the ladder against the wall/building, then the heel firefighter ties off the halyard

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SECURING TO A LADDER

Skill: LD-3

Objective: 5.3.6

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a ladder already raised and heeled.
2. The candidates shall be provided with a ladder belt if available. (if ladder belt is not available, both candidates will perform leg lock)
3. The candidates shall be instructed on which skill to perform by the evaluator.
4. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given a ladder raised and heeled while wearing FULL PPE shall climb the ladder to a height of at least eight feet and demonstrate securing themselves to the ladder so as to work from the ladder with 100% accuracy.”

USE LADDER BELT ON LADDER

1. Wears full PPE
2. Straps the belt securely around the waist
3. Turns the hook to one side before climbing
4. Climbs to the desired height
5. Return the hook to the center and attaches it to the rung directly in front of the Firefighter
6. Ensure the hook is locked

USE LEG LOCK ON LADDER

1. Wears full PPE
2. Climbs to the desired height, steps up one rung above.
3. Slides the opposite leg from the working side over and behind the rung.
4. Hooks the foot of the locking leg on the rung or the beam
5. Rests on the thigh
6. Steps down with the opposite leg

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DAILY/WEEKLY SCBA INSPECTION

Skill: MN-1

Objective: 5.5.1

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided a self-contained breathing apparatus including PASS device.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, provided a self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate daily inspection to show that the apparatus is in a safe condition for immediate use with 100% accuracy."

1. Checks the unit for cleanliness and obvious damage
2. Checks the cylinder to see that it is full
3. Turns the cylinder valve on completely, verbalizes that the low pressure alarm Sounded
4. Compares gauges and related indicators to ensure they read within allowable limits (within 100 psi)
5. Checks hoses and connections
6. Checks facepiece to ensure that it is clean and in good condition and straps are fully extended
7. Checks the harness to ensure that it is in good condition and all straps are fully Extended
8. Checks the bypass/purge and mainline valve to ensure they are operational
9. Ensure that PASS device will operate in emergency mode
10. Turns off cylinder valve
11. Bleeds off air by opening bypass/purge valve and listens for low pressure alarm which should sound at $\frac{1}{4}$ cylinder capacity
12. Closes bypass/purge valve
13. Report any deficiencies found.

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OPENING A CEILING

Skill: OVH-1

Objective: 5.3.13(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a partner with a charged hose line (simulated).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a pike pole and a partner with a charged hose line, shall demonstrate a procedure for open a ceiling with 100% accuracy."

1. Wears full PPE
2. Standing between the work area and exit, uses pike pole to push through the ceiling with the hook pointed away
3. Pulls ceiling down and away
4. Looks for hidden fires (Must Verbalize)

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DON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Skill: PPE-1

Objective: 5.1.2, 5.3.1

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate must provide full PPE.
2. The condition of the candidate's gear should be taken into consideration as long as an attempt is made to complete the objective.
3. Evaluators should ask for discrepancies with equipment.
4. Steps do not have to be performed in numerical order.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate shall properly DON the PPE within **TWO** minutes with 100% accuracy."

1. Dons protective trousers and boots
2. Dons protective hood
3. Dons protective coat
4. Assures that all available fasteners are fastened
5. Completely opens the cylinder valve
6. Dons the backpack assembly
7. Adjust and tighten all available straps
8. Dons facepiece assembly
9. Tightens facepiece to obtain proper seal (no air leakage)
10. Adjusts hood over the head and around facepiece
11. Dons the helmet and secures the chin strap
12. Establish air supply to facepiece
13. PASS device should be in operational mode
14. Dons gloves
15. Completes evolution within **TWO** minutes with **NO SKIN EXPOSED**

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INTERIOR ATTACK: ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

Skill: SFC-1

Objective: 5.3.10, 5.3.10(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a multi-story structure.
2. The candidates shall be given a charged hoseline with a nozzle.
3. The candidates shall work as a team.
4. The candidates shall be informed by the evaluator which extinguishing method to be used. (direct, indirect, combination)
5. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given a multi-story structure, a charged hoseline with a nozzle, and working as a team, shall demonstrate the procedures for attacking an interior fire utilizing the method given on an above grade floor with 100% accuracy.”

LEAD FIREFIGHTER		BACKUP FIREFIGHTER	
1. Wears full PPE		1. Wears full PPE	
2. Coordinates with partner		2. Coordinates with partner	
3. Bleeds air from hoseline, adjusts nozzle to straight stream, and checks door for heat.		3. Stays out of doorway on side opposite the hinges and opens door slowly (chocks door open)	
4. Stays out of doorway on side opposite the hinges		4. Advances to the stairwell by crawling	
5. Enters building on unburned side		5. Feeds hose for the lead firefighter	
6. Advances to the stairwell by crawling		6. Advances up the stairwell by sitting or crawling keeping head up and feet down	
7. Advances up the stairwell by sitting or crawling keeping head up and feet down		7. Keeps the hose along the outside wall of the stairwell and keeps kinks out of hose	
8. Upon reaching the fire floor, advances to the fire room by crawling		8. Advances to lead firefighter by following hose.	
9. Applies water using appropriate pattern (as directed by evaluator)			
DIRECT	INDIRECT	COMBINATION	
Applies water directly to the base of the burning material in short bursts until fire darkens, using straight or solid stream.	Applies water to the super heated gases at the ceiling, using a narrow fog stream, moves the stream back and forth in short bursts until the fire darkens. (this pattern will be used from outside the fire room)	Applies water to the top of the superheated gases at the ceiling and then drops down to the burning material near the floor, using straight or solid stream using a “T” “Z” or “O” pattern in short bursts until the fire darkens.	

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INTERIOR ATTACK: BELOW GRADE LEVEL

Skill: SFC-2

Objective: 5.3.10, 5.3.10(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a multi-story structure with a below grade floor.
2. The candidates shall be given a charged hoseline with a nozzle.
3. The candidates shall work as a team.
4. The candidates shall be informed by the evaluator which extinguishing method to be used. (direct, indirect, combination)
5. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given a multi-story structure, a charged hoseline with a nozzle, and working as a team, shall demonstrate the procedures for attacking an interior fire utilizing the method given on a below grade floor with 100% accuracy.”

LEAD FIREFIGHTER		BACKUP FIREFIGHTER	
1. Wears full PPE		1. Wears full PPE	
2. Coordinates with partner		2. Coordinates with partner	
3. Bleeds air from hoseline, adjusts nozzle to straight stream, and checks door for heat.		3. Stay out of doorway on side opposite the hinges and opens door slowly (chocks door open)	
4. Stay out of doorway on side opposite the hinges		4. Advances to the stairwell by crawling	
5. Enters building on unburned side		5. Feeds hose for the lead firefighter	
6. Advances to the stairwell by crawling		6. Advances down the stairs by sitting and sliding down keeping head up and feet down	
7. Advances down the stairs by sitting and sliding down keeping head up and feet down		7. Keeps the hose along the outside wall of the stairwell and keeps kinks out of hose	
8. Upon reaching the fire floor, advances to the fire room by crawling		8. Follows the hose to the lead firefighter	
9. Applies water using appropriate pattern (as directed by evaluator)			
DIRECT	INDIRECT	COMBINATION	
Applies water directly to the base of the burning material in short bursts until fire darkens, using straight or solid stream.	Applies water to the super heated gases at the ceiling, using a narrow fog stream, moves the stream back and forth in short bursts until the fire darkens. (this pattern will be used from outside the fire room)	Applies water to the top of the superheated gases at the ceiling and then drops down to the burning material near the floor, using straight or solid stream using a “T” “Z” or “O” pattern in short bursts until the fire darkens.	

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INTERIOR ATTACK: AT GRADE LEVEL

Skill: SFC-3

Objective: 5.3.10, 5.3.10(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a structure at grade level.
2. The candidates shall be given a charged hoseline with a nozzle.
3. The candidates shall be working as a team.
4. The candidates shall be informed by the evaluator which extinguishing method to be used. (direct, indirect, combination)
5. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

“The candidates, given an at grade structure, a charged hoseline with a nozzle, and working as a team, shall demonstrate the procedures for attacking an interior fire utilizing the method given with 100% accuracy.”

LEAD FIREFIGHTER		BACKUP FIREFIGHTER	
1. Wears full PPE		1. Wears full PPE	
2. Coordinates with partner		2. Coordinates with partner	
3. Releases air from hoseline, adjust nozzle to straight stream, checks door for heat		3. Stay out of doorway on side opposite the hinges and opens door slowly (chocks door open)	
4. Stays out of doorway on side opposite the hinges		4. Feeds hose for the lead firefighter.	
5. Enters building on unburned side		5. Follows hose to lead firefighter.	
6. Advances to the fire by crawling			
7. Applies water using appropriate pattern (as directed by evaluator)			
DIRECT	INDIRECT	COMBINATION	
Applies water directly to the base of the burning material in short bursts until fire darkens, using straight or solid stream.	Applies water to the super heated gases at the ceiling, using a narrow fog stream, and moves the stream back and forth in short bursts until the fire darkens. (this pattern will be used from outside the fire room)	Applies water to the top of the superheated gases at the ceiling and then drops down to the burning material near the floor, using straight or solid stream using a “T” “Z” or “O” pattern in short bursts until the fire darkens.	

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PRIMARY SEARCH OPERATION

Skill: SR-1

Objective: 5.3.9, 5.3.9(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidates shall be provided with a facility in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidates shall be informed as to where the search operation is to take place.
3. A "victim" (mannequin, dummy, or someone serving as a victim) shall be placed inside the structure for the candidate to find during the search.
4. The candidates shall work as a team with one being the lead firefighter and one being the backup firefighter as designated by the evaluator.
5. The candidate's vision shall be obscured. (ex. Turn hood around)
6. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

"The candidates, having a known victim located inside a structure and working as a team, shall demonstrate a primary search operation with 100 % accuracy."

LEAD FIREFIGHTER	BACKUP FIREFIGHTER
1. Wears full PPE	1. Wears full PPE
2. Works as a team and maintains Communication	2. Works as a team and maintains communication
3. Searches on hands and knees	3. Searches on hands and knees
4. Starts search along an outside wall	4. Follows the lead firefighter and stays toward the center of the room
5. Uses standard right or left hand search Pattern	5. Maintains physical contact with lead firefighter
6. Searches around and under furniture, closets, pantries, shower stalls, etc	6. Sweeps towards the inside of the room
7. Occasionally pauses and listens for sounds of distress	7. Searches around and under furniture, closets, pantries, shower stalls, etc
8. Locates and removes victim	8. Occasionally pauses and listens for sounds of distress
	9. Locates and removes victim

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION



SCBA HARNESS DRAG

Skill: SR-2

Objective: 5.3.9(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" wearing full PPE including a functioning SCBA.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, wearing full PPE and having an unconscious victim, shall demonstrate an SCBA harness drag with 100% accuracy."

1. Wears full PPE
2. Determines if the victim's SCBA is functioning
3. Rolls the victim onto their side ensuring that the air supply is not compromised
4. Loosens the victim's shoulder straps on the SCBA
5. Disconnects the waist strap, maintains control of strap, and passes it between the victim's legs (so they straddle it)
6. Refastens the victim's waist strap and tightens.
7. Verifies that the SCBA is securely fastened on the victim
8. Grasps the shoulder straps of the victim's SCBA and drags the victim to safety.

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BRING UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM DOWN LADDER

Skill: SR-3

Objective: 5.3.6(A)(B), 5.3.9(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder already raised and heeled.
2. The candidate shall have a "victim" on the ladder ready to be brought down.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a 24-foot extension ladder (raised and heeled), shall demonstrate procedures for bringing an unconscious victim down the ladder from a height of at least 8 feet with 100% accuracy."

1. Wears full PPE
2. Places the victim on the rescuer's knee and facing the firefighter
3. Keeps the hands on the beams while maintaining control of the victim by placing arms under victims arms.
4. Descends the ladder rung by rung while sliding the hands down the beams

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VEHICLE FIRE ATTACK

Skill: VFC-1

Objective: 5.3.7, 5.3.7(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged 1½" fire hose or larger.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle or simulated vehicle.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to where the fire is located on the vehicle.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate shall demonstrate procedures for attacking a vehicle fire with 100% accuracy."

1. Wears full PPE
2. Sets nozzle on straight stream and bleeds air from hoseline
3. Approaches fire from uphill and upwind side
4. Approaches vehicle making sure to stay away from front or rear of vehicle
5. Extinguishes any ground fire under vehicle first
6. Uses straight stream or narrow fog to cool and suppress vehicle fire.
7. Maintain situational awareness. (ie. Leaking Fluids, Shocks, etc.)

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VENTILATE A PITCHED ROOF WITH AXE

Skill: VN-1

Objective: 5.3.12(A)(B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick-head axe and pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a pitched roof from which to perform this skill.
3. The candidate shall be given a roof ladder in position on the roof.
4. The candidate shall be given an extension ladder in place and heeled or secured.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given ventilation tools and a suitable site, shall demonstrate ventilating a pitched roof using an axe with 100% accuracy."

1. Wears full PPE
2. Sounds the roof for structural integrity before stepping onto it
3. Ensures that the roof ladder hooks are secure over the peak of the roof by pulling on the end of roof ladder
4. Works from roof ladder when possible
5. Locates roof supports by sounding with the axe
6. Removes the roofing material
7. Uses short chopping strokes to cut roof decking alongside the rafter
8. Makes first cut parallel to the roof support, then makes two perpendicular cuts and then makes the final cut parallel to another roof support (nearest ladder)
9. Opens hole and removes cut material
10. Pushes the blunt end of a pike pole through the hole to open ceiling

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION



MECHANICAL VENTILATION: POSITIVE PRESSURE

Skill: VN-2

Objective: 5.3.11(A)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a positive pressure ventilation fan.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with a door and windows.
3. The candidate shall be instructed where the hazard is located.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a positive pressure ventilation fan, shall demonstrate ventilating a structure with 100% accuracy."

1. Wears full PPE

2. Places the fan in front of the opening to be ventilated.

3. Provides an exhaust opening in the appropriate area.

4. Starts the fan and ensures the opening is covered by the cone of air.

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