

# 2012



## *Firefighter Recertification Core Competency Task Book*

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK BOOK ASSIGNED TO:**

**INDIVIDUAL'S PRINTED NAME & TITLE**



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RECERTIFICATION**

**VERIFICATION/CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED  
FIREFIGHTER RECERTIFICATION 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.

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**FINAL EVALUATOR'S VERIFICATION**

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FINAL EVALUATOR'S PRINTED NAME & TITLE

**AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has met all requirements for recertification.

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## 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 EAF-1, EXT-1, 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.

**2012 CORE COMPETENCIES**

<b>SKILL</b>	<b>TASK</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE</b>
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 &amp;</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>			
EAF-1	<i>Extinguish an Exterior Class A Fire</i>			
EXT-1	<i>Select &amp; Use a Fire Extinguisher</i>			

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FE-6	<i>Force Entry Through Wooden Double-Hung Windows</i>			
FE-7	<i>Force Entry Through Factory Windows</i>			
FE-8	<i>Force Entry Through Casement Windows</i>			
KN-10	<i>Hoist a Dry Hose Line</i>			
KN-11	<i>Hoist a Charged Hose Line</i>			
SAL-1	<i>One-Person Salvage Cover Spread</i>			
SAL-4	<i>One-Person Salvage Cover Roll</i>			
SAL-2	<i>Two-Person Salvage Cover Spread</i>			
SAL-3	<i>Two-Person Salvage Cover Fold</i>			
SR-5	<i>Firefighter Drag Removal</i>			
SR-6	<i>SCBA Harness Drag</i>			
SR-4	<i>Extremities Carry Removal</i>			
VN-2	<i>Ventilate a Pitched Roof with an Axe</i>			
VN-3	<i>Ventilate a Flat Roof with a Saw</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.**

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

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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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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING 2012 CORE COMPETENCIES



## 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.**

**♦ 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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**GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
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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.**

**♦ 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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**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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**GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
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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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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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**GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
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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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**GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
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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  
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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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**GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
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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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**EXTINGUISH AN EXTERIOR CLASS A FIRE**

**Skill Number: EAF-1**

**Objectives: 5.3.811, 5.3.812, 5.3.813, 5.3.814, 5.3.815**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged 1½" fire hose or larger, with nozzle, and various hand tools.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a stack of ordinary combustibile material.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to where the fire is located in the material.
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 size hoseline and appropriate hand tools and shall demonstrate proper procedures for extinguishing the exterior Class A fire indicated.**

- \_\_\_ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- \_\_\_ ♦ 2. Selects the proper size hoseline and adjustable fog nozzle (1½" or 1¾").
- \_\_\_ 3. Sets fog nozzle on a straight stream or narrow fog pattern and test for correct pattern and pressure.
- \_\_\_ 4. Approaches fire from upwind side if possible.
- \_\_\_ 5. Approaches fire 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.
- \_\_\_ ♦ 7. Applies water in a straight stream to narrow fog pattern.
- \_\_\_ ♦ 8. Applies stream directly to the burning material and to hazard areas.
- \_\_\_ ♦ 9. Shuts down stream when fire is extinguished.
- \_\_\_ ♦ 10. Breaks up material using hand tools and water streams and evaluates for complete extinguishment.
- \_\_\_ 11. Searches for and exposes hidden fires and evaluates for complete extinguishment.

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

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

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**SELECT & USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

**Skill Number: EXT-1**

**Objectives: 5.3.1604 & 5.3.1605**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a minimum of three different types of rated hand-held portable extinguishers.
2. The evaluator shall indicate the type and location of the fire the candidate will encounter.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given a group of three different extinguishers and informed of the type and location of the fire by the evaluator, shall select and demonstrate the use of one extinguisher on a simulated fire.**

- ♦ 1. Selects an extinguisher rated for a Class A, B, or C fire (states class of fire).
- 2. Stands the proper distance from the target on the windward (upwind) side.
- ♦ 3. Pulls the handle retaining pin.
- ♦ 4. Aims the nozzle to the base of the flames.
- ♦ 5. Squeezes the handle on the nozzle.
- ♦ 6. Sweeps the fire off the burning material.

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

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

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**FORCE ENTRY THROUGH WOODEN DOUBLE-HUNG WINDOWS**  
**Skill Number: FE-6** **Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.404**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a wooden double-hung (checkrail) window.
2. The evaluator shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, Halligan tool, etc.).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. 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 forcing open a wooden double-hung (checkrail) window.**

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ♦ 2. Removes the screen by prying it from the bottom.
- 3. Check window to see if it is locked.
- ♦ 4. Forces the prying tool under the center of the lower sash.
- 5. Prys the lower sash up until the screws in the lock pull out or the lock breaks.
- ♦ 6. Slides the lower sash up to open the window.

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

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

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**FORCE ENTRY THROUGH FACTORY WINDOWS**

**Skill Number: FE-7**

**Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.404**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a factory (projected out) window.
2. The evaluator shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, Halligan tool, etc.).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. 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 forcing open a factory window.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Selects a forcible entry tool suitable for breaking glass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 3. Breaks the lowest pane of glass nearest the locking mechanism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 4. Clears all glass from the opening.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 5. Reaches in and releases the latch located at the center and bottom of the sash that projects outward.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 6. Pulls the sash outward or uses the crank at the bottom lower side of the window to open the window outward.

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

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

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**FORCE ENTRY THROUGH CASEMENT WINDOWS**

**Skill Number: FE-8**

**Objectives: 5.3.305 & 5.3.404**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a casement window.
2. The evaluator shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, Halligan tool, etc.).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. 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 forcing open a casement window.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Selects a forcible entry tool suitable for breaking glass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 3. Breaks the lowest pane of glass nearest the locking mechanism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 4. Clears all glass from the opening.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 5. Reaches in and releases the latch located at the center and bottom of the sash that projects outward.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 6. Pulls the sash outward or uses the crank at the bottom lower side of the window to open the window outward.

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

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

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## HOIST A DRY HOSE LINE

**Skill Number: KN-10**

**Objectives: 5.1.1.202 & 5.3.1208**

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

1. The candidate shall be provided with a rope suitable for tying knots, tied off to simulate the rope being dropped from above.
2. The evaluator shall be provided with a dry hose line with a nozzle.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**The candidate, given appropriate rope and a dry hose line with a nozzle, shall demonstrate tying an approved knot on the hose line and nozzle so that it can be hoisted.**

- \_\_\_ ♦ 1. Folds the hose with the nozzle back over the hose, shutoff against the hose, to form a bight 3 to 5 feet long.
- \_\_\_ 2. Forms a clove hitch around the nozzle and hose together.
- \_\_\_ 3. Ties one or more half-hitches around the bight in the hose.
- \_\_\_ 4. Ties a safety knot in the working end of the rope at the nozzle.
- \_\_\_ ♦ 5. Hoists the hose without the knot slipping.

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

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

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**HOIST A CHARGED HOSE LINE**

**Skill Number: KN-11**

**Objectives: 5.1.1.202 & 5.3.1208**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a rope suitable for tying knots, tied off to simulate the rope being dropped from above.
2. The evaluator shall be provided with a charged hose line.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given appropriate rope and a charged hose line, shall demonstrate tying an approved knot on the hose line and nozzle so that it can be hoisted.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 1. Ties a clove hitch around the hose about 1 to 3 feet back from the nozzle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Forms a bight in the standing part and pushes it under the bale of the nozzle toward the nozzle tip.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Twists the bight to form a half-hitch and places the loop in the half-hitch over the end of the nozzle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Adjusts the half-hitch around the nozzle so that it will hold the bale in the off position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Ties a safety knot in the working end of the rope.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ 6. Hoists the hoseline without the knot slipping.

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

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

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**ONE-PERSON SALVAGE COVER SPREAD**

**Skill Number: SAL-1**

**Objectives: 5.3.1409**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The evaluator shall be provided with furniture to be covered.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given the salvage cover provided, shall demonstrate deployment of a salvage cover rolled/folded for a one-person salvage cover spread to cover property.**

- ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Starts at one end of the objects to be covered and unroll a sufficient amount to cover the end.
- 3. Lays the roll on the objects and continues to unroll toward the opposite end.
- 4. Completely unrolls cover being sure to cover both ends of objects.
- 5. Stand at one end and grasp the open edges of the cover where convenient, one edge in each hand.
- ♦ 6. Opens the sides of the cover by snapping the hands up and out.
- 7. Opens the other end the same way.
- ♦ 8. Ensures that materials are completely covered.
- 9. Tucks the edges of the cover at the floor.

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

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

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**ONE-PERSON SALVAGE COVER ROLL**

**Skill Number: SAL-4**

**Objectives: 5.3.1410**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The candidate shall be provided with assistance in performing this operation, but the assistant shall only do what he/she is instructed to do by the candidate.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given the salvage cover provided, shall demonstrate a salvage cover roll for a one-person salvage cover spread (assistance may be provided, but the assistant may do only what he/she is instructed to do).**

- 1. Lays the cover out flat on a clean surface.
- 2. Positions himself/herself at the edge of the cover along a short side.
- 3. Locates the center point along the edge of the cover.
- 4. Grasps the cover with the hand on the side to be folded midway between the center and the edge.
- 5. Places the other hand as a pivot point midway between the outside hand and the center.
- 6. Brings the fold over to the center.
- 7. Brings the outside edge over to the center and places it on top of and in line with the previously placed fold.
- 8. Folds the other half of the cover in the same manner as steps 2 - 6.
- ♦ 9. Rolls tightly from one end to the other.
- ♦ 10. Straighten out as necessary and completes the roll, fold the end over about 12 inches.

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

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

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**TWO-PERSON SALVAGE COVER SPREAD**

**Skill Number: SAL-2**

**Objectives: 5.3.1409**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The evaluator shall be provided with furniture to be covered.
3. The candidate shall be provided with assistance in performing this operation, but the assistant shall only do what he/she is instructed to do by the candidate.
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, given the salvage cover provided, shall demonstrate deployment of a salvage cover folded for a two-person salvage cover spread to cover property (assistance may be provided, but the assistant may do only what he/she is instructed to do).**

- ♦ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Stretches the cover along one side of the furnishings and separates the last half fold.
- 3. Makes several accordion folds in the inside hands and places outside hands about midway down the end hem.
- 4. Places the outside foot on the hem on the floor and pulls the cover tight between the firefighters doing the spread.
- ♦ 5. While holding the cover, swings the folded part down, up, and out in one sweeping movement.
- 6. When the cover is as high as can be reached, the accordion folds are pitched or carried across the objects.
- ♦ 7. Straighten the cover to ensure that materials are covered.
- 8. Tucks all edges of the cover along 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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**TWO-PERSON SALVAGE COVER FOLD**

**Skill Number: SAL-3**

**Objectives: 5.3.1410**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The candidate shall be provided with assistance in performing this operation, but the assistant shall only do what he/she is instructed to do by the candidate.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given the salvage cover provided, shall demonstrate a salvage cover fold for a two-person salvage cover spread (assistance may be provided, but the assistant may do only what he/she is instructed to do).**

- 1. Lays the cover out flat on a clean surface.
- 2. Positions himself/herself at the edge of the cover along a short side.
- 3. Grasps the cover along the edge and at the center, raising the center fold high above the floor.
- 4. Shakes out the wrinkles.
- 5. Spreads the cover out on the floor so that the cover is folded in half.
- 6. Grasps the cover at the corner on the side with the open edges.
- 7. Using the foot toward the folded edge as a pivot, the firefighters bring the open edge side of the cover back over on top of itself.
- 8. Aligns the edges and smoothes out the wrinkles.
- 9. Folds the cover in half from the side of the cover and smoothes it out.
- ♦ 10. Continues folding the cover in half until the cover is small enough to carry.
- ♦ 11. Completes the fold when the cover is small enough to carry.

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

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**FIREFIGHTER DRAG REMOVAL**

**Skill Number: SR-5**

**Objectives: 5.3.912**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given an "unconscious" victim, shall demonstrate a firefighter drag.**

- ♦ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Turns the victim (if necessary) so that the victim is on his/her back.
- 3. Using a piece of rope, belt, or other available material, ties the victim's hands together.
- 4. The rescuer straddles the victim and loops the victim's arms over his/her head.
- ♦ 5. Drags the victim by crawling and dragging.

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

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**SCBA HARNESS DRAG**

**Skill Number: SR-6**

**Objectives: 5.3.912**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" wearing full PPE.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
3. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given an "unconscious" victim, shall demonstrate an SCBA harness drag.**

- ◆1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ◆2. Determines if the SCBA is functioning (if not, disconnect the low pressure hose & place it inside the firefighter's coat or remove the regulator from the face piece, leaving the face piece in place).
- ◆3. Rolls the firefighter onto his/her side, ensuring that the air supply is not compromised.
- ◆4. Loosens the shoulder straps on the SCBA.
- 5. Disconnects the waist strap and passes it between the firefighter's legs (so he/she straddles it).
- 6. Fastens the waist strap.
- ◆7. Verifies that the SCBA is securely fastened on the firefighter.
- 8. Grasps the shoulder straps of the firefighter's SCBA and drags the firefighter from the area.

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

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**EXTREMITIES CARRY REMOVAL**

**Skill Number: SR-4**

**Objectives: 5.3.912**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidates shall be provided with a "victim" on which to demonstrate this skill.
2. The candidates shall work as a team with one being at the head of the victim, the other at the feet.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidates, given an "unconscious" victim and working as a team, shall demonstrate the extremities carry.**

**FIREFIGHTER AT HEAD**

- \_\_\_ ◆1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- \_\_\_ 2. Stands at the head of the victim.
- \_\_\_ 3. Kneels at the victims head and raises the victim's head and shoulders.
- \_\_\_ ◆4. Wraps arms around the victim's chest and grasps the victim's left wrist with the right hand and the victim's right wrist with the left hand.
- \_\_\_ ◆5. Signals the other rescuer and stands simultaneously, stepping forward while lifting the victim.
- \_\_\_ 6. Uses the leg muscles and not the back.

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

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

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3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
4. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidates, given an "unconscious" victim and working as a team, shall demonstrate the extremities carry.**

**FIREFIGHTER AT FEET**

- ◆ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- 2. Stands at the feet of the victim.
- 3. Kneels with feet together between the victim's legs facing the same direction as the victim.
- ◆ 4. Grasps the victim's legs under the knees.
- ◆ 5. On the signal from the other rescuer, stands simultaneously while lifting the victim.
- 6. Uses the leg muscles and not the back.

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

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**VENTILATE A PITCHED ROOF WITH AN AXE**

**Skill Number: VN-2**

**Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.1207, 5.3.1209, 5.3.1210, 5.3.1211**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick-head axe and pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a pitched roof from which to perform this skill.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a roof ladder already positioned on the roof.
4. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder already positioned and heeled or secured.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning exercise.
6. Check off each step as the candidate completes it.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**The candidate, given the appropriate forcible entry tools and a suitable site, shall demonstrate ventilating a pitched roof using an axe.**

- ◆1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ◆2. Selects the proper place to ventilate.
- ◆3. Ensures partner is covering him/her with a hose line.
- ◆4. Sounds the roof for structural integrity before stepping onto it.
- ◆5. Ensures that the roof ladder hooks are secure over the peak of the roof.
- 6. Works form roof ladder when possible to distribute weight.
- ◆7. Works with the wind to his/her back.
- ◆8. Locates roof supports by sounding with the axe.
- 9. Marks the hole to be cut (minimum 16 square feet) on the roof using the pick of the pick-head axe.
- 10. Removes the roofing material.
- ◆11. Uses short chopping strokes to cut roof decking diagonally alongside the rafter.
- 12. Cuts the sides of the hole in this order: opposite side, top, bottom, adjacent side.
- 13. Using the pick of the pick-head axe, pulls the decking up from the opposite side of the opening.
- ◆14. Pushes the blunt end of a pike pole or other long-handled tool through the hole to open the ceiling.

**Candidate must complete 10 steps to Pass.**

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

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**VENTILATE A FLAT ROOF WITH AN SAW**

**Skill Number: VN-3**

**Objectives: 5.3.305, 5.3.1207, 5.3.1209, 5.3.1210, 5.3.1211**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:**

1. The candidate shall be provided with power saw, pick-head axe and pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a flat roof from which to perform this skill.
3. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder already positioned and heeled or secured.
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, given the appropriate forcible entry tools and a suitable site and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate ventilating a flat roof using a saw.**

**FIREFIGHTER WITH AXE**

- \_\_\_ ◆1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- \_\_\_ ◆2. Selects the proper place to ventilate.
- \_\_\_ ◆3. Ensures the presence of a charged hose line for protection.
- \_\_\_ ◆4. Sounds the roof for structural integrity before stepping onto it.
- \_\_\_ ◆5. Locates roof supports by sounding with an axe or other appropriate tool.
- \_\_\_ 6. Marks the location for the opening by scratching a line on the roof surface with the pick end of the axe.
- \_\_\_ ◆7. Positions himself/herself on the upwind side of the planned ventilation opening.
- \_\_\_ ◆8. After his/her partner completes the cut with the saw, pries up the sheathing material with the pick end of the axe.
- \_\_\_ ◆9. Pushes the blunt end of a pike pole, or some other suitable tool, through the roof opening to open the ceiling below.

**Candidate must complete **8** 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 power saw, pick-head axe and pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a flat roof from which to perform this skill.
3. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder already positioned and heeled or secured.
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, given the appropriate forcible entry tools and a suitable site and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate ventilating a flat roof using a saw.**

**FIREFIGHTER WITH SAW**

- \_\_\_ ◆1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- \_\_\_ 2. Positions himself/herself on the upwind side of the planned ventilation opening.
- \_\_\_ ◆3. Ensures the presence of a charged hose line for protection.
- \_\_\_ ◆4. After his/her partner has marked the location of the cut, cuts the side of the planned opening farthest from the ground/aerial ladder, working back toward the area of safety.
- \_\_\_ ◆5. Cuts the decking across the top of the planned ventilation opening.
- \_\_\_ ◆6. Cuts the decking across the bottom of the planned ventilation opening.
- \_\_\_ ◆7. Makes the final cut from top to bottom on the side of the planned ventilation opening closest to the ground/aerial ladder.

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

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

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