



## GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

# FIREFIGHTER II EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES LIST



### Purpose:

To ensure that the test site will have the required equipment and facilities to conduct a Firefighter 2 skills test.

- (1) Flammable Gas Cylinder or reasonable simulation
- (1) Vehicle – for demonstrating the use of cribbing blocks
- (1) Gasoline-Powered Chain Saw
- (1) Rescue Tool Power Plant
- (1) Spreaders\*
- (1) Shears\*
- (1) Combination Spreaders/Shears\*
- (1) Extension Ram\*
- (1) Electric or Battery-Powered Reciprocating Saw
- (1) In-line Foam Eductor
- (1) Container of Foam or Simulated Concentrate
- (3) Nozzles
- Cribbing materials of various sizes
- Minimum 300 foot of 1½” or larger attack line.

Full structural firefighting gear is required for each candidate, including SCBA (full cylinder).

Each testing facility will need at a minimum of 300 foot of attack line and enough supply line and appliances to connect to the water source and locations.

\* Rescue Tools – a minimum of at least two tools are required for testing.

### **SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!**

Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.

Contact the Monitor at any time with any questions you may have.



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# FIREFIGHTER II SKILL STATION BREAKDOWN



### **STATION 1**

**FGC-1** Control a Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire – Team Leader

**FGC-2** Control a Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire – Nozzle Firefighter

**FGC-3** Control a Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire – Backup / Shutoff Valve\*

**\*Two Backup Firefighters should be used. However, one can be used to complete the skill; the line without a backup shall not be penalized for slack control. Candidates will be assigned a position to perform to complete the station. Candidates will only perform one of the positions.**

### **STATION 2**

**MN-1** Rescue Tool Power Plant Inspection, Tool Inspection, and Operation of the Hydraulic Rescue Tool

### **STATION 3**

**CVE-1** Use Cribbing Blocks

**CVE-2** Operates a Chain Saw **or** **CVE-3** Operates a Reciprocating Saw

**\*CVE-1 – Mandatory Skill**

**\*CVE-2 & CVE-3 – Random Skill. Candidates will only perform one of the skills, which the evaluator will select.**

### **STATION 4**

**EFS-1** Assemble Equipment for Foam Stream

### **STATION 5**

**PIP-1** Identify Components and Hazards Associated with a Pre-Incident Plan

### **Skill Stations Summary**

\*Station 3 is the only station with random skills.

\*\*Candidates will perform a total of 6 skills.

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## SKILL STATION EQUIPMENT LIST



### **STATION 1**

PPE & SCBA (With Full Cylinder) For Each Candidate

- 1 – Flammable Gas Cylinder or Reasonable Simulation
- 2 – 1½” or larger attack lines with nozzles attached.

### **STATION 2**

PPE & SCBA (With Full Cylinder) For Each Candidate

- 1 – Rescue Tool Power Plant
- 1 – Rescue Tools (spreaders, shears, combination spreaders/shears, or extension ram)
- \* **Rescue Tools – a minimum of at least two tools are required for testing.**

### **STATION 3**

- 1 – Vehicle Prop
- 1 – Gasoline-Powered Chain Saw
- 1 – Electric or Battery-Powered Reciprocating Saw
- Various sizes/types of cribbing materials

### **STATION 4**

- 1 – 1½” or larger hose with nozzle
- 1 – Container of Foam or Simulated Concentrate
- 1 – In-line Foam Eductor

### **STATION 5**

Pre-Incident Plan (prepared as a part of the Firefighter II Task Book)

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## Skill Station Instructions

### Monitor

Candidates will be required to pass 6 skills. The following are mandatory skills for each candidate to perform **MN-1, CVE-1, EFS-1, and PIP-1** and **two skills will be identified by random selection**. Candidate(s) will perform one of the **FGC-1 thru FGC-3** and **CVE-2 or CVE-3**.

### Station #1

**Skills: FGC-1, 2, & 3 – Control a Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire**

**SIX candidates** are to be sent at a time (5 is the minimum)

**Three evaluators** are required at this station.

Every candidate will perform the position/skill assigned.

This station is designed to test the candidate's ability to perform as a member of a team.

### Station #2

**Skills: MN-1** Rescue Tool Power Plant Inspection, Tool Inspection, and Operation of the Hydraulic Rescue Tool

**One candidate** should be sent to this station at a time.

**One evaluator** is required to evaluate this station.

Candidates will perform the identified skill for this station. The tools (initial and second) will be chosen for the candidate by the evaluator. If the power plant has a dump-valve, then the candidate will be required to demonstrate the appropriate use.

### Station #3

**Skills: CVE- 1** Use Cribbing Blocks

**CVE- 2** Operates a Chain Saw

**CVE- 3** Operates a Reciprocating Saw

**One candidate** will be sent to the station at a time.

**One evaluator** is required at this station.

**CVE-1** is a mandatory skill that will be performed by all candidates.

**CVE-2** and **CVE-3** will be a random skill selected by the evaluator on a rotating basis.

## **Station #4**

**Skills:** EFS-1 Assemble Equipment for Foam Stream

**One candidate** will be sent to the station at a time.

**One evaluator** is required at this station.

This station is **ONLY** evaluating the candidate's ability to "set-up" for foam application. Flowing is NOT required. The foam container MUST have the foam concentration visible.

## **Station #5**

**Skills:** PIP-1

**One or two candidate(s)** will be sent to the station at a time.

**One evaluator** is required at this station.

This station is designed to evaluate the candidate's ability to identify and explain the components and hazards that are included in a pre-incident plan. In addition to identifying the 11 component/hazards listed on the skill sheet.

The pre-incident plan will be provided as a part of the testing instrument. The candidate will be given an opportunity of ten (10) minutes to review this plan and ten (10) minutes to identify and explain the components and hazards to the evaluator by answering specific questions asked by the evaluator.

### ***Remember:***

- ***The candidates are required to demonstrate the skills (in accordance with the skills sheets) in a safe manner that accomplishes the objective.***
- ***Verbalization is not a substitute for demonstration.***



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### Policies and Procedures for SKILLS

1. Candidates will be expected to conduct themselves as professionals. NO UNPROFESSIONAL ATTITUDES WILL BE TOLERATED.
2. All skills must be successfully completed to achieve certification.
3. Unsuccessful first attempts will result in a redo.
4. Redo evaluations will be set up exactly as the original attempt, with a different evaluator assigned.
5. Redos of more than three skills constitutes a failure for the entire skills assessment.
6. An unsuccessful redo attempt constitutes failure for the entire skills assessment.
7. Candidates will be assigned to a staging area, where the group can be observed by the test monitor. Candidates will remain in staging, if not actively assigned to a skills test station. Candidates will be permitted breaks. These breaks will occur on an individual basis with one candidate at a time allowed on break.
8. Candidates will not be allowed to have any reference materials on site during a skills evaluation. Reference materials include, but are not limited to: Skill sheets, Lesson Plans, Notes, or Study aides.
9. Discussing any portion of the test outside of skill stations is prohibited at all times during the test administration.
10. While performing skills that require two candidates to work / communicate together, candidates are not allowed to “coach” each other.
11. Candidates will travel directly to and return directly from a skills station.
12. Candidates will not be allowed to view “Candidate Worksheets” during the skills event. However, at the end of the evaluation, or after being notified of a failure, candidates will be allowed to review their worksheet.
13. Candidates will be given verbal instructions prior to beginning each skills objective. Candidates **MUST** physically demonstrate each objective. It will be understood some objectives will require simulations, such as breaking glass. However, if the candidate only verbalizes, when the ability to demonstrate is available, he or she will not successfully complete the objective. Verbalization is encouraged when making emphasis on a point of clarity.

14. Candidates will refrain from having conversations with evaluators. However, if a candidate needs clarification on an objective, the evaluator can clarify the objective.
15. Candidates performing quick dress must complete the objective within two minutes. All other objectives do not have a time requirement. However, evaluators will be given discretion to call time after ample time has been provided.
16. Candidates will be allowed to request one "re-start" per skill.
17. Candidates will be informed as to redo, pass, and fail status by the test monitor only. DO NOT ask anyone else for results.
18. Candidates who fail a skills event will be given an opportunity to appeal the results by submitting a written report of the event to Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council, 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029 within 15 days of the event. Candidates having a successful appeal will only be required to complete the remaining skills not completed during the original attempt. Candidates who choose not to appeal or those receiving an unsuccessful appeal will be required to re-test on ALL objectives at another scheduled event.
19. National Certification will only be awarded to candidates that have successfully completed both written and skills examinations. Candidates have one year from the written test date to challenge the skills test portion of the evaluation. If the candidate does not successfully complete the skills exam within one year, the written score will no longer be valid.
20. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE FAILURE FOR THE EVENT. The test monitor will have ultimate on-site authority when making final decisions.