

GEORGIA FIREFIGHTERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL
CONFINED SPACE RESCUE TECHNICIAN
 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SHEET



Objective(s): 7.2.3

Primary Task: **Control Hazards at Incident**

Skill No. CH-1

INSTRUCTIONS TO MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate will be provided with the following: Scene Barrier Tape, Lock-Out Tag-Out kit and appropriate props.
2. The candidate will work alone.
3. The candidate will be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. The candidate will be instructed as to the type of hazards by the evaluator.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given the appropriate equipment, shall demonstrate controlling defined hazards at a confined space incident with 100% accuracy."

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1. Utilizes PPE
2. Places scene control barriers
3. Ensures atmospheric monitoring is being conducted
4. Isolates dangerous forms of energy (lock-out/tag-out)
5. Ensures methods of isolation are successful (blank/blinding)

Critical Step – Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass **5**

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Objective(s): 7.1.2,7.1.3

Primary Task: **HARD LINE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM SETUP**

Skill No. COM-1

INSTRUCTIONS TO MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate will be provided with the following:
-HARD LINE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
2. The candidate will work alone.
3. The candidate will be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. The evaluator will ensure proper operation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate acting as the attendant, given the hard line communication equipment, shall demonstrate the set up and operation of the system prior to entry with 100% accuracy."

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1. Switch power "ON"
2. Connect interface cable (if needed)
3. Connect entrants to selected ports and verify communication
4. Connect ground lug to grounding source if required
5. Don head set and/or throat microphone
6. Attendant adjust individual volume control for comfort of each line
7. Properly identifies and demonstrates the use of the noise reduction button
8. All unused connectors should remain covered with dust caps
9. Talk box can not be connected to the operator port
10. Only one talk box per system can be used
11. Ensure all connectors are properly secured before entering a confined space
12. Identify backup means of communication
13. Always conduct a complete system test before entering a confined space

Critical Step – Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass **13**

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Objective(s): 7.1.1,7.1.2, 7.1.3

Primary Task: **Atmospheric Monitoring and Ventilation**

Skill No. AMV-1

INSTRUCTIONS TO MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate will be provided with the following:
 - Monitoring Equipment
 - Ventilation Equipment
2. The candidate will work alone.
3. The candidate will be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. “The candidates, given monitoring and ventilation equipment, shall conduct the atmospheric monitoring and ventilation of a confined space with 100% accuracy.”

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1. Ensures scene size-up is completed
2. Dons proper PPE including respiratory protection, if needed
3. Selects appropriate atmospheric monitor and confirms calibration
4. Appropriately samples the space before rescuers enter
5. Determines need for forced ventilation of the space and properly applies
6. Continually monitors area until termination
7. Reports readings at regularly timed intervals to be documented
8. Order of test:
 - Oxygen (19.5%-23.5%)
 - Flammability
 - Toxicity

Critical Step – Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass **8**

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Objective(s): 7.2.2,7.1.1,7.1.2,7.1.3,7.2.3

Primary Task: **Supplied Air System**

Skill No. SAS-1

INSTRUCTIONS TO MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate will be provided with the following: Portable Supplied Air System, One 50' airline, Spare cylinder, Face piece and Escape cylinder
2. The candidate will work alone.
3. The candidate will be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given the appropriate equipment, shall demonstrate the ability to inspect, set up, operate, and break down of a supplied air breathing system with 100% accuracy."

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

PREPARE SUPPLIED AIR BREATHING SYSTEM FOR OPERATION

1. Checks tank pressure in both cylinders and attaches cylinders to system
2. Pressurize system: one cylinder on, checks for leaks, NOTE alarm whistle, check regulator gauge, properly attaches hose to manifold

CYLINDER CHANGE

3. Open Valve on second cylinder
4. Close valve on first cylinder
5. Bleed high pressure hose on first cylinder
6. Remove and replace first cylinder

DON AND TEST SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR: CHECK THE FOLLOWING

7. Visible damage, air in escape cylinder (must be full), harness, attach airline to pigtail, don mask, attach regulator to mask (check mask for positive pressure, bypass, mask seal, escape cylinder)

BREAK DOWN AND BLEED SYSTEM

8. Remove supplied air regulator and mask
9. Turn off cylinder valves
10. Bleed entire system from bypass
11. Refill air cylinders and place back on supplied air cart
12. Disinfect mask
13. Disassemble system

Critical Step – Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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CONFINED SPACE RESCUE TECHNICIAN PRACTICAL EXAM TEAM EVENT

TEAM: _____ LOCATION: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE TO EXAMINER: EACH TASK MUST BE COMPLETED WITH 100% ACCURACY WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME FRAME. PLACE "X" FOR REDO, "P" FOR PASS OR "F" FOR FAIL IN THE CORRESPONDING BOX BESIDE THE STEP PERFORMED. IF THE TEAM FAILS THE TASK ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT, A SECOND ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME FRAME. DIFFERENT EVALUATOR MUST EVALUATE SECOND ATTEMPT. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE TASK AFTER THE SECOND ATTEMPT WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC FAILURE OF THE COURSE. THE MONITOR MUST SIGN AT THE COMPLETION OF THE EVALUATION.

TASK TO BE COMPLETED	1st ATT	2nd ATT	EVALUATOR'S INITIALS
ASSESSMENT OF THE INCIDENT			
PERFORM AN INCIDENT SIZEUP (AS THE IC)			
ATMOSPHERIC MONITORING			
ATTEMPT PATIENT COMMUNICATION			
ATTEMPT NON-ENTRY RESCUE			
PROPER VENTILATION			
SCENE CONTROL BARRIERS AND LOCK-OUT TAG-OUT			
CONSPACE/HARDLINE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM SETUP			
SABA / ARAP SYSTEM SETUP & OPERATION			
SABA SYSTEM OPERATION: CYLINDER CHANGE			
ENTER A CONFINED SPACE (AS A TEAM MEMBER) MUST PROPERLY MANAGE TURNS (MINIMUM 2)			
REMOVAL OF VICTIMS (HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL)			
PROPERLY TERMINATES INCIDENT			

COMMENTS ON REDO(S):

Circle one of the following choices and sign below:

TEAM PASSED

TEAM FAILED

TEST MONITOR'S SIGNATURE: _____