



## GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

# Driver/Operator Pumper EQUIPMENT STATION BREAKDOWN



### STATION 1

1 – Apparatus capable of providing a minimum of 500 gpm.

### STATION 2

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8 – 50 foot section of 1 ½ or 1 ¾ hoseline.

4 – 50 foot section of 2 ½ or 3 inch hose.

8 – Sections of 2 ½ -inch or larger supply hose.

1 – Water Source (at a minimum one)

2 – 1 ½ or 1 ¾ handline nozzles.

2 – 2 ½ combination nozzles or smooth bore nozzles

8 – Sections of 2 ½ -inch or larger supply hose.

### STATION 3(A and B)

8 – Sections of 2 ½ -inch or larger supply hose.

1 – Deck Gun with a combination nozzle and/or smooth bore nozzle.

2 – Foam eductors and necessary foam solution and/or simulation.

1 – Water Source (at a minimum one)

2 – Drop tanks.

2 – Sections of hard intake hose (hard suction).

2 – Hard intake strainers

2 – FDC connections and/or a simulation.

2 – 1 ½ or 1 ¾ handline nozzles.

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\* On the skill Operate Fixed Systems, the monitor/evaluator can allow the use of a portable deck gun for the purpose of 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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### STATION 1

AOP-2 Daily Inspection

### STATION 2

AOP-5 One Hoseline Attack/One Exposure Hose Line

AOP-6 Relay Pump Operations

### STATION 3(A) (one of the following)

AOP-1 Operate Fixed System

AOP-3 Master Stream Operation

AOP-4 Connect and Supply Fire Department Connection (FDC)

AOP-7 Assemble Equipment for Foam Stream

AOP-8 Draft from Static Water Source

OR

### STATION 3(B) (one of the following)

AOP-1 Operate Fixed System

AOP-3 Master Stream Operation

AOP-4 Connect and Supply Fire Department Connection (FDC)

AOP-7 Assemble Equipment for Foam Stream

AOP-8 Draft from Static Water Source

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## GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

### Driver/Operator Skills Testing 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 two 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 foam application or FDC connections. 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 will be allowed to request one “re-start” per skill.
16. Candidates will be informed as to redo, pass, and fail status by the test monitor only. DO NOT ask anyone else for results.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.



## Skill Station Instructions

### **Monitor**

Candidates will be required to pass 4 out of the 8 skills. The following are mandatory skills for each candidate to perform **AOP-2, AOP-5, AOP-6,** and **the other skill will be identified by random selection.**

### **Station #1**

**Skills: AOP-2** Daily Inspection

**One candidate** is to be sent at a time.

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

Every candidate will perform the identified skill.

This station is designed to test the candidate's ability to perform a daily apparatus inspection.

The evaluator shall ensure that all safety requirements are in place for inspecting an apparatus.

### **Station #2**

**Skills: AOP-5** One Hoseline Attack/One Exposure Hose Line  
**AOP-6** Relay Pump Operations

**Two candidates** can be sent at this station at a time.

**Two evaluators** are required to evaluate this station.

Candidates will perform each of the identified skills for this station.

One candidate will perform **AOP-5** and the other candidate will perform **AOP-6**, once each candidate has completed their initial skill the candidates then rotate.

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

Prior to evaluating a candidate at the station, the evaluator can set up the station for the candidate to perform the identified skills at this station.

## **Station #3(A and B)**

**Skills:** AOP-1 Operate Fixed System

AOP-3 Master Stream Operation

AOP-4 Connect and Supply Fire Department Connection (FDC)

AOP-7 Assemble Equipment for Foam Stream

AOP-8 Draft from Static Water Source

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

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

Candidates will only perform **one** of the identified skills at this station.

This will be a random select station, so the evaluator will need to ensure that each skill will be tested at the station. For example, once a candidate performs one of the identified skills, it will be taken out of selection until all the skills are performed.

**AOP-1** Operate Fixed Systems, the monitor/evaluator can allow the use of a portable deck gun for the purpose of testing.

**AOP-4** Connect and Supply Fire Department Connection (FDC), the evaluator can set up the FDC simulation, if needed.

### ***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.***
- ***The skill stations are set up to with the use of two apparatuses. If a skill test site can supply more than two apparatuses, the skill stations can be double.***
- ***Station 1 and 2 will be set up initially, then once every candidate has cycled through station 3A and 3B can be set up. Each candidate will have to report to either station 3A OR 3B to perform one additional skill.***
- ***On the skill Operate Fixed Systems, the monitor/evaluator can allow the use of a portable deck gun for the purpose of testing.***