



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

FIREFIGHTER I EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES LIST



Purpose:

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

- (1) Multi-Story Structure With a Roof Line Adequate For Ladder Work and Fire Attack*
- (3) Victims**
- (4) Nozzles
- (1) Vehicle Prop
- (1) Restricted Passage Prop
- (1) 24-ft. Extension Ladder
- (1) Pitched Roof Prop
- (1) Pick Axe
- (2) Pike Poles
- (1) Roof Ladder Appropriate For Your Facility
- (1) Out-Swinging Door Prop
- (1) In-Swinging Door Prop
- (1) Flat Head Axe
- (1) Halligan Tool
- (1) Check Rail Window Prop
- (1) Ladder Belt (optional)
- (1) Portable Radio
- (1) PPV Fan

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

Each testing facility will need at a minimum of 600' of attack line and enough supply line and appliances to connect to the water source and locations.

* A basement is not required to conduct a below grade level fire, a two story structure will be sufficient.

** One simulated victim will be required to conduct the skills testing. The other two victims can be candidates.

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Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.

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

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.***

During HA-2 the candidate's vision will be obscured and taken into the structure. They will be placed on their hands and knees adjacent to an area to be identified as a safe haven. The safe haven provided shall have at least 1 door and 1 window.

Station #3

Skills: LD-1 or LD-2, LD-3 or SR-3, VN-1

In this station, there will be two candidates, with full gear, working together. NO COACHING will be allowed.

The evaluator will rotate the groups thru LD-1 or LD-2 (only one of these skills will be performed by team). The evaluator will designate the tip/heel positions. The score sheet should reflect candidate's position.

Following the ladder skills, the candidate that was designated in the tip position will perform LD-3; the heel candidate will perform SR-3.

Each candidate will perform VN-1 individually. The roof ladder will already be deployed on the roof (and will remain there throughout the test).

Station #4

Skills: VFC-1, BA-1, MN-1 or SR-2

Each candidate will perform both VFC-1 (as the nozzle person) and BA-1 individually. During VFC-1 the evaluator will notify the candidates of the wind and slope direction. During BA-1 the evaluator will not allow the candidate to enter the restricted space on the first attempt by holding the top of the cylinder (and verbally stating – "you are not able to enter the space").

The evaluator will designate one of the candidates to perform MN-1 and the other to perform SR-2. During SR-2, a live victim may be utilized (the remaining candidate).

Station #5

Skills: FE-1 or FE-2, FE-3 or OVH-1, VN-2

In this station, there will be two candidates, with full gear, working together. NO COACHING will be allowed.

The evaluator will rotate the groups thru FE-1 and FE-2 (only one of these skills will be performed by team). The evaluator will designate the lead/back-up positions. The score sheet should reflect candidate's position.

The candidate that was designated as the lead will perform FE-3; the candidate designated as the back-up will perform OVH-1.

All candidates are required to demonstrate VN-2. The candidates will be provided a PPV fan and a structure to be ventilated. The structure will have a door and the evaluator will instruct the candidate as to where the hazard is located so the appropriate exhaust opening can be determined.



Skill Station Instructions

Station #1

Skills: PPE-1, BA-2 or BA-3

This station is designed to test the candidate's ability to perform a two minute rapid dress drill with a complete set of firefighter turn-out gear with a SCBA.

Prior to starting the station all evaluators will ask for the candidates to identify any deficiencies with their gear. In this testing environment, "out-of-service" gear may be utilized.

After candidate(s) have completed (passed) PPE-1 they will demonstrate either BA-2 or BA-3.

Redo will be performed immediately before releasing the candidates to the staging area.

Station #2

Skills: SFC-1, SFC-2, or SFC3, SR1, and HA-1 or HA-2

In this station, there will be two candidates, with full gear, working together. NO COACHING will be allowed.

The evaluator will rotate the groups thru SFC-1, SFC-2, or SFC-3 (only one of these skills will be performed by team). The evaluator will designate the lead/back-up positions. The score sheet should reflect candidate's position.

Following the simulated fire skills, the candidate that was designated as the lead will be placed in the back-up position, and the candidate who was positioned in the back-up position during the fire skills will be placed in the lead position when performing SR-1. During SR-1 the candidate's vision will be obscured. The victim will be placed between 20 and 30 feet inside the entrance the structure and approximately 4 feet away from the wall. Once the victim is identified (and brought to the attention of the evaluator) then the skill is completed. Candidates will be evaluated on the skills for their assigned position.

During HA-1 the candidate's vision will be obscured, they will be taken into the structure and spun around. They will be placed on their knees between two couplings. The candidate will not be allowed to continue travel in the wrong direction after coming in contact with the coupling. Hose that is placed in the structure will be tangled so as to allow the evaluator to determine if the candidate is able to maintain contact with the hoseline.

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 while attempting that particular 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.



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SKILLS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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.



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FIREFIGHTER I

STATION EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN

STATION 1

PPE & SCBA (With Full Cylinder) For Each Candidate

STATION 2

- 1 – Multi-Story Structure
- 2 – 150 ft. Charged Attack Lines With Nozzles (Enough Supply Hose To Attach To Water Supply)
- 1 – Victim
- 1 – Portable Radio

STATION 3

- 1 – 24 ft. Extension Ladder
- 1 – A Roof Ladder Appropriate For Your Facility
- 1 – Structure Adequate For Ladder Work
- 1 – Pitched Roof Prop
- 1 – Pick-Headed Axe
- 1 – Ladder Belt (Optional)
- 1 – Pike Pole
- 1 – Victim

STATION 4

- 1 – Vehicle Prop
- 1 – Restricted Passage Prop (ie. Wall Prop, Pipes, Fallen Sheet Rock)
- 1 – Victim with SCBA
- 1 – 150 ft. Charged Attack Lines with Nozzle (Enough Supply Hose To Attach To Water Supply)

STATION 5

- 1 – Out-Swinging Door Prop
- 1 – In-Swinging Door Prop (With Rabbeted Stops)
- 1 – Pike Pole
- 1 – Flat-Headed Axe
- 1 – Halligan Tool
- 1 – Charged Attack Line With Nozzle
- 1 – Check Rail Window Prop
- 1 – Ceiling Prop
- 1 – PPV Fan

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**FIREFIGHTER I
STATION BREAKDOWN**

STATION 1

PPE-1 Don Personal Protective Equipment

BA-2 Skip Breathing Technique or **BA-3** Emergency By-Pass /Purge Valve

STATION 2

SFC-1 Interior Attack: Above Grade Level, or **SFC-2** Interior Attack: Below Grade Level, or
SFC-3 Interior Attack: At Grade Level

SR-1 Primary Search Operation

HA-1 Escaping A Hazardous Area Using A Hoseline or **HA-2** Identifying a Safe Haven

STATION 3

LD-1 Carry, Position, & Beam Raise an Extension Ladder or **LD-2** Carry, Position, & Flat
Raise an Extension Ladder

LD-3 Securing To a Ladder or **SR-3** Bring Unconscious Victim Down a Ladder

VN-1 Ventilate a Pitched Roof with Axe

STATION 4

VFC-1 Vehicle Fire Attack

BA-1 SCBA Use In A Restricted Passage

MN-1 Daily /Weekly SCBA or **SR-2** SCBA Harness Drag

STATION 5

FE-1 Out-Swinging Door or **FE-2** In-Swinging Door

FE-3 Check-Rail Window or **OVH-1** Opening A Ceiling

VN-2 Mechanical Ventilation: Positive Pressure

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