

2011



Firefighter Recertification Core Competency Task Book

Agency: _____

TASK BOOK ASSIGNED TO:

INDIVIDUAL'S PRINTED NAME & TITLE

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RE-CERTIFICATION**

**VERIFICATION/CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED
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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

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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.

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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.

2011 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>			
FE-1	<i>Forcible Entry: Out-Swinging Door</i>			
FE-2	<i>Forcible Entry: In-Swinging Door</i>			

SKILL	TASK	DATE	CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE	EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE
HN-2	<i>Extend a Hose Line</i>			
HN-3	<i>Replace a Burst Hose Section</i>			
HN-4	<i>Operate a Charged Hose Line from a Ladder</i>			
HN-5	<i>Carrying Hose & Advancing from a Standpipe</i>			
SAL-5	<i>Construct a Water Chute</i>			
SAL-6	<i>Construct a Water Catch-All</i>			
SR-2	<i>Assist a Conscious Victim Down a Ladder</i>			
SR-3	<i>Bring an Unconscious Victim Down a Ladder</i>			
UT-1	<i>Shut Off Electric Service</i>			
UT-2	<i>Shut Off Natural Gas</i>			
UT-3	<i>Shut Off LPG</i>			
VN-1	<i>Breaking Glass</i>			
VN-6	<i>Hydraulic Ventilation</i>			



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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 a self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate a proper emergency procedure for escaping through 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 in a safe haven area, shall demonstrate the skip breathing technique used to conserve air.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment
- ♦ 2. Inhales as during normal breathing.
- ♦ 3. Holds the breath for as long as it would take to exhale.
- ♦ 4. Inhales again.
- ♦ 5. Exhales slowly.

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

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OPERATE EMERGENCY BYPASS/PURGE 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. Attempts to call for help.
- ___ ♦ 2. Opens the bypass/purge valve partially.
- ___ ♦ 3. Takes a breath.
- ___ ♦ 4. Closes the valve until another breath is needed.
- ___ ♦ 5. Activates PASS device, if available.

Candidate must complete **5 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.**

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

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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.**

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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)
- OR**

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.**

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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.
- ♦ 8. Completes evolution within 1 minute.

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

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DON SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

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.**

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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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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.

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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.**

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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.

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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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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FORCIBLE ENTRY: OUT-SWINGING DOOR

Skill Number: FE-1

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.404

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with an out-swinging door.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, Halligan tool, etc).
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 forcible entry tools and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate a proper procedure for forcing open an out-swinging door.

LEAD FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Has a charged hose line ready.
- ___ ♦ 3. Checks the door for heat and to see if it is locked (try before you pry).

METHOD ONE

- ___ ♦ 4. Using a prying tool, inserts the adz of the tool between the door & jamb approximately six inches above or below the lock.
- ___ 5. Forces the adz in and against the rabbet or stop and tells partner to strike the tool. **OR**

METHOD TWO

- ___ ♦ 4. Using a prying tool, inserts the forked end of the tool between the door & jamb approximately six inches above or below the lock.
- ___ 5. Forces the fork in and against the rabbet or stop and tells partner to strike the tool.

- ___ ♦ 6. Pries the tool bar away from the door to move the door & jamb apart.
- ___ 7. Pulls the door open or pries open with another tool when the lock has cleared the keeper.

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

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

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FORCIBLE ENTRY: OUT-SWINGING DOOR

Skill Number: FE-1

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.404

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with an out-swinging door.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, Halligan tool, etc).
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 forcible entry tools and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate a proper procedure for forcing open an out-swinging door.

BACKUP FIREFIGHTER

- _____ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- _____ ♦ 2. Has a charged hose line ready.
- _____ ♦ 3. Strikes forcible entry tool with a flat-head axe on command.
- _____ ♦ 4. Maintains control of the door by placing a rope or other tool around the door knob.

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

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

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FORCIBLE ENTRY: IN-SWINGING DOOR

Skill Number: FE-2

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.404

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with an in-swinging door.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, Halligan tool, etc).
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 forcible entry tools and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate a proper procedure for forcing open an in-swinging door.

LEAD FIREFIGHTER

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ ♦ 2. Has a charged hose line ready.
- ___ ♦ 3. Checks the door for heat and to see if it is locked (try before you pry).

**METHOD ONE
(for wooden door frame)**

- ___ ♦ 4. Holds the spike of the Halligan tool against the door frame approximately six inches above or below the lock & tells partner to strike the tool.
- ___ ♦ 5. After partner drives the spike into the door frame, lead firefighter pushes against the Halligan tool, using the adz as a fulcrum to apply pressure to the door until the door opens. **OR**

METHOD TWO

- ___ ♦ 4. Approximately six inches above or below the lock, insert the forked end of the Halligan tool (or other pry bar) between the door and jamb with the outside curve of the fork against the door and tells partner to strike the tool.
- ___ ♦ 5. The fork shall be completely between the door and jamb.
- ___ ♦ 6. Exert pressure on the tool handle toward the door, forcing it open.

Candidate must complete **5 steps (Method One) **OR** **6** steps (Method Two) to Pass.**

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

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FORCIBLE ENTRY: IN-SWINGING DOOR

Skill Number: FE-2

Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.404

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with an in-swinging door.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, Halligan tool, etc).
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 forcible entry tools and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate a proper procedure for forcing open an in-swinging door.

BACKUP FIREFIGHTER

- _____ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- _____ ♦ 2. Has a charged hose line ready.
- _____ ♦ 3. Strikes forcible entry tool with a flat-head axe, on command.
- _____ ♦ 4. Maintains control of the door by placing a rope or other tool around the door knob.

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

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

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EXTEND A HOSE LINE

Skill Number: HN-2

Objective: 5.3.1018

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged hose line.
2. The candidate shall be given an additional section of hose & a hose clamp.
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 the fire hose provided and a hose clamp, shall demonstrate extending the charged hose line.

- ___ ♦ 1. Places hose clamp approximately 5 feet behind the nozzle.
- ___ ♦ 2. Positions himself/herself beside & applies the hose clamp (never straddles the handle).
- ___ 3. Bleeds pressure off by slowly opening the nozzle.
- ___ ♦ 4. Removes the nozzle.
- ___ ♦ 5. Attaches the additional hose line(s) to the end of the last hose section.
- ___ ♦ 6. Stretches out new the new line and attaches the nozzle.
- ___ ♦ 7. Slowly releases the hose clamp.

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

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

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REPLACE A BURST HOSE SECTION

Skill Number: HN-3

Objective: 5.3.1019

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged hose line consisting of at least three sections.
2. The candidate shall be given at least two additional sections of hose and a hose clamp.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to which section (a middle section) is to be replaced.
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, given the fire hose provided and a hose clamp, shall demonstrate proper procedures for replacing a burst section of hose.

- ___ ♦ 1. Places hose clamp approximately 5 feet behind the female coupling of the damaged section of hose on the supply side.
- ___ ♦ 2. Positions himself/herself beside & applies the hose clamp (never straddles the handle).
- ___ 3. Bleeds pressure off by slowly opening the nozzle.
- ___ ♦ 4. After pressure bleeds off, removes the damaged section of hose.
- ___ ♦ 5. Replaces the damaged section of hose with **two additional sections** & straightens out.
- ___ ♦ 6. Slowly releases the hose clamp.

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

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

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OPERATE A CHARGED HOSE LINE FROM A LADDER

Skill Number: HN-4

Objective: 5.3.1020

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged 1½" or 1¾" fire hose & nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder already in place & heeled and secured.
3. The candidate shall be provided with several hose straps.
4. The candidate shall be allowed to position himself/herself on the ladder and have the hose passed to him/her.
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, given the fire hose provided and hose straps, shall demonstrate proper procedures for operating a hose line from a ladder.

- ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. After the hose line is passed up the ladder, projects the nozzle between the rungs where he/she will be working.
- 3. Secures the hose with a hose strap or rope to a beam or rung behind the nozzle.
- 4. Secures the hose line at a point several rungs below the one on which he/she will standing.
- ♦ 5. Uses a leg lock or a ladder belt to secure himself/herself to the ladder before opening the nozzle.
- 6. Slowly opens the nozzle and flows water.

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

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

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CARRYING HOSE & ADVANCING FROM A STANDPIPE

Skill Number: HN-5

Objective: 5.3.1 & 5.3.1021

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with 1½" or 1¾" fire hose & nozzle and appropriate tools & appliances.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a building, or realistic prop, that has a standpipe connection.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to where the standpipe is to be connected and "fire" is located.
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, given the fire hose provided and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate proper procedures for carrying the hose to the standpipe, connecting the hose, and advancing it to the fire.

LEAD FIREFIGHTER

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Using an appropriate carry, carries sufficient hose to one level below the fire.
- 3. Flakes out hose up the stairway above the fire floor, if possible, then returns to the fire floor door.
- ♦ 4. Calls for partner to charge the line.
- ♦ 5. Bleeds air out of the hose line and checks pattern.
- ♦ 6. Advances attack line to the fire.

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

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

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CARRYING HOSE & ADVANCING FROM A STANDPIPE

Skill Number: HN-5

Objective: 5.3.1 & 5.3.1021

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with 1½" or 1¾" fire hose & nozzle and appropriate tools & appliances.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a building, or realistic prop, that has a standpipe connection.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to where the standpipe is to be connected and "fire" is located.
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, given the fire hose provided and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate proper procedures for carrying the hose to the standpipe, connecting the hose, and advancing it to the fire.

BACKUP FIREFIGHTER

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Carries sufficient tools and appliances to make the connection.
- 3. Removes the cap or facility hose from the standpipe.
- ♦ 4. Attaches the hose to the standpipe connection.
- ♦ 5. Charges the hoseline by opening the standpipe valve when called for.
- 6. Moves up to back up the lead firefighter on the hose.

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

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

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CONSTRUCT A WATER CHUTE

Skill Number: SAL-5

Objective: 5.3.1411

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The candidate shall be provided with two pike poles.
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 the salvage cover and pike poles provided, shall demonstrate the proper construction of a water chute.

- ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Spreads out the salvage cover on the floor or ground.
- 3. Lays a pike pole along opposite sides of the cover, leaving the hooks above the edge.
- 4. Folds the edges of the cover over each pike pole.
- 5. Rolls the pike poles toward each other until the chute is the desired width.
- ♦ 6. Completes construction of the water chute.
- 7. Elevates the hooks so water can be channeled away.

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

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

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CONSTRUCT A WATER CATCH-ALL

Skill Number: SAL-6

Objective: 5.3.1411

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
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 salvage cover provided, shall demonstrate the proper construction of a water catch-all.

- ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Spreads out the salvage cover on the floor or ground.
- 3. Rolls one side in approximately three feet.
- 4. Turns the rolls in about three feet from the ends at a 90° angle to form corners.
- 5. Rolls the other side approximately three feet.
- 6. Turns the rolls in about three feet from the ends at a 90° angle to form corners.
- 7. From the side of the cover that hasn't been rolled, rolls into a tight roll on top of the side rolls that have been turned in.
- 8. Tucks the end rolls at the corners to lock the corners.
- 9. Rolls the other side in a like manner and tucks the corners as above.
- ♦ 10. Completes proper construction of the catch-all.

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

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

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ASSIST A CONSCIOUS VICTIM DOWN A LADDER

Skill Number: SR-2

Objective: 5.3.305 & 5.3.910

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder, already raised and heeled.
2. The candidate shall have a "victim" on the ladder, ready to be brought down.
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 24-foot extension ladder raised and heeled, shall demonstrate proper procedures for bringing a conscious victim down the ladder from a height of at least 8 feet.

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Checks for proper climbing angle. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ◆ 3. Ensures the ladder is heeled & secure and locks are seated. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ◆ 4. Ascends the ladder to the victim. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ◆ 5. After the victim is on the ladder, positions himself/herself behind and slightly below the victim. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ◆ 6. Keeps the hands on the rungs or beams in front of the victim and arms around the victim, under the armpits. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ◆ 7. Descends the ladder while securing the victim. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Reassures the victim during the descent. |

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

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

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BRING AN UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM DOWN A LADDER

Skill Number: SR-3

Objective: 5.3.305 & 5.3.910

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder, already raised and heeled.
2. The candidate shall have a "victim" on the ladder, ready to be brought down.
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 24-foot extension ladder raised and heeled, shall demonstrate proper procedures for bringing an unconscious victim down the ladder from a height of at least 8 feet.

- ___ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ___ 2. Checks for proper climbing angle.
- ___ ♦ 3. Ensures the ladder is heeled & secure and locks are seated.
- ___ ♦ 4. Ascends the ladder to the victim.

METHOD ONE

- ___ ♦ 5. Places the victim on a knee and facing the ladder and places the victim's legs outside the beams.
- ___ ♦ 6. Keeps hands on the beams and arms around the victim.
- ___ ♦ 7. Descends the ladder rung by rung while sliding the hands down the beams.

METHOD TWO

- ___ ♦ 5. Places the victim on a knee and facing the firefighter.
- ___ ♦ 6. Keeps hands on the beams and arms around the victim.
- ___ ♦ 7. Descends the ladder rung by rung while sliding the hands down the beams.

METHOD THREE

- ___ ♦ 5. Stands on the ladder to receive the victim.
- ___ ♦ 6. Keeps hands on the beams and arms around the victim.
- ___ ♦ 7. Descends the ladder rung by rung while sliding the hands down the beams.

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

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

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SHUT OFF ELECTRIC SERVICE

Skill Number: UT-1

Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.1805

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with an electrical panel or a simulated electrical panel located at a structure (those at the evaluation site can be used in this objective).
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 a facility with an electrical panel, shall demonstrate proper procedures for shutting off the electrical supply to a structure.

- _____ 1. Calls the power company and have them disconnect the service.
- _____ 2. If the power must be disconnected prior to the arrival of the power company, the firefighter must shut the power off at the electrical panel box.
- _____ ♦ 3. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- _____ ♦ 4. Locates the electrical panel box and/or main breaker.
- _____ ♦ 5. Throws the main breaker or shutoff switch.

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

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SHUT OFF NATURAL GAS

Skill Number: UT-2

Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.1805

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure with a natural gas meter or a simulated natural gas meter located at a structure (those at the evaluation site can be used in this objective).
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 a facility with a natural gas meter, shall demonstrate proper procedures for shutting off the gas supply to a structure.

- _____ 1. Calls the natural gas company and have them disconnect the service.
- _____ ♦ 2. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- _____ ♦ 3. Locates the natural gas meter (usually on the outside & visible from the street).
- _____ ♦ 4. Using a spanner, adjustable wrench, gas meter wrench, or other appropriate tool, turns the petcock to a position perpendicular (crosswise) to the pipe.

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

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

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SHUT OFF LPG

Skill Number: UT-3

Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.1805

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a residential or commercial type LP gas cylinder located at a structure (those at the evaluation site can be used in this objective).
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 a facility with an LPG (propane) gas tank, shall demonstrate proper procedures for shutting off the gas supply to a structure.

- ____ ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ____ ♦ 2. Locates the LPG tank.
- ____ ♦ 3. Finds the gas shutoff valve at the tank (usually under the cover).
- ____ ♦ 4. Turns the valve in a clockwise direction to close.

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

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BREAKING GLASS

Skill Number: VN-1

Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.1107

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with an axe, Halligan tool, or pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a door or window glass to **simulate** proper procedures for breaking glass.
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, provided with various forcible entry tools and a prop or actual door or window, shall simulate proper procedures for breaking glass.

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Chooses a forcible entry tool suitable for breaking glass.
- 3. Stands on the windward (upwind) side of the window or door.
- ♦ 4. Using the tool properly, strikes the glass at the top of the pane.
- ♦ 5. Keeps hands above the point of impact.
- 6. Removes the jagged edges by sweeping the tool around the sash frame.

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

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

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HYDRAULIC VENTILATION

Skill Number: VN-6

Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.1107

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with an attack line with a fog nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a room with a window.
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 an attack line with a fog nozzle, shall demonstrate hydraulic ventilation of a room.

- ___ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ___ 2. Enters the room and remains close to the ventilation opening.
- ___ 3. Stays low, out of the heat and smoke (or to one side to keep from partially obstructing the opening).
- ___ ♦ 4. Opens the nozzle to a narrow to medium fog pattern.
- ___ ♦ 5. Directs the fire stream through the window, holding the nozzle 2' to 4' back from the window opening and covering no more than 85% to 90% of the opening with the stream.

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

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