

2010



Firefighter Recertification Core Competency Task Book

Agency: _____

TASK BOOK ASSIGNED TO:

INDIVIDUAL'S PRINTED NAME & TITLE

**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS UNLESS YOU ARE RECOMMENDING THE INDIVIDUAL FOR
RE-CERTIFICATION**

**VERIFICATION/CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED
FIREFIGHTER RE-CERTIFICATION CORE COMPETENCY TASK BOOK**

FINAL CANDIDATE'S VERIFICATION

I verify that all tasks have been performed and are documented with appropriate signatures & dates.

I also verify that I have performed all tasks satisfactorily and should therefore be considered for recertification.

FINAL CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE & DATE

FINAL CANDIDATE'S PRINTED NAME & TITLE

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FINAL EVALUATOR'S VERIFICATION

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I also verify that _____
has performed satisfactorily and should therefore be considered for recertification.

FINAL EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE & DATE

FINAL EVALUATOR'S PRINTED NAME & TITLE

AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I certify that _____ has met all requirements for recertification.

CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE & DATE

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the criminal code of Georgia (Georgia Law 1968 PP 1249, 1310).**

FIRE DEPARTMENT POSITION TASK BOOK

This Position Task Book (PTB) has been developed to document the required core competencies for firefighter recertification. Each objective lists the performance requirements (tasks) in a format that allows the individual to be evaluated against written guidelines. Successful performance of all tasks, as observed and recorded by a department approved evaluator, will result in a recommendation to the Fire Chief (or designee) of the fire department that the firefighter be recertified in that position.

Evaluation and confirmation of the individual's performance of all tasks may involve more than one evaluator. It is important that performance be critically evaluated and accurately recorded by each evaluator. All tasks must be evaluated before recommending recertification. All statements within a task which require an action must be successfully demonstrated before the task is to be signed off. Several tasks require action by both a lead and backup firefighter. Candidates must successfully complete tasks for both positions. Tasks SFC-3, SFC-4, SFC-5 & VFC-1 involve fire control activities for structure and vehicle fires. In rare & specific cases, simulated procedures may be used to meet the requirements of the above objectives. Firefighter Standards & Training strongly recommends that all attempts to meet the performance requirements be exhausted before simulating these crucial objectives.

The local fire department has the option of either issuing the entire task book to each member seeking recertification as a firefighter, or using the list found on pages five & six of this task book.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Fire Chief or his/her designee may authorize personnel to be an evaluator and to sign the PTB. Individuals **may not** sign off on themselves.

The Training Chief is normally the designated final evaluator and he/she will review each completed PTB with the Fire Chief or Designee.

The "Evaluator" **CANNOT teach and coach while he/she is evaluating.**

The **Firefighter** is responsible for:

- Reviewing and understanding instructions in the PTB.
- Identifying desired objectives/goals.
- Satisfactorily demonstrating completion of all tasks within the certification year.
- Assuring the Evaluation Record is complete.
- Notifying his/her "Company Officer/Leader" when the PTB is complete and providing a copy for his/her department records.

The **Evaluator** is responsible for:

- Being qualified and proficient in the position being evaluated.
- Explaining to the firefighter the evaluation procedures that will be utilized.
- Identifying tasks to be performed during the evaluation period.
- Accurately evaluating and recording demonstrated performance of tasks. Satisfactory performance shall be documented by dating and signing after completion of the task.

The **Final Evaluator** is responsible for:

- Signing the verification statement inside the front cover of the PTB when all tasks have been initialed and the firefighter is recommended for recertification.

2010 CORE COMPETENCIES

SKILL	TASK	DATE	CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE	EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE
BA-2	<i>SCBA Use In Restricted Passages</i>			
BA-3	<i>Skip Breathing</i>			
BA-4	<i>Operate Emergency Bypass Valve</i>			
EM-1	<i>Primary Survey</i>			
EM-2	<i>Controlling Bleeding</i>			
EM-3	<i>Treatment For Shock</i>			
HE-1	<i>Escaping A Hostile Environment</i>			
PPE-1	<i>Don Personal Protective Equipment or</i>			
PPE-2	<i>Don Personal Protective Clothing &</i>			
PPE-3	<i>Don Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus</i>			
SR-1	<i>Primary Search Operation</i>			
SFC-3	<i>Interior Structure Fire Attack: Combination Application</i>			
SFC-4	<i>Interior Structure Fire Attack: Above Grade Level</i>			
SFC-5	<i>Interior Structure Fire Attack: Below Grade Level</i>			
VFC-1	<i>Extinguish a Vehicle Fire</i>			
BA-1	<i>Replace an SCBA Cylinder</i>			
FE-9	<i>Breach a Frame Wall</i>			

SKILL	TASK	DATE	CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE	EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE
FE-10	<i>Breach a Masonry Wall</i>			
FE-11	<i>Breach a Metal Wall</i>			
PWR-1	<i>Set Up a Generator & Lights</i>			
LD-1	<i>Carry, Position, & Raise a Single Ladder</i>			
LD-2	<i>Carry, Position, & Beam Raise an Extension Ladder</i>			
LD-3	<i>Carry, Position, & Flat Raise an Extension Ladder</i>			
OVH-1	<i>Open a Ceiling</i>			
OVH-2	<i>Open a Wall</i>			
OVH-3	<i>Open a Floor</i>			
SR-8	<i>Webbing-Sling Drag</i>			
SR-9	<i>Incline Drag</i>			
SR-10	<i>Clothes Drag</i>			
VN-4	<i>Positive Pressure Ventilation</i>			
VN-5	<i>Negative Pressure Ventilation</i>			



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



SCBA USE IN RESTRICTED PASSAGES

Skill Number: BA-2

Objectives: 5.3.111 & 5.3.305

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.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate the use of an SCBA in a restricted passage.

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Never removes the face piece.
- ___ 3. Changes body position, rotating 45°, and tries again.
- ___ 4. Partially removes the SCBA unit by loosening straps and rotating the SCBA unit under the arm along the rib cage.
- ___ ♦ 5. **As a last resort**, performs a "full escape" by removing the harness assembly and holding the SCBA unit in front of him/her.
- ___ ♦ 6. Always maintains contact with the SCBA unit, holding on to the shoulder straps and regulator assembly.
- ___ ♦ 7. Maintains control of the unit, not moving it away or allowing the face piece to be pulled away.
- ___ ♦ 8. Reattaches the harness as soon as he/she is through the restricted space.

Candidate must complete **6 steps to Pass.**

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

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SKIP BREATHING

Skill Number: BA-3

Objective: 5.3.112

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.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate the skip breathing technique used to conserve air.

- ___ ♦ 1. Inhales as during normal breathing.
- ___ ♦ 2. Holds the breath for as long as it would take to exhale.
- ___ ♦ 3. Inhales again.
- ___ ♦ 4. Exhales slowly.

Candidate must complete **4 steps to Pass.**

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

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OPERATE EMERGENCY BYPASS VALVE

Skill Number: BA-4

Objective: 5.3.112

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.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate the use of the emergency bypass (purge) valve in the event of a regulator malfunction.

- ♦ 1. Opens the bypass valve partially.
- 2. Takes a breath.
- ♦ 3. Activates PASS device, if available, and attempts to call for help.
- ♦ 4. Closes the valve until another breath is needed.

Candidate must complete **3** steps to Pass.

♦ **Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!**

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PRIMARY SURVEY

Skill Number: EM-1

Objectives: 4.3.105 & 5.3.305

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with an "unconscious" victim or mannequin.
2. The candidate shall be provided with appropriate PPE.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, working with an unconscious victim, shall demonstrate procedures for performing a primary survey for life-threatening injuries.

- ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Establishes responsiveness by shaking the victim & shouting.
- ♦ 3. Checks for an open airway and corrects if necessary.
- ♦ 4. Checks for breathing by using look, listen, and feel.
- ♦ 5. Checks the carotid pulse for a minimum of five seconds.
- ♦ 6. Visually checks for severe bleeding.

Candidate must complete **6 steps to Pass.**

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CONTROLLING BLEEDING

Skill Number: EM-2

Objective: 4.3.107

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a medical jump kit.
2. The candidate shall be provided with appropriate PPE.
3. The candidate shall be provided with "victim" or mannequin on which to demonstrate these skills.
4. The candidate shall be informed of a laceration to the "victim's" arm.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, having a victim with a lacerated arm that is bleeding profusely and given medical supplies, shall demonstrate three (3) methods for controlling bleeding.

___ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.

Direct Pressure

___ 2. Places a dressing directly on the wound.

___ ♦ 3. Applies & maintains firm pressure on the wound.

Elevation

___ ♦ 4. Elevates the limb if there is no danger of it being fractured.

Pressure Point

___ 5. Selects the appropriate artery on which to apply pressure.

___ ♦ 6. Applies firm pressure to the artery, pressing it against the nearby bone.

Candidate must complete 5 steps to Pass.

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

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TREATMENT FOR SHOCK

Skill Number: EM-3

Objective: 4.3.108

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a blanket or coat.
2. The candidate shall be provided with appropriate PPE.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" or mannequin on which to demonstrate these skills.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, having a "victim" going into traumatic shock and given medical supplies, shall demonstrate the emergency medical care.

- ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Performs a primary survey - ABC.
- ♦ 3. Administers oxygen.
- 4. Treats the cause of the shock (controls bleeding, splints, etc.).
- 5. If the patient is standing, lays him/her down.
- 6. Elevates the feet & legs, but handle the patient gently.
- 7. Maintains body temperature (cover if cold, ventilate if hot).
- 8. Monitors pulse, respirations, & level of consciousness (LOC) periodically.
- ♦ 9. Arranges for transport to a medical facility.

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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ESCAPING A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT

Skill Number: HE-1

Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.507

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn building, tower, or acceptable area) in which to perform this skill.
2. A charged hose line shall be placed inside the structure so that the candidate shall follow it out if he/she comes across it.
3. The candidate shall be taken inside the structure & his/her face piece darkened so that he/she cannot see (turn hood around).
4. The candidate shall be turned around several times to disorient him/her, then placed on his/her hands & knees.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, finding himself/herself disoriented in a hostile environment, shall demonstrate the correct procedure for escaping the hostile environment.

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ 2. Remains calm & considers actions.
- ___ ♦ 3. Activates PASS device, if available.
- ___ 4. Calls for help on portable radio, if available.
- ___ ♦ 5. Remains on hands & knees.

FOLLOWING A HOSE LINE

- ___ 6. If candidate finds a wall, follows the wall until the hose line is located.
- ___ ♦ 7. Locates & maintains contact with the hose line & follows it out of the building. (Smooth-bump-bump to the pump)

FOLLOWING A WALL

- ___ 6. Attempts to retrace route to outside.
- ___ 7. If above ground floor, attempts to go down & out.
- ___ ♦ 8. Remains in contact with the wall & follows it, while making consistent turns.
- ___ 9. Checks doors & windows for exit.
- ___ ♦ 10. If hose line is found, leave the wall & follows the hose line until the building is exited.

Candidate must complete **5 steps (hose line) *or* **7** steps (wall) to Pass.**

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

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DON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Skill Number: PPE-1

(Option 1)

Objectives: 5.1.1.201 & 5.3.113

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall provide approved PPE. (If the department doesn't furnish firefighters with a PASS device, this item may be excluded)
2. The candidate shall begin the objective wearing footwear (footwear may be loosened).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate shall properly don the PPE within TWO minutes.

- ♦ 1. Dons protective trousers & boots with no skin showing.
- ♦ 2. Assures that all fasteners, snaps, buckles, etc. are fastened.
- ♦ 3. Dons protective hood.
- ♦ 4. Dons protective coat with no skin exposed.
- ♦ 5. Assures that all fasteners, snaps, buckles, etc. are fastened.
- ♦ 6. Completely opens the cylinder valve & listens for audible alarm.
- ♦ 7. Dons the backpack assembly.
- ♦ 8. Adjusts shoulder straps & fasteners and adjusts waist strap.
- ♦ 9. Dons facepiece assembly with no skin exposed.
- ♦ 10. Tightens facepiece straps from the lowest to the top.
- ♦ 11. Adjusts hood over the head & around the facepiece with no skin showing.
- ♦ 12. Dons the helmet & properly adjusts the chin strap.
- ♦ 13. Connects the low pressure hose to the regulator or the regulator to the facepiece.
- ♦ 14. If equipped with a manual PASS device, activates the PASS device.
- ♦ 15. Dons gloves with no skin exposed.
- ♦ 16. Completes evolution within 2 minutes with no skin exposed.

Candidate must complete 16 steps to Pass.

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

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DON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Skill Number: PPE-2

(Option 2)

Objective: 5.1.1.201

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall provide an approved helmet, coat, pants, boots, gloves & hood.
2. The candidate shall begin the objective wearing footwear (footwear may be loosened).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate shall properly don the personal protective clothing within ONE minute.

- ♦ 1. Dons protective trousers & boots with no skin showing.
- ♦ 2. Assures that all fasteners, snaps, buckles, etc. are fastened.
- ♦ 3. Dons protective hood.
- ♦ 4. Dons protective coat with no skin exposed.
- ♦ 5. Assures that all fasteners, snaps, buckles, etc. are fastened.
- ♦ 6. Dons the helmet & properly adjusts the chin strap.
- ♦ 7. Dons gloves with no skin exposed.

Candidate must complete 7 steps to Pass.

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

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DON SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARTUS

Skill Number: PPE-3

(Option 2)

Objective: 5.3.113

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall provide approved PPE. (If the department doesn't furnish firefighters with a PASS device, this item may be excluded)
2. The candidate shall begin this evolution wearing properly donned personal protective clothing (helmet & gloves may be laid aside prior to donning SCBA).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate shall properly don the SCBA within ONE minute.

- ♦ 1. Completely opens the cylinder valve & listens for audible alarm.
- ♦ 2. Dons the backpack assembly.
- ♦ 3. Adjusts shoulder straps & fasteners and adjusts waist strap.
- ♦ 4. Dons facepiece assembly with no skin exposed.
- ♦ 5. Tightens facepiece straps from the lowest to the top.
- ♦ 6. Adjusts hood over the head & around the facepiece with no skin showing.
- ♦ 7. Dons the helmet & properly adjusts the chin strap.
- ♦ 8. Connects the low pressure hose to the regulator or the regulator to the facepiece.
- ♦ 9. If equipped with a manual PASS device, activates the PASS device.
- ♦ 10. Dons gloves with no skin exposed.
- ♦ 11. Completes evolution within 1 minute with no skin exposed.

Candidate must complete **8 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



PRIMARY SEARCH OPERATION

Skill Number: SR-1

Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.913

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn building, tower, or acceptable area) in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall be informed as to where the search 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 & one being the backup firefighter.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, having a known victim inside a structure and working as a team, shall demonstrate a primary search operation. One firefighter, designated by the evaluator, shall be the lead firefighter & the other shall be the backup firefighter.

LEAD FIREFIGHTER

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Works in groups of two or more.
- ♦ 3. Searches on hands & knees.
- 4. Starts the search along an outside wall.
- ♦ 5. Uses standard right or left hand search pattern.
- 6. Searches around & under furniture.
- ♦ 7. Searches all closets, pantries, shower stalls, etc.
- 8. Occasionally pauses to listen for sounds of distress.
- 9. Maintains communication with partner.
- ♦ 10. Finds victim.

Candidate must complete **7** steps to Pass.

♦ **Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn building, tower, or acceptable area) in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall be informed as to where the search 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 & one being the backup firefighter.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, having a known victim inside a structure and working as a team, shall demonstrate a primary search operation. One firefighter, designated by the evaluator, shall be the lead firefighter & the other shall be the backup firefighter.

BACKUP FIREFIGHTER

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Works in groups of two or more.
- ♦ 3. Searches on hands & knees.
- 4. Follows lead firefighter, staying toward the inside of the room.
- ♦ 5. Maintains physical contact with lead firefighter by holding onto foot or pants leg near ankle.
- 6. Sweeps toward the inside of the room with the inside hand & leg.
- ♦ 7. Searches all closets, pantries, shower stalls, etc.
- 8. Occasionally pauses to listen for sounds of distress.
- 9. Maintains communication with partner.
- ♦ 10. Finds victim.

Candidate must complete **7** steps to Pass.

♦ **Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!**

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



INTERIOR STRUCTURE FIRE ATTACK: COMBINATION APPLICATION

Skill Number: SFC-3

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.1014, 5.3.1015 & 5.3.1016

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged hose line with nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure suitable for live fire control.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to where the fire is located within the structure.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate shall select the proper hose line & shall demonstrate proper procedures for advancing the hose line to the fire inside the structure & attacking the fire by the combination attack method of extinguishment.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Selects the proper hose line & nozzle.
- 3. Works with at least one team member.
- 4. Performs activities within the realm of an established Incident Management System.
- 5. Determines the point of entry (extinguishment should begin at the unburned side of the structure).
- ♦ 6. Bleeds the air from the hose line.
- ♦ 7. Sets a solid or straight stream pattern on the nozzle.
- 8. Extinguishes any burning fascia, cornice, overhang, etc.
- ♦ 9. Stays out of the doorway on the side opposite the hinges & opens the door slowly.
- ♦ 10. Advances to the fire area by crawling or using duck walk.
- ♦ 11. Applies water to the superheated gases at the ceiling and then drops down to a direct attack of the burning material near the floor using a "T" or "Z" pattern.
- 12. Applies water until fire darkens down.

Candidate must complete **9** steps to Pass.

♦ **Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!**

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INTERIOR STRUCTURE FIRE ATTACK: ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

Skill Number: SFC-4

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.1014, 5.3.1015, 5.3.1016, 5.3.1017 & 5.3.1022

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged hose line with nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with an upper floor on which to perform this objective.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a partner (to help advance the hose) with which to perform this skill.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidates, given a multi-story structure, a charged hose line with nozzle, and working as a team, shall demonstrate proper procedures for extinguishing an interior fire on an upper floor.

LEAD FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Selects the proper hose line & nozzle.
- ___ 3. Performs activities within the realm of an established Incident Management System.
- ___ 4. Determines the point of entry (extinguishment should begin at the unburned side of the structure).
- ___ ♦ 5. Bleeds the air from the hose line.
- ___ ♦ 6. Sets a solid or straight stream pattern on the nozzle.
- ___ 7. Extinguishes any burning fascia, cornice, overhang, etc.
- ___ ♦ 8. Stays out of the doorway on the side opposite the hinges & opens the door slowly.
- ___ ♦ 9. Advances to the stairwell by crawling or using duck walk.
- ___ ♦ 10. Advances up the stairs by sitting or crawling, keeping head up and feet down.
- ___ 11. Keeps the hose along the outside of the stairwell.
- ___ ♦ 12. Upon reaching the fire floor, advances to the fire room by crawling or duck walk.
- ___ 13. Applies water using an appropriate pattern.
- ___ ♦ 14. Manages the fire stream based on the conditions.
- ___ 15. Ensures that the fire is extinguished.

Candidate must complete **11** steps to Pass.

♦ **Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!**

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INTERIOR STRUCTURE FIRE ATTACK: ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

Skill Number: SFC-4

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.1014, 5.3.1015, 5.3.1016, 5.3.1017 & 5.3.1022

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged hose line with nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with an upper floor on which to perform this objective.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a partner (to help advance the hose) with which to perform this skill.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidates, given a multi-story structure, a charged hose line with nozzle, and working as a team, shall demonstrate proper procedures for extinguishing an interior fire on an upper floor.

BACKUP FIREFIGHTER

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Performs activities within the realm of an established Incident Management System.
- ♦ 3. Stays out of the doorway on the side opposite the hinges.
- ♦ 4. Advances to the stairwell by crawling or using duck walk.
- ♦ 5. Pulls slack for the lead firefighter.
- ♦ 6. Advances up the stairs by sitting or crawling, keeping head up and feet down.
- 7. Keeps the hose along the outside of the stairwell.
- 8. Ensures the hose does not kink.
- ♦ 9. Stops at corners to pull slack around the corner, then follows the hose back to the lead firefighter.
- ♦ 10. Upon reaching the fire floor, advances to the fire room by crawling or duck walk.

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



INTERIOR STRUCTURE FIRE ATTACK: BELOW GRADE LEVEL

Skill Number: SFC-5

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.1014, 5.3.1015, 5.3.1016, 5.3.1017 & 5.3.1022

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged hose line with nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with a basement or a structure with an upper floor so that it may simulate a structure with a basement.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a partner (to help advance the hose) with which to perform this skill.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidates, given a structure with a basement, a charged hose line with nozzle, and working as a team, shall demonstrate proper procedures for extinguishing a basement fire in a structure.

LEAD FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Selects the proper hose line & nozzle.
- ___ 3. Performs activities within the realm of an established Incident Management System.
- ___ 4. Determines the point of entry (extinguishment should begin at the unburned side of the structure).
- ___ ♦ 5. Bleeds the air from the hose line.
- ___ ♦ 6. Sets a solid or straight stream pattern on the nozzle.
- ___ 7. Extinguishes any burning fascia, cornice, overhang, etc.
- ___ ♦ 8. Stays out of the doorway on the side opposite the hinges & opens the door slowly.
- ___ ♦ 9. Advances to the stairwell by crawling or using duck walk.
- ___ ♦ 10. Advances quickly down the stairs by sitting & sliding down, keeping head up and feet down.
- ___ 11. Keeps the hose along the outside of the stairwell.
- ___ ♦ 12. Upon reaching the fire floor, advances to the fire room by crawling or duck walk.
- ___ 13. Applies water using an appropriate pattern.
- ___ ♦ 14. Manages the fire stream based on the conditions.
- ___ 15. Ensures that the fire is extinguished.

Candidate must complete **11** steps to Pass.

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

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INTERIOR STRUCTURE FIRE ATTACK: BELOW GRADE LEVEL

Skill Number: SFC-5

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.1014, 5.3.1015, 5.3.1016, 5.3.1017 & 5.3.1022

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged hose line with nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with a basement or a structure with an upper floor so that it may simulate a structure with a basement.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a partner (to help advance the hose) with which to perform this skill.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidates, given a structure with a basement, a charged hose line with nozzle, and working as a team, shall demonstrate proper procedures for extinguishing a basement fire in a structure.

BACKUP FIREFIGHTER

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Performs activities within the realm of an established Incident Management System.
- ♦ 3. Stays out of the doorway on the side opposite the hinges.
- ♦ 4. Advances to the stairwell by crawling or using duck walk.
- ♦ 5. Pulls slack for the lead firefighter.
- ♦ 6. Advances quickly down the stairs by sitting & sliding down, keeping head up and feet down.
- 7. Keeps the hose along the outside of the stairwell.
- 8. Ensures the hose does not kink.
- ♦ 9. Stops at corners to pull slack around the corner, then follows the hose back to the lead firefighter.
- ♦ 10. Upon reaching the fire floor, advances to the fire room by crawling or duck walk.

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



EXTINGUISH A VEHICLE FIRE

Skill Number: VFC-1

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.711, 5.3.712, 5.3.713, & 5.3.714

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 exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate shall select the proper sized hose line and shall demonstrate proper procedures for extinguishing the vehicle fire as indicated.

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Selects the proper hose line & adjustable fog nozzle.
- ___ 3. Sets the fog nozzle on a straight stream or narrow fog pattern and tests for correct pattern & pressure.
- ___ 4. Approaches from upwind side if possible.
- ___ 5. Approaches from uphill side if possible.
- ___ 6. Advances to a distance that allows reach by the fire stream, but not close enough for heat to be unbearable, preferably from the side of the vehicle (extinguish as much fire as possible from the maximum effective distance).
- ___ 7. Applies water in a straight stream or narrow fog pattern.
- ___ 8. Extinguishes any ground fire around the vehicle first.
- ___ ♦ 9. Applies stream directly to the burning material and to hazard areas.
- ___ ♦ 10. Shuts down stream when fire is extinguished.
- ___ 11. Overhauls vehicle.

Candidate must complete 8 steps to Pass.

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



REPLACE AN SCBA CYLINDER

Skill Number: BA-1

Objective: 5.3.110

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate the proper procedure to replace an SCBA cylinder.

- ♦ 1. Closes the cylinder valve on the expended air cylinder.
- ♦ 2. Releases the air pressure on the high-pressure hose (breathing down the regulator or by opening the mainline or bypass valve, according to the type of breathing apparatus).
- ♦ 3. Disconnects the high-pressure hose coupling from the cylinder.
- 4. Lays the hose coupling directly in line with the cylinder outlet.
- 5. Avoids contaminating the coupling by laying it in debris or dirt.
- ♦ 6. Releases the cylinder clamp and removes the empty cylinder.
- 7. Places the full cylinder into the backpack in the correct position and locks into place.
- 8. Checks the cylinder valve opening and the high pressure hose fitting for debris and the condition of the O-ring and corrects as necessary.
- ♦ 9. Connects the high-pressure hose to the cylinder.
- 10. Opens the cylinder valve and checks the gauges.

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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

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**GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING
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BREACH A FRAME WALL

Skill Number: FE-9

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.404

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a frame wall.
2. The candidate shall be provided with an axe and a charged hoseline.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given forcible entry tools, shall demonstrate a proper procedure for breaching a frame wall from the outside.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Secures a pick-head axe.
- 3. Selects the proper place to breach.
- 4. Works with the wind at his/her back.
- ♦ 5. Has a charged hoseline ready.
- 6. Locates studs by sounding with the axe.
- 7. Marks the hole to be cut on the wall using the pick of the pick-head axe.
- 8. Uses short chopping strokes.
- 9. Watches for utilities inside the wall.
- ♦ 10. Cuts siding and sheathing alongside the stud.
- ♦ 11. Using the pick of the pick-head axe, pulls the siding and sheathing away from the opening.
- ♦ 12. Using the head of the axe, pushes the interior finish material inside the structure.

Candidate must complete **9 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



BREACH A MASONRY WALL

Skill Number: FE-10

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.404

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a masonry wall.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a sledge hammer, bolt cutters and a charged hoseline.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a sledge hammer and bolt cutters, shall demonstrate a proper procedure for breaching a masonry wall.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Sizes up the wall for any safety hazards (electrical outlets, wall switches, plumbing) and inspects overall area to ensure that wall is not load-bearing.
- ♦ 3. Has a charged hoseline ready.
- ♦ 4. Selects a row of masonry blocks that is at or near floor level.
- ♦ 5. Using a sledge hammer, knocks tow holes each in five masonry blocks along the selected row (each hole should pierce into the hollow core of the masonry blocks).
- ♦ 6. Repeats the process on the four masonry blocks above the first row.
- ♦ 7. Repeats the process on the three masonry blocks above the second row.
- ♦ 8. Repeats the process on the two masonry blocks above the third row.
- ♦ 9. Repeats the process on the one masonry block above the fourth row (an upside-down V has now been created).
- ♦ 10. Begins knocking out the remaining portion of the masonry blocks by hitting them parallel to the wall, rather than perpendicular to the wall.
- 11. Clears any reinforcing wire using bolt cutters.
- 12. Enlarges the hole as needed.

Candidate must complete **9 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



BREACH A METAL WALL

Skill Number: FE-11

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.404

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a masonry wall.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a sledge hammer, bolt cutters and a charged hoseline.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a sledge hammer and bolt cutters, shall demonstrate a proper procedure for breaching a masonry wall.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Sizes up the wall for any safety hazards (electrical outlets, wall switches, plumbing) and inspects overall area to ensure that wall is not load-bearing.
- 3. Selects the proper place to breach.
- 4. Works with the wind at his/her back.
- ♦ 5. Has a charged hoseline ready.

NON-LOAD BEARING WALLS

- 6. Locates supporting members by locating nails, rivets, bolts, screws, or other fasteners.
- ♦ 7. Using a rotary saw (such as a K-12) or other metal-cutting saw, cuts alongside the supporting members.
- ♦ 8. After making the vertical cut, makes a horizontal cut at the top and bottom, taking care not to cut through supporting members.
- ♦ 9. Using the pick or the pick-head axe, pulls the metal away from the opening and folds back.
- ♦ 10. Pushes the interior finish material into the inside.

LOAD BEARING WALLS

- 6. Cuts a hole in the wall in the shape of a triangle.
- ♦ 7. Makes two cuts to form the top of the triangle.
- ♦ 8. Using the pick of the pick-head axe, pulls the metal away from the opening & folds back.
- ♦ 9. Pushes the interior finish material into the inside.

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



SET UP A GENERATOR & LIGHTS

Skill Number: PWR-1

Objective: 5.3.1704, 5.3.1705

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with the following:
 - a. generator
 - b. portable lights
 - c. electrical cords
 - d. electrical connectors
 - e. ground fault interrupter
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given the necessary equipment, shall demonstrate procedures for safely using the generator, lights, cords, connectors, and ground fault interrupter, if available, to get light.

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| _____ | 1. | States or demonstrates that he/she sets up the generator in an open area. |
| _____ | ◆ 2. | Checks fuel level (refuels before starting generator, if necessary). |
| _____ | 3. | Ensures the presence of a Ground-Fault Interrupter in the circuit. |
| _____ | ◆ 4. | Places the cords so that they won't be a tripping hazard and are not laying in water. |
| _____ | 5. | States or demonstrates that he/she places lights so that they will not blind firefighters and will not be subject to water spray. |
| _____ | ◆ 6. | Uses proper connectors and adapters and makes all connections. |
| _____ | ◆ 7. | Starts the generator. |
| _____ | 8. | Adjusts lights as necessary. |

Candidate must complete **6 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



CARRY, POSITION, & RAISE A SINGLE LADDER

Skill Number: LD-1

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.607, 5.3.608, 5.3.610

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 12'-14' single ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a single ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising a single ladder.

METHOD ONE

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised.
- ___ 3. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle.
- ___ ♦ 4. Checks for overhead obstructions (moves if necessary).
- ___ ♦ 5. Simultaneously raises the ladder to a vertical position.
- ___ 6. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall/building while heeling the butt end with one foot.
- ___ ♦ 7. Checks for the proper climbing angle (adjust as needed).

METHOD TWO

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised.
- ___ 3. Places the butt of the ladder against the building at the ground.
- ___ ♦ 4. Checks for overhead obstructions (moves if necessary)
- ___ ♦ 5. Beginning at the tip of the ladder, advances hand-over-hand from rung to rung to raise the ladder to a vertical position.
- ___ 6. Pulls the butt away from the building the proper distance.
- ___ 7. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall/building while heeling the butt end with one foot.
- ___ ♦ 8. Checks for proper climbing angle (adjusts as needed).

Candidate must complete **5/6 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



CARRY, POSITION, & BEAM RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER

Skill Number: LD-2

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.607, 5.3.608, 5.3.609, 5.3.610

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidates shall be provided with a 24' 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 as the heel person.
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.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, 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. The firefighters shall work as a team, with one firefighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person.

TIP FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised.
- ___ ♦ 3. Checks for overhead obstructions (moves if necessary).
- ___ ♦ 4. Advances hand-over-hand down the beam to raise the ladder to a vertical position.
- ___ 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.
- ___ 6. If necessary, pivots the ladder so that the fly is away from the building.
- ___ ♦ 7. Places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies the ladder as the fly is being raised.
- ___ 8. Ensures that the fly is extended sufficiently for proper placement for the required job:

a. rescue - narrow window: below sill	d. vertical ventilation: 3-5 rungs above roofline
b. rescue - wide window: into the window	e. breaking glass: upwind, tip even with window top
c. operate hoseline: above window	
- ___ ♦ 9. After the fly is raised, ensures that the locks are secure.
- ___ 10. Gently lowers the ladder against the wall/building.
- ___ ♦ 11. Checks for the proper climbing angle (adjusts as needed).

Candidate must complete **8 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



CARRY, POSITION, & BEAM RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER

Skill Number: LD-2

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.607, 5.3.608, 5.3.609, 5.3.610

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidates shall be provided with a 24' 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 as the heel person.
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.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, 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. The firefighters shall work as a team, with one firefighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person.

HEEL FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised.
- ___ 3. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle.
- ___ 4. Places one foot on the lower beam at the spur as the other firefighter allows the beam to rest on his/her shoulder.
- ___ ♦ 5. Checks for overhead obstructions (moves if necessary).
- ___ ♦ 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**
- ___ ♦ 6. Stands parallel to the ladder, places one foot against the spur and the other is extended toward the tip.
- ___ ♦ 7. As the ladder reaches the vertical position, moves between the ladder and building while supporting the ladder.
- ___ 8. If necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so that the fly is away from the building.
- ___ ♦ 9. Grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation.
- ___ ♦ 10. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure.
- ___ 11. Gently lowers the ladder against the wall/building, then heel firefighter ties off the halyard.

Candidate must complete **8 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



CARRY, POSITION, & FLAT RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER

Skill Number: LD-3

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.607, 5.3.608, 5.3.609, 5.3.610

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidates shall be provided with a 24' 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 as the heel person.
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.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, 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. The firefighters shall work as a team, with one firefighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person.

TIP FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised.
- ___ ♦ 3. Checks for overhead obstructions (moves if necessary).
- ___ ♦ 4. The firefighter at the tip of the ladder pivots underneath the ladder, advances hand-over-hand down from rung to rung down the ladder until it reaches a vertical position.
- ___ 5. If necessary, pivots the ladder so that the fly is away from the building.
- ___ ♦ 6. Places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies the ladder as the fly is being raised.
- ___ 7. Ensures that the fly is extended sufficiently for proper placement for the required job:
 - a. rescue - narrow window: below sill
 - b. rescue - wide window: into the window
 - c. operate hoseline: above window
 - d. vertical ventilation: 3-5 rungs above roofline
 - e. breaking glass: upwind, tip even with window top
- ___ ♦ 8. After the fly is raised, ensures that the locks are secure.
- ___ 9. Gently lowers the ladder against the wall/building.
- ___ ♦ 10. Checks for the proper climbing angle (adjusts as needed).

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



CARRY, POSITION, & FLAT RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER

Skill Number: LD-3

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.607, 5.3.608, 5.3.609, 5.3.610

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidates shall be provided with a 24' 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 as the heel person.
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.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, 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. The firefighters shall work as a team, with one firefighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person.

HEEL FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised.
- ___ ♦ 3. Checks for overhead obstructions (moves if necessary).
- ___ 4. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle.
- ___ ♦ 5. Heels the ladder by standing on the bottom rung, crouches down, and grasps a convenient rung or beams with both hands.
- ___ ♦ 6. After the ladder is vertical and, if necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so that the fly is away from the building.
- ___ ♦ 7. Grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation.
- ___ ♦ 8. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure.
- ___ 9. Gently lowers the ladder against the wall/building, then the heel firefighter ties off the halyard.

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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

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GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2010 CORE COMPETENCIES



OPEN A CEILING

Skill Number: OVH-1

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.1310

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pike pole or ceiling hook and charged hose line.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure on which this operation may be demonstrated (simulated).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a pike pole or ceiling hook, shall demonstrate proper procedures for opening a ceiling to expose hidden fire.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Ensures that a charged hose line is available.
- 3. Uses a pike pole or ceiling hook.
- ♦ 4. Stands between the work area and the exit and not directly under the area to be opened.
- 5. Pushes the pike pole or ceiling hook through the ceiling with the hook pointed away.
- ♦ 6. Pulls the ceiling down and away.

Candidate must complete **5 steps to Pass.**

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

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OPEN A WALL

Skill Number: OVH-2

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.1310

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick-head axe and charged hose line.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure on which this operation may be demonstrated (simulated).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a pick head axe, shall demonstrate proper procedures for opening an interior frame wall to expose hidden fire.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Ensures that a charged hose line is available.
- 3. Selects the place to make the opening (try to avoid electrical outlets and switches and piping).
- 4. Uses a pick-head axe or other suitable tool.
- 5. Locates the studs by sounding.
- ♦ 6. Uses chopping strokes to cut the wall covering along the studs.
- ♦ 7. Uses the pick to pull the material off the wall.

Candidate must complete **5 steps to Pass.**

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

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OPEN A FLOOR

Skill Number: OVH-3

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.1310

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick-head axe and charged hose line.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure on which this operation may be demonstrated (simulated).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a pick head axe, shall demonstrate proper procedures for opening a floor to expose hidden fire.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Ensures that a charged hose line is available.
- 3. Selects the place to make the opening (try to avoid electrical outlets and switches and piping).
- 4. Removes any furniture and floor coverings (rugs, carpets, etc.).
- 5. Uses a pick-head axe or other suitable tool.
- ♦ 6. Locates the studs by sounding.
- ♦ 7. Uses chopping strokes to cut the floor along the joists.
- ♦ 8. Uses the pick to pull the material off the floor.

Candidate must complete **6 steps to Pass.**

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

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WEBBING-SLING DRAG

Skill Number: SR-8

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.912

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" on which to demonstrate this skill.
2. The candidate shall be provided with webbing.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, having an unconscious "victim", shall demonstrate a webbing-sling drag.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Places the victim in the center of the loop so the webbing is behind the patient's back.
- ♦ 3. Takes the large loop over the victim and places it under the victim's armpits toward his/her head.
- ♦ 4. Reaches through, grabs the webbing behind the victim's back and pulls through all the excess webbing, creating a loop at the top of the victim's head and two loops around the victim's arms.
- 5. Adjusts hand placement to protect the victim's head while dragging.

Candidate must complete **4 steps to Pass.**

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

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INCLINE DRAG

Skill Number: SR-9

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.912

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" on which to demonstrate this skill.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, having an unconscious "victim", shall demonstrate an incline drag.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Turns the victim (if necessary) so that the victim is supine.
- ♦ 3. Kneels at the victim's head.
- ♦ 4. Supports the victim's head and neck.
- 5. Lifts the victim's upper body into a sitting position.
- ♦ 6. Reaches under the victim's arms.
- 7. Grasps the victim's left wrist with his/her right hand and right wrist with his/her left hand.
- ♦ 8. Stands up, lifting with the legs, not the back.
- 9. Walks backward while dragging the victim to safety.

Candidate must complete **7 steps to Pass.**

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

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CLOTHES DRAG

Skill Number: SR-10

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.912

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" on which to demonstrate this skill.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, having an unconscious "victim", shall demonstrate a clothes drag.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Crouches behind the victim's head and grabs the shirt or jacket around the collar and shoulder area.
- 3. Lifts with his/her legs until fully upright.
- 4. Walks backwards, dragging the victim to safety.

Candidate must complete **3 steps to Pass.**

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

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POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION

Skill Number: VN-4

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.1107

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a PPV fan.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a room with a door and windows.
3. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a positive pressure ventilation fan, shall demonstrate positive pressure ventilation of a room.

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ 2. Determines the location of the fire within the building and the direction of attack.
- ___ ♦ 3. Ensures attack team is in place and ready to enter the building.
- ___ ♦ 4. Places the fan 4' to 10' in front of the opening to be used for attack.
- ___ 5. Provides an exhaust opening at or near the fire (this opening can be made before starting the fan or when the fan is started).
- ___ 6. Check for interior openings that could allow the products of combustion to be pushed into unintended areas.
- ___ ♦ 7. Start the fan and check that the cone of air produced completely covers the opening.
- ___ 8. Allow smoke to clear (usually 30 seconds to a minute, depending on the size of the area to be ventilated and the smoke conditions).

Candidate must complete **6 steps to Pass.**

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

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NEGATIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION

Skill Number: VN-5

Objective: 5.3.305, 5.3.1107

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a smoke ejector and appropriate hardware.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a room with a door and windows.
3. The candidate shall be provided with salvage covers or plastic sheeting.
4. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given a smoke ejector, shall demonstrate negative pressure ventilation of a room.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Determines the area to be ventilated and the outside wind direction.
- ♦ 3. If possible, places the smoke ejector to exhaust on the downwind side of the building.
- 4. Hangs the fan as high as possible in the selected opening, using appropriate hardware.
- ♦ 5. Removes any obstructions from the area used to ventilate smoke (including curtains, screens, & other debris.
- 6. Reduces churning by covering the area around the fan with salvage covers or plastic sheeting.
- ♦ 7. Provides an opening on the upwind side of the structure to provide cross ventilation.

Candidate must complete **5 steps to Pass.**

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

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