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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 2

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.1.2, 4.3.1; 4.3.2, 4.3.3

Responding to an Alarm		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Donning PPE					
1	Dons boots and pants, (includes all fasteners and suspenders)				
2	Dons protective hood				
3	Dons coat with closure secure				
4	Completes donning within 1 minute				
Responding on Apparatus					
5	Mounts apparatus using proper foot and hand holds				
6	Sits in a proper location and fastens seatbelt and other safety devices				
7	Indicates to driver that they are seated and secured (Verbalized to Evaluator)				
8	Remains seated until driver (Evaluator) indicates that dismount is safe				
9	Dismounts apparatus using proper foot and hand holds				
Evaluator instructs candidate to prepare for interior firefighting and don SCBA					
Donning SCBA					
10	Don SCBA using ONE of the following: Over-the-head method, Coat method, or Seat Mount method				
11	Don SCBA facepiece				
12	Don hood and helmet (chin strap cinched & under chin)				
13	Connect air supply to face piece				
14	Don gloves				
15	SCBA cylinder shall be completely turned on				
16	All fasteners fastened and no skin exposed				
17	Completes all tasks above without compromising safety				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

PASS / FAIL

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STATION:

Responding to an Alarm

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE and SCBA, will demonstrate the ability to don PPE. Then demonstrate responding to an alarm on an apparatus.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.1.2, 4.3.1; 4.3.2; 4.3.3

EQUIPMENT:

- Stopwatch or suitable timing device
- Fire Apparatus (*Engine*)

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA

INSTRUCTIONS:

Donning PPE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE, will don personal protective equipment, according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Responding on Apparatus:

The candidate, wearing personal protective clothing, shall properly use all safety devices and equipment while responding on an apparatus to an emergency.

Donning SCBA:

The candidate, wearing personal protective equipment, shall properly don a self-contained breathing apparatus, and activate the PASS alarm.

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Station #: FF1 - 14

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.5.2, 4.3.8, 4.3.10, 4.2.3

Deploying an Attack Line & Returning to a Ready State		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Deploying Attack Line/Hose					
1a	Nozzle person advances the hose line & nozzle to designated area				
1b	Back up firefighter flakes hose sections in manner that aids in the advancement of hose				
2	Team fully deploys hose while preventing excessive kinking when charged				
3	All steps above completed in order while walking				
4	Team assumes proper ready position for charging hoseline; radios to pump operator to charge line				
5	Team bleeds air from charged line				
6	Completes above steps wearing appropriate PPE with SCBA and without compromising safety				
7	Completes section in 5 minutes				
Returning Hose to a Ready State					
1	Team bleeds water from line before disconnecting couplings and nozzle				
2	Team disconnects nozzle and couplings				
3	Team drains water from hose(s)				
4	Team returns hose to service using an according hose load				
5	Steps 1-4 completed in order				
	Evaluator informs candidate(s) that hose(s) is dirty				
6	Candidate(s) verbalize how to clean hose				
8	Completes above steps wearing appropriate PPE and without compromising safety				

Evaluator Name:

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STATION:

Deploying an Attack Line & Returning to a Ready State

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE, Hosebed or Hosebed Simulator, 150' of 1 ½" or 1 ¾" hose, and 1 ½" nozzle will demonstrate the procedure for loading and advancing a preconnected flat load.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.5.2, 4.3.7, 4.3.8, 4.3.10

EQUIPMENT:

- Hosebed or Simulator
- Appropriate water supply
- 150' of 1 ½" or 1 ¾" Hose
- 1 – 1 ½" Nozzle
- Portable radio(s)
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate as a member of a team will deploy a hoseline toward a point designated by the evaluator. The candidates must ensure the hose is deployed in a manner that will prevent kinking when charged. The candidate must deploy and flake out the hose within five (5) minutes. The candidates will return the hoseline to a ready state by draining and repack the 150' of 1 ½" or similar in an accordion lay on the ground.

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JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.15

Water Supply		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Hydrant Connection Criteria					
1	Takes appropriate amount of hose and all necessary equipment to make hydrant connection				
2	Removes cap from appropriate outlet(s) and ensures other outlet caps are tightened				
3	Flushes hydrant				
4	Connects to largest outlet able to be utilized				
5	Determines the pump operator (evaluator) is ready for water				
6	Positions body in proper position while opening hydrant				
7	Hydrant is fully opened				
8	Connections are tight, water flow is unobstructed				
9	Completes all tasks wearing appropriate PPE without compromising personal or team safety				
Drafting Criteria					
1	Selects proper suction hose(s) (i.e., size, lengths)				
2	Selects proper strainer equipment				
3	Makes necessary hose / appliance connections				
4	Identifies pumper suction connection				
5	Connects assembled hose / strainer to pumper suction port				
6	Places strainer in water, properly secures				
7	Connections are tight, water flow is unobstructed				
8	Completes all tasks wearing appropriate PPE without compromising personal or team safety				

Evaluator Name:

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STATION:

Water Supply

OBJECTIVE:

Connect a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source, so that connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.15

EQUIPMENT:

- Fire Apparatus (Engine) with Pump Operator
- Functioning Fire Hydrant or Static Water Supply for Drafting
- Hydrant Wrench, Spanner Wrenches, Rubber Mallet
- Supply Line
- (2) 2½ Gate Valve
- Suction Hose, Suction Strainer

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet, Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate work as a member team, will use the equipment provided to establish a water supply to the pumper from a fire hydrant or a static water supply as designated by the evaluator.

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Station #: FF1 - 4

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.1, 4.5.1

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Inspection & Cylinder Change		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Checks that cylinder is full				
2	Open cylinder valve slowly: verify operation of low pressure alarm (if equipped) and no audible air leaks				
3	Checks low pressure alarm				
4	Checks all hoses for tightness, damage and air leaks				
5	Verify that gauges and indicators (heads up display) provide similar readings				
6	Checks function of all modes of PASS device				
7	Checks facepiece for damage and functionality				
8	Checks operation of all valves				
9	Correctly notes any deficiencies and recommends unit to be removed from service (if necessary)				
Changing Cylinder Criteria					
1	Fully close the cylinder valve				
2	Release air pressure from high and low pressure hoses				
3	Disconnect the high pressure coupling from the cylinder				
4	Remove the empty cylinder from the harness assembly				
5	Verify the replacement cylinder is full				
6	Check cylinder valve opening and the high pressure hose fitting for debris and O-ring				
7	Place new cylinder into the backpack				
8	Connect the high pressure hose to the cylinder and hand tighten				
9	Slowly and fully open the cylinder valve and listen for an audible alarm (if equipped) and checks for leaks as the system pressurizes				

Evaluator Name:

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Station #: FF1 - 4

STATION:

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Inspection

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a SCBA and SCBA cylinder, shall demonstrate the ability to perform a weekly inspection of the SCBA and replacement of the SCBA cylinder.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.1, 4.5.1

EQUIPMENT:

- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Student Provided:

- Complete Functioning SCBA with one (1) full cylinder and one (1) full spare cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

Weekly SCBA Inspection:

The candidate, given the SCBA unit, will perform a weekly in-service inspection to ensure it is ready and safe for use. The candidate will indicate to the evaluator when finished.

Changing Cylinder:

The candidate, given the SCBA unit and spare cylinder, will change the cylinder and prepare the unit for use. The candidate will indicate to the evaluator when finished.

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JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.10, 4.3.13

Interior Structure Fire		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Team advances charged attack line to designated area while preventing excessive kinking				
2	Candidate selects correct nozzle pattern (<i>if applicable</i>), application technique, and manipulates the line for a direct or combination fire attack (evaluator to dictate)				
3	Nozzle operator closes nozzle slowly to prevent water hammer				
4	Fire brought under control in a safe and effective manner given the technique used				
5	Team maintains correct body posture throughout				
6	Team integrity & accountability maintained				
7	Completes all tasks wearing appropriate PPE without compromising personal or team safety				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

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STATION:

Interior Structure Fire

OBJECTIVE:

Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team, given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that team integrity is maintained, the attack line is deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application practices are used, the fire is approached correctly, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of the fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are recognized and managed, and the fire is brought under control.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.10, 4.3.13

EQUIPMENT:

- 150 feet of 1 ½ or greater attack line with nozzle
- Training building (optional)
- Portable Radio
- 10 traffic cones
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- SCBA with mask

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE, SCBA, and operating under simulated fire ground conditions, shall demonstrate interior fire attack principles while coordinating and communicating with assigned team members.

COMMENTS: (Reasons for any failure must be clearly documented here)



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JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.2.1, 4.2.2

Fire Department Communications – Taking a Phone Call		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Identifies self and department in a timely fashion				
2	Records all pertinent information received by caller on form				
3	Advises caller to hang up and call 9-1-1; hangs up phone (<i>if applicable</i>)				
4	Interacts with caller appropriately and courteously				
5	Activates intercom system and follows SOG (<i>verbalizes</i>)				
6	Hands over memo to Officer (<i>evaluator</i>) in charge				

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Station #: FF1 - 1

STATION:

Fire Department Communications – Taking a Phone Call

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a specific situation and department SOP, shall demonstrate the procedures for answering emergency and/or non-emergency calls using department communications equipment and ensuring that all information is received and relayed appropriately.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.2.1, 4.2.2

EQUIPMENT:

- Phone
- Pen
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate, given a fire department SOP, a phone and/or an intercom system, and a scenario, shall answer the telephone or operate the intercom system so that a message is appropriately document and relayed.

The time limit for this station is 10 minutes.

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JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.21

Air Monitoring		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Identifies potentially hazardous area				
2	Verbalizes any required field calibration				
3	Demonstrates proper operation of metering device				
4	Identifies existence of hazardous atmosphere				
5	Reports high or low level alarms within the hazardous atmosphere				
6	Determines actions needed to mitigate the hazard (<i>Verbalize</i>)				

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STATION:

Air Monitoring

OBJECTIVE:

Operate an air-monitoring instrument, given an air monitor and an assignment or task, so that the device is operated and the fire fighter recognizes the high or low level alarms of the air monitor and takes action to mitigate the hazard.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.21

EQUIPMENT:

- Firefighter personal protective equipment
- SCBA
- Training Meter or 4 gas meter
- Classroom or Garage or Training room
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INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate will be given a scenario in which the potential for a hazardous atmosphere exists. The candidate will operate air monitoring equipment and identify actions to mitigate the situation. The candidate will have 10 minutes to complete the station.

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JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.17, 4.3.18

Securing Building Utilities & Illuminating the Emergency Scene		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Candidate identifies panel and/or main on/off				
2	Candidate identifies one hazard present (<i>verbalize</i>)				
3	Safely secures the electrical supply to the structure				
4	Candidate chooses appropriate lighting equipment				
5	Makes appropriate electrical connections				
6	Lighting is safely positioned and illuminates the area sufficiently				
7	Completes the above steps wearing appropriate PPE without compromising safety				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 18

STATION:

Securing Building Utilities & Illuminating the Emergency Scene

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate wearing appropriate PPE, given tools and an assignment, shall demonstrate the ability to secure the electrical supply to a structure. After securing power to the structure the candidate, given fire service electrical equipment and an assignment, shall illuminate the designated area while operating equipment safely.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.17, 4.3.18

EQUIPMENT:

- Bolt Cutters
- Flashlight
- Appropriate power panel device
- Power supply, power cords, electrical lighting
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Supplied by candidate:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate, wearing full PPE (SCBA optional per evaluator), will safely shut off electrical utilities as designated by the evaluator. Upon successfully securing utilities, the candidate will establish a working lighting system, with the provided equipment, in sequence, for a simulated emergency scene.

The time limit for this station is 15 minutes.

Do you have any questions?

COMMENTS: (Reasons for any failure must be clearly documented here)



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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 17

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.14; 4.5.1

Firefighter Salvage Operations		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Spreads out salvage covers for inspection				
2	Checks for dirt and damage (i.e. - mildew, rot, holes) (<i>Verbalizes</i>)				
3	Verbalizes how repairs would be made				
4	Verbalizes cleaning and drying procedures				
5	Properly prepares cover for deployment (Roll or Fold)				
	SHOULDER TOSS (<i>Evaluator to choose ONE method of deployment</i>)				
1	Arranges furnishings/objects in orderly fashion				
2	Places folded salvage cover over arm				
3	Uses straight arm movement and tosses cover over furniture/objects				
4	Cover is deployed correctly with edges tucked under furniture/objects				
	BALLOON TOSS (<i>Evaluator to choose ONE method of deployment</i>)				
1	Unfolds cover next to furniture with assistant				
2	Deploys salvage cover over furniture/object using ballooning method correctly				
3	Edges of cover are tucked under furniture/object				
	Steps for Shoulder Toss or Balloon Toss <u>must</u> be completed in order				
6	Appropriately removes the cover in a way to minimize damage and returns cover to ready state				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

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Station #: FF1 - 17

STATION:

Firefighter Salvage Operations

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, wearing PPE, given a salvage cover and an assistant, shall demonstrate **ONE** of the following rolls or folds. The candidate shall also demonstrate deploying the rolled or folded salvage cover by arranging furnishings/objects. Lastly the candidate, given the necessary equipment and an assistant, shall demonstrate the construction of a water chute to control water.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.14, 4.5.1

EQUIPMENT:

- (2) 10' x 10' (minimum size) Tarp/Salvage Coverage
- Furniture or other "property" object
- Ladder (utility ladder or roof ladder or small extension ladder)
- (2) Pike Poles (minimum 10' length)
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Supplied by candidate:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

Candidate wearing full PPE will as a team, inspect each salvage cover provided; indicate verbally what you are doing and what you find. As a team, prepare one salvage cover for deployment. Then arrange all furnishings provided into an area and cover them with a salvage cover. Once completed, remove the cover. Next, construct a water chute using one cover and properly position it for use. Time limit is 20 minutes. Do you have any questions?

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JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.16

Operating Portable Fire Extinguishers		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Wears correct PPE				
2	Correctly identifies class of fire (A / B / C) (<i>Verbalize</i>)				
3	Selects the correct fire extinguisher/agent				
4	Assures operation prior to using (i.e. checks gauge / operational condition)				
5	Uses P-A-S-S method				
6	Extinguishes fire completely and backs away when retreating				
7	Steps #1-6 must be completed in order SAFELY				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

PASS / FAIL

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STATION:

Operating Portable Fire Extinguishers

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, wearing full protective equipment and given a selection of portable fire extinguishers, shall extinguish a small Class A, B, OR C fire so that the fire is completely extinguished.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.16

EQUIPMENT:

- Burn Pan **OR** Approved Extinguisher Prop
- Flare (If using burn pan)
- Extinguisher
- Ability to refill extinguishers
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Supplied by candidate:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat & Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate, wearing full PPE & SCBA, will select the proper extinguisher for the situation, attack, and extinguish the fire present.

The time limit for this station is 5 minutes.

Do you have any questions?

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Station #: FF1 - 9

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.3.1, 4.3.5

Calling the Mayday & Locate an Exit		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	PPE including SCBA are correctly donned and worn.				
2	Initiates MAYDAY call				
3	While using a radio, speaks CLEARLY, SLOWLY, CALMLY				
4	Gives NAME, LOCATION, and JOB ASSIGNMENT				
5	Gives plan of action				
6	Gives information on resources needed				
7	Activates PASS when instructed by Command (Evaluator)				
8	Steps #2-7 must be completed in order				
	Evaluator will instruct candidate to silence PASS alarm				
9	Candidate locates point of egress within <u>2</u> minutes of silencing PASS				
10	Candidate indicates to the instructor that they have found an exit				
11	Candidate locates point of egress prior to air depletion				
12	Candidate did not intentionally compromise respiratory protection.				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

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STATION:

Calling the Mayday & Locate an Exit

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE, SCBA with an obscured facepiece shall be placed in the middle of a room, shall call a Mayday and initiate self-rescue techniques to locate an exit.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.3.1, 4.3.5,

EQUIPMENT:

- Search room approximately 12ft x 15ft with multiple means of egress
- Ability to obscure candidates vision through facepiece
- 2 lengths of 1.75" or 1.5" hoseline coupled together placed in room with female coupling outside
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Supplied by candidate:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

Candidate wearing full PPE & SCBA will have facepiece obscured and be lead into middle of a room and turned several times to cause disorientation. Candidate will be instructed to take a kneeling position and told that they have become separated from their crew and are now lost. Candidate must initiate a mayday call assistance with evaluator acting as the incident commander acknowledging the mayday. Once the candidate has activated their PASS alarm the evaluator will instruct them to silence the alarm. The hoseline will be placed in the room as a means of the candidate to locate egress with the female coupling outside at the egress point. Once the alarm has been silenced the candidate will have (2) minutes to successfully locate an exit from the structure. The candidate must call out when they have located a window or door way so the evaluator can inform them if it is a suitable exit to the outside. Station is complete once candidate successfully locates and exit.

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JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.5, 4.3.9

Search & Rescue		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Search & Rescue Criteria					
1	Sizes up building for hazards, possible egress routes, and safe havens (<i>Verbalize</i>)				
2	Assess areas to determine tenability of victims (<i>Verbalize</i>)				
3	Collects all equipment required for searching (working radio, forcible entry tool, flashlight)				
4	Checks door for heat before entering				
5	Uses proper search techniques and stays low during search				
6	Searches all areas for potential victims				
7	Locates and removes victim using appropriate carry to area designated by evaluator				
8	Maintains team integrity and exits building safely				
9	Completes task prior to exhausting SCBA air supply of either candidate				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 8

STATION:

Search & Rescue

OBJECTIVE:

The candidates, working as a team, given a complete set of PPE and SCBA, forcible entry tools, and an area of obscured visibility, will demonstrated the skills necessary to conduct a rapid yet thorough primary search and victim rescue.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.5, 4.3.9

EQUIPMENT:

- Rescue mannequin
- Set of irons (flat head axe and halligan)
- Search room approximately 12ft x 15ft
- Ability to obscure a candidates' vision through facepiece (i.e. – press & seal, smoke machine)

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder
- (optional) Rescue webbing

INSTRUCTIONS:

Given a forcible entry tool and an area to search, and with vision obscured, the candidates working as a team will locate and remove a simulated victim to an area designated by the evaluator. Candidates must maintain contact (verbal, visual, or tactile) with team members while maintaining situational awareness of their location during the search process. Candidates must locate and remove the victim prior to exhausting the air in their SCBA cylinder. Candidates must complete the station in a swift manner without jeopardizing safety.

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Station #: FF1 - 7

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.12

Vertical Ventilation		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Organizes and collects necessary equipment ensuring all tools are started and checked.				
2	Checks for unsafe conditions and provides two means of escape (verbalize).				
3	Selects suitable location to ventilate (verbalize).				
4	Sounds roof with tool before working on roof.				
5	Starts cutting farthest point				
6	Creates an opening and removes all interior barriers (verbalized)				
7	Avoids cutting structural members				
8	Leaves roof when task complete				
9	Completes the above steps wearing appropriate PPE without compromising safety				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

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STATION:

Vertical Ventilation

OBJECTIVE:

Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, the necessary tools, and equipment shall demonstrate making an adequate opening in the roof for ventilation purposes and ensuring all safety practices are adhered to.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.12

EQUIPMENT:

- Ventilation Saw
- Axe
- Appropriate ladders or aerial device
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device
- Wooden Pallets or roof simulator (Vertical or Flat)

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidates working as a team, wearing full protective equipment, given the necessary tools and equipment shall demonstrate making an adequate opening in the roof for ventilation purposes and ensuring all safety practices are adhered to.

COMMENTS: (Reasons for any failure must be clearly documented here)



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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 6

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.1.2, 4.3.11

Negative Pressure Ventilation		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Negative Pressure Ventilation Criteria					
1	Candidate is wearing full PPE and SCBA				
2	Selects horizontal opening that will allow for negative pressure ventilation				
3	Clears the opening as necessary to remove any obstructions to air flow				
4	Selects an appropriate method to hang fan in exhaust opening				
5	Hangs exhaust fan in opening				
6	Creates an air intake in the room				
7	Connects the fan to power source				
8	Runs the fan to create negative pressure in the room				
9	Does not block off main entry/egress point to the room				
10	Negative pressure is effectively created				
11	Completes above steps without compromising safety				
12	Completes station within 10 minutes				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

PASS / FAIL

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CANDIDATE #

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STATION:

Negative Pressure Ventilation

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE and SCBA, exhaust fan, supporting tools and equipment, and ladders, will demonstrate performing horizontal ventilation of a structure by creating intake and exhaust.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.1.2, 4.3.11

EQUIPMENT:

- Room with at least two openings
- 1 exhaust fan
- 1 fan bar or ladder
- 2 door chocks or other suitable item for chocking doors
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate, as part of a team, wearing full PPE & SCBA will be given the above equipment and tasked with setting up mechanical negative pressure ventilation. Candidate must create negative pressure in the room using the equipment. The time limit for this station is 10 minutes.

COMMENTS: (Reasons for any failure must be clearly documented here)

CANDIDATE #	Ground Ladder Carry & Raise	First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
		Beam Raise Criteria			
1	Candidates are on same side of ladder				
2	Candidates place ladder on edge				
3	Candidate at butt gives order to lift ladder				
4	Candidates lift in a coordinated manner				
5	Candidates use appropriate carry				
6	Candidate at butt leads carrying ladder to structure				
7	Candidates <u>verbalize</u> considerations for overhead obstructions and wind direction in area of raising the ladder				
8	Candidate at butt places butt end on ground at desired location and foots ladder on beam, grasping upper beam				
9	Candidate at tip advances hand over hand raising the ladder using the beam until vertical				
10	Candidate (that started at tip) extends fly and secures halyard with a clove hitch, while candidate (that started at butt) foots/stabilizes ladder.				
11	Candidates place ladder against structure and candidate (that started at tip) checks ladder for proper climbing angle				
12	Completes the above steps wearing appropriate PPE without compromising safety				

Flat Raise Criteria					
1	Candidates are on same side of ladder				
2	Candidates place ladder on edge				
3	Candidate at butt gives order to lift ladder				
4	Candidates lift in a coordinated manner				
5	Candidates use appropriate carry				
6	Candidate at butt leads carrying ladder to structure				
7	Candidates <u>verbalize</u> considerations for overhead obstructions and wind direction in area of raising the ladder				
8	Candidate at butt places butt end on ground at desired location and foots ladder, grasping rung and leaning back to aid in raising ladder				
9	Candidate at tip advances hand over hand raising the ladder until vertical				
10	Candidate (that started at tip) extends fly and secures halyard with a clove hitch, while candidate (that started at butt) foots/stabilizes ladder.				
11	Candidates place ladder against structure and candidate (that started at tip) checks ladder for proper climbing angle				
12	Completes the above steps wearing appropriate PPE without compromising safety				

Victim Removal (Conscious Victim)		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Candidate (that started at butt end) climbs ladder to victim (other candidate) while evaluator foots the ladder				
2	Candidate places arms around victim				
3	Candidate communicates with victim				
4	Candidate descends ladder with victim maintaining arm position				
5	Candidate maintains three (3) points of contact with the ladder at all times				
6	Completes the above steps wearing appropriate PPE without compromising safety				
Horizontal Ventilation					
1	Candidates place ladder properly for window ventilation				
2	Candidate (that started at butt end) climbs ladder with appropriate tool; while Candidate (that started at tip) properly foots the ladder				
3	Candidate demonstrates striking glass with appropriate tool selected				
4	Candidate demonstrates appropriate technique for clearing window.				
5	Candidate removes and/or verbalizes the removal of obstructions present (i.e. curtains, blinds, etc.)				
6	Completes the above steps wearing appropriate PPE without compromising safety				

Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:	PASS / FAIL (Circle one)
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Station #: FF1 - 5

STATION:

Ground Ladder Carry & Raise

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE and SCBA, 24' extension ladder, and 1 assistant will demonstrate how to execute an appropriate carry and raise an extension ladder from the ground on the beam. Candidate will then assist a conscious victim down the ladder.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.6, 4.3.9, 4.3.11

EQUIPMENT:

- 24' extension ladder
- 1 assistant
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device
- Axes (Flat Headed, Pick Head)
- Pike Pole

Student Provided:

- Full set of PPE
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ladder Raise: The candidates will work as a team using an appropriate carry to bring the extension ladder to the structure. The candidates will then perform a beam raise or flat raise and extend the ladder for to complete task appropriately. The candidates must communicate to coordinate lifting, moving, raising and extending the ladder.

Victim Removal: Candidate will assist a conscious victim assistant down the ladder while the other candidate foots the ladder.

Horizontal Ventilation: Candidate using the proper tool, will demonstrate breaking the window glass from the exterior to preform horizontal ventilation.

COMMENTS: (Reasons for any failure must be clearly documented here)



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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 3

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.4

Forcible Entry		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Conventional Forcible Entry Criteria					
1	Candidate is wearing full PPE including head, eye, and hand protection.				
2	Checks to see if door is locked				
3	Checks direction of door swing (<i>verbalize</i>)				
4	Determines location of locking mechanism				
5	Selects appropriate tools				
6	Considers pulling hinges (evaluator states that it cannot be done) (<i>verbalize</i>)				
7	Inserts blade of driven tool between door and jamb approximately six inches above or below locking mechanism				
8	Has assistant drive tool in against door stop				
9	Driven tool is pried away from door separating door and jamb				
10	Continues prying, clearing lock from keeper and opening door				
11	Steps completed in above order				
12	Door is successfully opened within five (5) minute time limit				
13	Completes task without compromising safety of candidate or assistant				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

PASS / FAIL

(Circle one)

Through the Lock Criteria					
1	Candidate is wearing full PPE including head, eye, and hand protection.				
2	Checks to see if door is locked				
3	Checks direction of door swing (<i>verbalize</i>)				
4	Determines location of locking mechanism				
5	Selects appropriate tools				
6	Considers pulling hinges (evaluator states that it cannot be done) (<i>verbalize</i>)				
7	Removes the lock cylinder				
8	Inserts appropriate tool, turns locking mechanism and opens door				
9	Door is successfully opened within five (5) minute time limit				
10	Completes task without compromising safety of candidate or assistant				

Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:	PASS / FAIL (Circle one)
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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 3

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STATION:

Forcible Entry

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE and SCBA, an assistant, a selection of hand tools, and a door shall demonstrate the size up of the door, the selection of the proper tools and the correct procedures for gaining access through the door

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.4

EQUIPMENT:

- Stopwatch or suitable timing device
- Conventional Forcible Entry Simulator
- 1 set of Irons (Flathead axe and Halligan tool)
- 1 assistant

OR

- Through the lock forcible entry simulator
- Key tool

Student Provided:

- Full set of PPE including safety glasses or goggles

INSTRUCTIONS:

Candidate will either demonstrate conventional forcible entry **OR** forcible entry using the through the lock method.

Conventional Method:

Candidate will be given a forcible entry simulator and a set of irons and a partner.

Candidate will size up the door and determine it is necessary to continue with forcible methods. Candidate must use the tool to pry open the door and instruct the assistant to carry out tasks necessary to assist with prying operation. Candidate must successfully pry the door open within five (5) minutes.

Through the Lock Method:

Candidate will be given a through the lock entry simulator and a key tool. Candidate will size up the door and determine it is necessary to remove the lock cylinder and manually manipulate the lock mechanism. Candidate will have five (5) minutes to gain access through the lock.

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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 20

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.20

Fire Service Knots for Hoisting Tools		First Attempt		Second Attempt	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Hoist an Axe Criteria					
1	Candidate is wearing appropriate PPE, including gloves				
2	Ties an appropriate knot to hoist an axe (<i>acceptable knots: clove hitch or figure 8 on a bite or bowline <u>and</u> half hitch</i>)				
3	Candidate identifies knot used to evaluator				
4	Knot identified is tied correctly				
5	Tool is capable of being hoisted using the knot tied				
6	Section is completed within 3 minutes				
Hoist a Pike Pole Criteria					
1	Candidate is wearing full PPE, including gloves				
2	Ties an appropriate knot to hoist a pike pole (<i>acceptable knots: clove hitch or figure 8 on a bite or bowline and half hitches</i>)				
3	Candidate identifies knot used to evaluator				
4	Knot identified is tied correctly				
5	Tool is capable of being hoisted using the knot tied				
6	Section is completed within 3 minutes				
Hoist a Ladder Criteria					
1	Candidate is wearing full PPE, including gloves				
2	Ties an appropriate knot to hoist a ladder (<i>acceptable knots: figure 8 on a bite or bowline</i>)				
3	Candidate identifies knot used to evaluator				
4	Knot identified is tied correctly				
5	Tool is capable of being hoisted using the knot tied				
6	Section is completed within 3 minutes				

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

PASS / FAIL

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CANDIDATE #

Station #: FF1 - 20

STATION:

Fire Service Knots for Hoisting Tools

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate, given a complete set of PPE and SCBA, will demonstrate how to tie knots to hoist fire equipment.

JPR:

NFPA 1001 4.3.20

EQUIPMENT:

- Utility Rope
- 1 Ladder
- 1 Axe
- 1 Pike Pole
- Stopwatch or suitable timing device

Student Provided:

- Structural Firefighting PPE: Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, and Helmet
- Complete Functioning SCBA with full cylinder

INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidate, given a utility rope, will tie and identify an appropriate knot for 1 of the following pieces of equipment chosen at random within 3 minutes.

- Axe
- Pike Pole
- Ladder

COMMENTS: (Reasons for any failure must be clearly documented here)