PERFORMANCE SKILLS MANUAL

CHAPTER ONE

BASIC STRUCTURE FIREFIGHTER (FIREFIGHTER I & II)

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INSTRUCTION SHEET
STATE PERFORMANCE (TESTING) SKILLS

Format

Each skill contains its own skill sheet, is evaluated independently, and is based on the JPRs in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1010, *Standard on Professional Qualifications for Firefighters*, 2024 edition.

For skill sheets that do not contain time constraints, the Course Instructor should specify time constraints if required.

All of the Basic Firefighter Performance Testing Skills are based on the NFPA 1010: *Standard on Professional Qualifications for Firefighters,* 2024 edition. Each TCFP Performance Skill references the corresponding Job Performance Requirement (JPR) number(s) from NFPA 1010 and includes the JPR(s) in entirety on the skill sheets. Each gradable step of the skill comes directly from the "Requisite Skills" statements in NFPA 1010, chapters 6 and 7. Many of the Performance Skills are scenario-based, requiring teamwork. This allows several JPRs to be performed under the umbrella of a single Performance Skill. Skills Examiners must grade each student individually even when a student is acting as a member of a working team. This will provide a realistic testing environment that requires examinees to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities of entry level firefighters.

These Performance Skills are **NOT** designed to be used as teaching aids. The Performance Skills are broad in scope and do not adequately provide the specific details of how to perform each step of a given skill – they are designed only for testing. However, the Instructional Skills are designed for teaching purposes and may be used to prepare the candidates on the details of each step required for successfully passing the Performance Skills.

Some Performance Skills have multiple testing possibilities built into them (i.e., a "random selection" component). The commission will randomly select the option if any of those types of skills are designated for testing. For example, in Skill 15 – Attack an Interior Structure Fire, an academy would only be required to test one of three possible scenarios: (1) below-grade level, (2) above-grade level or (3) grade level fires. When the commission identifies which skills are required for the designated skills testing, the commission will also indicate the option that was randomly selected for any Performance Skills with multiple testing possibilities.

INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

Instructional Skills are now found in the separate Instructional Skills Manual.

The Instructional Skills (now in a separate document) are available for academies to use to teach the skills that every firefighter should know and be able to do. If the candidate has mastered the Instructional Skills, they should be confident in their ability to perform the TCFP Performance Skills testing without failure. The use of the TCFP Instructional

Skills is optional. If an academy chooses not to use a TCFP Instructional Skill, the academy should then create its own skill sheet for instructional purposes of the skill.

Scoring Method
The scoring method is satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) for each step of the skill objective. Some skill sheets may have multiple sections. In order to successfully pass an individual skill section, the candidate must receive satisfactory scores in all the steps of the skill objective. In order to receive an overall Pass on the skill sheet, the candidate must receive satisfactory (S) scores for all grading criteria .

If any step of a skill objective is scored Unsatisfactory, that skill must be retested. For example, if a candidate fails step c) of Skill 1, the candidate must be retested on Skill 1, in its entirety.

Any individual skill failure shall require the examiner to explain the reason for the failure in written form in the comments section of the skill sheet.

Field examiners have the responsibility of determining the success of student performance based on the skills as taught (TCFP instructional skills, AHJ policy, textbook skills) in the instructional process. All the grading criteria for the TCFP Performance Skills is satisfactory/unsatisfactory. If a candidate fails any one step, they fail the skill.

Preparation and Equipment
For optimal learning, scenario-based training and role-playing are recommended; however, based on departmental needs certain activities may be simulated by other means.

Examiner's Note
If these skills are part of the Commission designated skills test, you may have to provide the examinee with scenarios to facilitate the testing.

The examiner shall stop the candidate if any safety hazard exists.

Live Fire Note
Live fire evolutions should be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1403. It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the firefighter demonstrates the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions. In areas where environmental or other concerns restrict the use of Class A fuels for training evolutions, properly installed and monitored gas-fueled fire simulators might be substituted.

EQUIPMENT LIST

Training providers should refer to individual skill sheets for specific quantities of equipment items needed.

Appliances and Tools

- 1½" fog nozzle
- 2½" - 1⅛" straight tip nozzle
- Other nozzle selection as determined by AHJ
- Cap
- Double female fittings 1½"
- Double female fittings 2½"
- Double male fittings 1½"
- Double male fittings 2½"
- Hose clamps
- Hose roller
- Hose strap, rope, or chain
- Hose test gate valve (¼" hole drilled in the gate) or applicable device
- Plug
- Reducers 2½" to 1½"
- Siamese
- Spanner wrenches
- Wye
- Gated Wye (2½" to 1½")
- Hydrant wrenches
- Rubber Mallets
- Assorted gaskets

Extinguishers and Supplies

- Dry chemical extinguisher (ordinary base or multi-purpose)
- CO_2 extinguisher
- Stored-pressure water extinguisher - 2½ gallons
- Class C source or electronic fire extinguisher simulation systems
- Class A fuel for live burns, such as hay
- Class B fuel for live burns, such as diesel fuel or propane
- Metal pan, minimum 9 square feet

Extrication/Rescue Equipment/Materials

- Blanket
- Cribbing and stabilization materials (e.g., tensioned buttress systems, struts, stabilizers, jacks, 4x4s, step chocks, wedges, etc.)
- Electrical connectors
- Electrical (extension) cords
- Electrical power supply (portable or mounted)

- Gas and water service cut-off (water meter, gas meter, breaker box with meter head)
- Vehicle for extrication evolution
- Victim carrying device(s) (e.g., chair, webbing, blanket, stretcher, litter, long spine board, short spine board, rescue basket, scoop stretcher, flexible rescue sled, etc.)
- Seatbelt cutter

Hose – NFPA 1961 Compliant

- 1½" or 1¾" fire hose (400' minimum)
- 2½" or 3" fire hose (500' minimum)
- Large diameter hose (LDH) (300' minimum)
- Two (2) 2½" hard suction (intake) hose or larger (20' total min.) and strainer
- Hose and nozzles capable of flowing a minimum of 95 gpm
- Soft suction hose (15' minimum)
- Safety hose lines

Hand Tools

- Pick-head axe
- Flat-head axe
- Bolt cutters
- Crowbar/pry bar
- Halligan tool
- Hand saw
- Hammers
- A-tool
- K-tool
- Pike poles (8' or greater)
- Roof hook
- Closet tool
- Sledgehammer
- Utility shutoff tools (e.g., water meter key, gas meter key, adjustable wrench, etc.)
- Binding devices (e.g., chains, straps, cable hoist, ratchet devices, etc.)
- Glass removal equipment (e.g., spring-loaded center punch, glass saw, windshield cutter, coarse blade hand saw, etc.)
- Miscellaneous tools and equipment as needed, per AHJ

Ladders – NFPA 1931 Compliant

- 10' folding ladder
- 14' combination ladder
- 14' ladder with folding hooks
- 24' extension ladder
- 35' extension ladder
- 12' minimum straight ladder

- Step ladder

Power Tools and Equipment

- Chainsaw, gasoline or battery-powered
- Rotary saw, gasoline or battery-powered
- Fan, gasoline, electric, or battery-powered (e.g., PPV, exhaust fan, etc.)
- Drill/driver, electric or battery-powered
- Other gasoline, electric, or battery-powered tools per AHJ
- Extrication tools, hydraulic or battery powered (spreaders, shears, ram, etc.)
- Battery chargers and spare batteries
- Reciprocating saw, electric or battery-powered
- Power supply, portable or mounted (e.g., generator or electric power supply)
- Lighting equipment, portable or mounted
- Electrical extension cords and connectors
- Ground-fault interrupter (GFI) device(s)
- Pneumatic devices and air supply (e.g., lifting bags, air chisel, air ratchet, air hammer, etc.)

Protective Equipment/Clothing

- Full set of Protective Clothing for Structural Firefighting for each candidate, including:
  - Trousers, coat, boots, gloves, helmet, hood, and face piece
  - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with charged air cylinder
  - One extra fully charged air cylinder
- Personal alert safety system (PASS)
- Task appropriate protective clothing (Wildland)
- Hearing protection
- Protective eyewear
- Work gloves (e.g., leather, mechanic, etc.)
- Protective gloves (e.g., nitrile, latex, etc.)

Rope, Webbing, & Rope Equipment

- ½” diameter utility rope, or equivalent
- Safety line (NFPA 1983 compliant)
- Belay equipment, per AHJ
- Assorted lengths and diameters of natural fiber rope
- Assorted lengths and diameters of synthetic rope
- 1-person or 2-person life safety rope (NFPA 1983 compliant), assorted lengths
- 1” flat or tubular webbing, assorted lengths

Salvage Equipment/Materials

- Objects to cover, such as straight back chairs
- Salvage covers (2 – 12’x14’ minimum)

- Water removal tools (e.g., squeegees, brooms, buckets, tubs, mops, water vacuums, etc.)
- Nails, screws, plywood, heavy plastic, and roofing/tar paper
- Wood wedges or commercially made sprinkler stopper

Simulation Equipment/Materials

- Training tower, minimum of 2 stories in height
- Burn building as recommended in NFPA 1402: Standard on Facilities for Fire Training and Associated Props
- Occupied structure suitable for fire safety survey
- Building used for preincident survey
- Passenger vehicle for fires or vehicle fire prop (NFPA 1402 compliant)
- Liquified petroleum gas prop (NFPA 1402 compliant)
- Ventilation prop (e.g., simulated wood roof with replaceable 4’ x 8’ wood panels over 2’ x 8” roof joists on 24” centers)
- Building utility props
- Simulated traffic hazards
- Hot spots (simulated heat sources)
- Simulated electrical hazards (e.g., downed electrical wires, photovoltaic power systems, battery storage systems, etc.)
- Sprinkler system or mock-up with water source and main control valve
- Open sprinkler head capable of flowing water
- Replacement sprinkler head and sprinkler head wrench
- Standpipe connection or equivalent
- Restricted passage prop
- Forcible entry prop
- Rescue manikin
- Evidence of fire origin
- Item of evidence to be protected
- Equipment for noting and protecting evidence

Other Supplies/Equipment Needed

- First Aid supplies/kit
- Flashlight(s)
- Thermal imager (TI)
- Vision obscured conditions (e.g., blackout mask or smoke generator)
- Air monitoring instruments/equipment, e.g.:
    - Carbon monoxide monitor
    - Combustible gas indicator – Lower Explosive Limit (LEL Monitor)
    - Oxygen monitor
    - Gas specific monitor
    - Photoionization detector (PID)
- Hose testing device

- Equipment necessary for developing a foam stream – Foam eductors, foam nozzles or fog nozzles, and training foam
- Departmental documents and standard or code materials (e.g., TCFP standards; NFPA standards; AHJ policies, procedures, and departmental SOPs; etc.)
- Documentation materials (e.g., checklist, electronic tracking system, etc.)
- Reference material for incident-type codes (NERIS)
- Blank report forms, activity sheets, or other electronic equipment used by the AHJ
- Life safety presentation materials (e.g., Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face, and Roll; Crawl Low in Smoke; EDITH/Home Escape Planning; Alerting Others to an Emergency; Calling the Fire Department; Fire Station Tour; Residential Smoke Detector Placement, Testing, and Maintenance; School Exit Plan; Close Before You Doze; Get Out, Stay Out; Electric Energy Systems (Solar, Lithium, etc.))
- Fire safety survey forms
- Preincident survey form, or equivalent documentation per AHJ
- Marking devices (e.g., permanent marker, pens, pencils, chalk, grease pencil, etc.)
- Preincident survey documentation materials (e.g., graph paper, colored pencils, straight edge, clipboard, legend of symbols per AHJ, etc.)
- Fire hydrant
- Pitot tube and gauge
- Communications equipment and technology (e.g., portable radios, telephone, MDT, etc.)
- Safety can with proper fuel mixture and funnel
- Materials for burning (NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Ignitable liquid fire of at least 100 ft^2 (must comply with NFPA 1403) or gas-fired training prop
- Storage container (exterior dumpster, trash bin, etc.)
- Tank with a liquid level
- Traffic and scene control devices, per AHJ (e.g., scene tape, traffic cones, barricades, flares, advanced warning devices, reflective devices, diamond-shaped fluorescent pink sign, etc.)
- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Two portable tanks with water transfer equipment and appliances
- Water sources (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Secondary water source (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Manufacturer approved cleaning agent
- Manufacturer approved cleaning equipment
- Manufacturer approved sanitizing agent
- Soft bristled brush
- Waterproof grease
- Low pressure water stream device
- Rapid Intervention Pack or equivalent (e.g., spare SCBA and air cylinder with emergency escape breathing support system or emergency breathing safety system; or rapid intervention crew universal air connection)
- Cloths/rags for checking fluids

- Assorted rescue equipment used by AHJ (e.g., for these incidents: structural collapses, trench collapses, cave and tunnel emergencies, water and ice emergencies, elevator, and escalator emergencies, energized electrical line emergencies, and industrial accidents)

Note: If the program teaches Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations as part of their course they must refer to the Hazard Materials Equipment List located in Chapter 6 of the TCFP Curriculum Manual.

PERFORMANCE SKILLS LIST

(Performance Skills are in the order of this table – use the hyperlinks below or the bookmark navigator of your PDF viewer to jump directly to the desired skill)

FIREFIGHTER I			
Subject	**Skill #**	**Skill Name**	**NFPA 1010 JPRs**
General	1	Documentation, Standards, and Codes	6.1.2
	2	Field Reduction of Contaminants	6.1.2
	3	Donning and Doffing of PPE	6.1.2
	4	Hoisting Tools Using Ropes	6.1.2, 6.3.20
Communications	5	Communications Equipment	6.2.1, 6.2.2
	6	Actions When Trapped or Disoriented	6.2.3, 6.3.5
Fireground Operations	7	SCBA Use During Operations	6.3.1
	8	Use of Safety Equipment	6.3.2, 6.3.3
	9	Force Entry into a Structure	6.3.4
	10	Ground Ladders	6.3.6
	11	Attack Vehicle Fires	6.3.7
	12	Storage Container Fires	6.3.8
	13	Search and Rescue	6.3.9
	14	Attack an Interior Structure Fire	6.3.10
	15	Horizontal and Vertical Ventilation	6.3.11, 6.3.12
	16	Overhaul a Scene	6.3.13
	17	Property Conservation	6.3.14
	18	Water Source	6.3.15
	19	Portable Fire Extinguishers	6.3.16
	20	Emergency Scene Lighting	6.3.17
	21	Terminating Utility Service	6.3.18
	22	Combat Ground Cover Fires	6.3.19
	23	Air Monitoring	6.3.21
Preparedness and Maintenance	24	Maintaining Tools and Equipment	6.5.1
	25	Return Hose to Service	6.5.2

FIREFIGHTER II			
Subject	**Skill #**	**Skill Name**	**NFPA 1010 JPRs**
General	1	Implementing an IMS	7.1.2, 7.2.2
Communications	2	Incident Report Form	7.2.1
Fireground Operations	3	Ignitable Liquid Fire	7.3.1
	4	Coordinate an Interior Attack	7.3.2
	5	Thermal Imager	7.3.3
	6	Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire	7.3.4
	7	Protecting Evidence	7.3.5
Rescue Operations	8	Vehicle Extrication	7.4.1
	9	Assist Rescue Operations Teams	7.4.2
Fire and Life Safety Initiatives, Preparedness, and Maintenance	10	Fire Safety Survey	7.5.1
	11	Present Fire Safety Information	7.5.2
	12	Preincident Survey	7.5.3
	13	Maintain Power Tools and Equipment	7.5.4
	14	Annual Fire Hose Test	7.5.5

FIREFIGHTER I

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Skill 1 – Documentation, Standards, and Codes

Fire Department Organization and Standards

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **General**
6.1.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The firefighter candidate will locate information in departmental documents and standard or code materials. (6.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a topic or scenario, you shall locate information using national, state and/or local documents (NFPA, TCFP, AHJ).

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Scenario(s) requiring the firefighter candidate to research information using any of the below documents.

- Access to national, state and local standards, codes and documents
- TCFP Standards Manual
- SOPs or SOGs of the AHJ
- NFPA Standards such as 1010, 1403, 470, 1550, 1581

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 1				
Documentation, Standards, and Codes				
The firefighter candidate will locate information in departmental documents and standard or code materials. (6.1.2)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Located information in departmental documents and standard or code materials				
b) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

S = Satisfactorily completed/performed
U = Unsatisfactorily performed/failed to meet objective or grading step

All steps of the skill objective are mandatory and must be scored as "Satisfactory" to pass the skill.

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Re-Test Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Skill 2 – Field Reduction of Contaminants

Field Reduction of Contaminants & Prepare for Reuse

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **General**
6.1.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
The firefighter candidate will perform field reduction of contaminants and prepare personal protective clothing for reuse. (6.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

If field reduction of contaminants is selected:
Given a firefighter in full protective clothing, SCBA, and decontamination equipment, you shall perform the field reduction of contaminants according to manufacturer guidelines and the SOPs of the AHJ so that the contamination is reduced.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

If prepare personal protective clothing for reuse is selected:
Given a complete set of decontaminated personal protective clothing, you shall perform an inspection of the personal protective clothing according to manufacturer guidelines and SOPs of the AHJ. You shall recommend placing the personal protective clothing in service; or for cleaning, repair or replacement based on SOPs.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated testing skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned.

- Field Reduction of Contaminants
- Inspection of PPE

Only the steps appropriate for the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

Contamination should be simulated.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Full set of Protective Clothing for Structural Firefighting for each candidate, including:
  - Trousers, coat, boots, gloves, helmet, hood, and face piece
  - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with charged air cylinder
- Protective eyewear to perform inspection/reduction of contaminants
- Protective gloves to perform inspection/reduction of contaminants
- Documentation materials (e.g., checklist, electronic tracking system, etc.)
- Soft bristled brush
- Low pressure water stream device
- Water source
- Individual with contaminated PPE including SCBA

For the field reduction of contaminants scenario: the candidate shall accomplish this skill while wearing, as a minimum, coat, trousers, boots, helmet, protective eyewear, and protective gloves.

For the prepare for reuse scenario: the candidate shall accomplish the skill while wearing, as minimum, protective eyewear, protective gloves, and a gown (if required by NFPA 1850, or the most current standard).

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 2				
Field Reduction of Contaminants				
The firefighter candidate will perform field reduction of contaminants and prepare protective clothing for reuse. (6.1.2)				
Field Reduction of Contaminants	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Donned protective equipment to perform reduction of contaminants				
b) Performed head-to-toe decontamination of contaminants on contaminated firefighter				
c) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Prepare for Reuse	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Donned protective equipment to perform inspection				
b) Inspected coat				
c) Inspected trousers				
d) Inspected helmet				
e) Inspected hood				
f) Inspected gloves				
g) Inspected boots				
h) Stated when inspections should be performed				
i) Stated if clothing should be placed in service; or repaired, cleaned, or replaced per guidelines/SOPs				
j) Documented inspection findings per AHJ procedures				
k) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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S = Satisfactorily completed/performed
U = Unsatisfactorily performed/failed to meet objective or grading step

All steps of the skill objective are mandatory and must be scored as "Satisfactory" to pass the skill.

Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Re-Test Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Skill 3 – Donning and Doffing of PPE

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **General**

6.1.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The firefighter candidate will demonstrate the ability to don and doff personal protective clothing. (6.1.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a complete set of protective clothing, you shall properly don the protective clothing. After you have donned the clothing, you shall reverse the procedure to doff and place the protective clothing in a ready state.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Full set of Protective Clothing for Structural Firefighting for each candidate, including:
    - Trousers, coat, boots, gloves, helmet, and hood

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 3				
Donning and Doffing of PPE				
The firefighter candidate will demonstrate the ability to don and doff personal protective clothing. (6.1.2)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Donned trousers				
b) Donned boots				
c) Donned coat				
d) Donned protective hood				
e) Donned gloves				
f) Donned helmet				
g) Doffed personal protective clothing and placed in ready state				
h) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

S = Satisfactorily completed/performed
U = Unsatisfactorily performed/failed to meet objective or grading step

All steps of the skill objective are mandatory and must be scored as "Satisfactory" to pass the skill.

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Re-Test Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Skill 4 – Hoisting Tools Using Ropes

Hoisting Tools and Equipment Using Ropes

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.1.2, 6.3.20

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The candidate will hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot. (6.1.2)

Tie a knot appropriate for hoisting tools, given PPE, tools, ropes, and an assignment, so that the knots used are appropriate for hoisting tools securely and as directed. (6.3.20)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a randomly selected tool for you to hoist, you shall select the type and length of rope which will be adequate to meet this skill. You shall ensure that the deployed section of rope is safe to use. Using the appropriate knot for the given tool, you shall hoist the tool to a level determined by the scenario in a safe and proficient manner.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Pick-head axe
- Pike pole
- 12’ minimum straight ladder
- Charged hose line
- Uncharged hose line
- Exhaust fan
- Chainsaw

<u>Designate on the skill sheet which piece of equipment was selected in the space provided.</u>

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Adequate length of ½" diameter utility rope, or equivalent
- Appropriate tool (randomly selected from the list below):
  - Pick-head axe
  - Pike pole
  - 12' minimum straight ladder
  - Charged and uncharged hose line, minimum 1½" fire hose
  - Fan, gasoline, electric, or battery-powered (e.g., PPV, exhaust fan, etc.)
  - Chainsaw
- PPE appropriate for the skill, per AHJ

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Skill 4				
Hoisting Tools Using Ropes				
The firefighter candidate will hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot. (6.1.2) Tie a knot appropriate for hoisting tool, given PPE, tools, ropes, and an assignment, so that the knots used are appropriate for hoisting tools securely and as directed. (6.3.20)				
Tool or Equipment Selected (circle one): **Pike Pole Ladder Chainsaw Exhaust Fan** **Axe Charged Hose Line Uncharged Hose Line**	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Ensured that the deployed section of rope was safe to use				
b) Used the appropriate knot(s) and/or hitches for the scenario				
c) Tied safety knot				
d) Verbalized the tool is ready for hoisting				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skill 5 – Communications Equipment

Operating Communications Equipment and Technology

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed **Communications**

6.2.1, 6.2.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Initiate the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs, and communications equipment and technology, so that all necessary information is obtained, communications equipment and technology are operated correctly, and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center. (See A.5.2.1) (6.2.1)

Transmit and receive communications using fire department equipment and technology, given equipment and technology and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ. (See A.5.2.2) (6.2.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given communications and/or technology equipment, you shall operate the necessary fire department communications equipment, record information, relay information, and discriminate between routine and emergency traffic.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Initiate the response to a reported emergency (6.2.1)
- Transmit and receive communications (6.2.2)

Only the steps appropriate for the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Communication equipment and technology appropriate to the scenario
- PPE appropriate for the skill, per AHJ

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Skill 5				
Communications Equipment				
Initiate the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs, and communications equipment and technology, so that all necessary information is obtained, communications equipment and technology are operated correctly, and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center. (6.2.1) Transmit and receive communications using fire department equipment and technology, given equipment and technology and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ. (6.2.2)				
Initiated a Response to a Reported Emergency	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Received report of emergency from the public				
b) Recorded the type of emergency				
c) Recorded the incident address of the emergency				
d) Used communication equipment / technology to contact the dispatch center				
e) Accurately relayed reported emergency information				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Transmitted and Received Communications	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Transmitted and received communications using departmental procedures and etiquette				
b) Relayed information accurately, completely, and clearly				
c) Transmitted information within the time established by the AHJ				
d) Verbally described differences between routine and emergency traffic				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 6 – Actions When Trapped or Disoriented

Techniques for Actions When Trapped or Disoriented

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Communications**
6.2.3, 6.3.5

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Activate an emergency call for assistance, given vision-obscured conditions, PPE, and department SOPs, so that the firefighter can be located and rescued. (6.2.3)

Exit a hazardous area as a team, given vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe haven is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained. (6.3.5)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given vision-obscured conditions, PPE and department SOPs, and while working as a member of a team of 2-4, while wearing full protective clothing, you shall initiate a call for assistance utilizing department guidelines and verbally describe or identify a safe haven in your scenario. You shall also demonstrate techniques and actions required when trapped or disoriented to safely exit the hazardous area. The Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) mask will be vision-obscured, or a simulated smoke-charged atmosphere will be used.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

Using a charged hoseline or guideline inside the structure with twists, turns, and loops or using multiple sections of hose, place the candidate in the center of structure and attempt to disorient him/her. The team shall locate the hoseline or guideline to exit the hazardous area, call for assistance, and verbally identify the safe haven.

A.6.2.3 – An emergency call for assistance can be initiated by the use of a radio, pass device, or other means to alert others to a firefighter's need of emergency assistance. This should include the terms mayday, firefighter down, or such other terminology as determined by the AHJ.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Appropriate length and size of hose with nozzle (minimum 1½" hose) or guideline
- Appropriate communication equipment and technology
- Vision obscured conditions (e.g., blackout mask or smoke generator)

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA with PASS device.

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Skill 6				
Actions When Trapped or Disoriented				
Activate an emergency call for assistance, given vision-obscured conditions, PPE, and department SOPs, so that the firefighter can be located and rescued. (6.2.3) Exit a hazardous area as a team, given vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe haven is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained. (6.3.5)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Operated as a team member in vision-obscured conditions				
b) Initiated an emergency call according to AHJ procedures (Mayday)				
c) Used another method for an emergency call for assistance (PASS alarm, tool banging, etc.)				
d) Located and followed a hoseline or guideline				
e) Evaluated area for hazards				
f) Verbally described/identified a safe haven				
g) Conserved air supply				
h) Maintained crew integrity while exiting a hazardous area				
i) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skill 7 – SCBA Use During Operations

Using SCBA During Emergency Operations

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Firegound Operations**
6.3.1

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other PPE, so that the SCBA is correctly donned, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion. (6.3.1)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE
Given SCBA and other PPE, a scenario an/or an assignment, you shall demonstrate the ability to use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Don SCBA, demonstrate the ability to control breathing, and replace SCBA air cylinders
- Use SCBA to exit through restricted passages
- Initiate and complete emergency procedures in the event of SCBA failure or air depletion

Only the portions of the steps appropriate to the designated SCBA skill will be evaluated.

A.6.3.1 – The Firefighter I should already be wearing full protective clothing prior to the beginning of this SCBA-donning procedure. In addition to fully donning and activating the SCBA, the Firefighter I should also replace any personal protective clothing (i.e., gloves, protective hood, helmet, etc.) displaced during the donning procedure and activate the personal alert safety system (PASS) device.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Scenarios
- Restricted passage prop
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with charged air cylinder
- One extra fully charged air cylinder

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA with PASS device.

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Skill 7				
SCBA Use During Operations				
Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other PPE, so that the SCBA is correctly donned, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion. (6.3.1)				
Don SCBA, demonstrate the ability to control breathing, and replace SCBA air cylinders	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Completed SCBA donning procedures				
b) Used controlled breathing technique(s)				
c) Doffed SCBA				
d) Replaced SCBA air cylinder				
e) Equipment was placed in a ready state or reported otherwise				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Use SCBA to exit through restricted passages	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Completed SCBA donning procedures				
b) Identified and verbalized the need to exit through a restricted passage				
c) Initiated an emergency call according to AHJ procedures (Mayday)				
d) Used SCBA to exit through restricted passage				
e) Utilized SCBA and components in correct manner				
f) Ensured respiratory protection was not intentionally compromised				
g) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Initiate and complete emergency procedures in the event of SCBA failure or air depletion	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Completed SCBA donning procedures				
b) Identified and verbalized all low-air warnings				
c) Initiated an emergency call according to AHJ procedures (Mayday)				
d) Completed emergency procedure for SCBA failure or air depletion				
e) Utilized SCBA and components in correct manner for the given scenario				
f) Ensured respiratory protection was not intentionally compromised				
g) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 8 – Use of Safety Equipment

Use of Safety Equipment While Responding to and Operating at Emergency Scenes

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.2, 6.3.3

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary PPE, so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted, seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion, and other PPE is correctly used. (6.3.2)

Establish and operate in work areas at emergency scenes, given protective equipment, traffic and scene control devices, structure fire and roadway emergency scenes, traffic hazards and downed electrical wires, photovoltaic power systems, battery storage systems, an assignment, and SOPs, so that procedures are followed, protective equipment is worn, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices, and the firefighter performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas. (6.3.3)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE
Given a fire apparatus, personal protective clothing (PPC), and other necessary PPE, you shall don personal protective clothing, mount the apparatus, and don safety devices. You shall perform this objective in a riding location while observing all safety procedures or rules according to AHJ. You shall dismount the apparatus and remove equipment from the compartments of the apparatus at a simulated emergency scene. You shall establish a protected work area per AHJ. You shall verbally describe and follow all safety procedures.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Traffic hazards
- Electrical hazards (e.g., downed electrical wires, photovoltaic power systems, battery storage systems)

Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided.

A.6.3.3 - The safety of responders operating at an emergency scene is a key concern and one of the primary skills that the firefighter must develop. Operations on roads and highways, on scenes where visibility is restricted, or where utilities can be unstable present

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a significant risk to the firefighter as they dismount from apparatus and initiate emergency operations. Special protective equipment and constant attention to potential hazards is essential.

Firefighters can be assigned to direct the movement of traffic at the scene or set up flare or cone lines either independently or in conjunction with law/traffic enforcement officers. A firefighter assigned to this duty (either briefly or until the incident is under control) should understand the proper techniques to control traffic and the appropriate use of protective clothing and signaling equipment.

Federal law requires that fire department SOPs when operating on the roadway be in compliance with the US Department of Transportation publication *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.*

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- PPE appropriate for the skill, per AHJ
- Seat mounted SCBA (if applicable, according to AHJ)
- Hearing protection
- Traffic and scene control devices, per AHJ (e.g., scene tape, traffic cones, barricades, flares, advanced warning devices, reflective devices, diamond-shaped fluorescent pink sign, etc.)
- Simulated traffic hazards
- Simulated electrical hazards (e.g., downed electrical wires, photovoltaic power systems, battery storage systems, etc.)
- Miscellaneous tools and equipment as needed, per AHJ

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Skill 8				
Use of Safety Equipment				
Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary PPE, so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted, seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion, and other personal protective equipment is correctly used. (6.3.2) Establish and operate in work areas at emergency scenes, given protective equipment, traffic and scene control devices, structure fire and roadway emergency scenes, traffic hazards and downed electrical wires, photovoltaic power systems, battery storage systems, an assignment, and SOPs, so that procedures are followed, protective equipment is worn, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices, and the firefighter performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas. (6.3.3)				
Hazard Selected (circle one): TRAFFIC ELECTRICAL	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Mounted apparatus correctly				
b) Used seatbelt while vehicle was in motion				
c) Used each piece of provided safety equipment and PPE/PPC correctly				
d) Dismounted apparatus safely				
e) Established protected work areas				
f) Deployed traffic and scene control devices, per AHJ				
g) Operated in the protected work areas, per AHJ				
h) Followed procedures, per AHJ				
i) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 9 – Force Entry into a Structure

Force Entry Through Windows, Walls, and Doors

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.4

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Force entry into a structure, given PPE, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry. (6.3.4)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given PPE, tools, and an assignment, you shall force entry into a structure so that the tools are carried to a designated location, tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- windows
- doors
- walls

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Scenarios
- SOPs
- Forcible entry prop
- Hand and/or power tools

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Skill 9				
Force Entry into a Structure				
Force entry into a structure, given PPE, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry. (6.3.4)				
SCENARIO (circle one): WINDOWS DOORS WALLS	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Transported and operated hand and/or power tools safely				
b) Forced entry through doors, windows, or walls				
c) Used tools as designed				
d) Ensured opening was in a safe condition and ready for entry				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Performance Standards Evaluation

Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 10 – Ground Ladders

Set Up, Mount, Ascend, Dismount, and Descend Ground Ladders

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.6

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Set up, mount, ascend, dismount, and descend ground ladders, given single and extension ladders, an assignment, and team members if needed, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, extension ladders are extended to the necessary height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component, and the assignment is accomplished. (6.3.6)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

If Straight Ladder is selected – Given a straight ladder, an assignment, and using a team member to heel the ladder, you shall properly carry, raise, ascend, and descend a straight ladder so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, the top is placed against a reliable structural component, a designated point on the ladder is ascended to, and the assignment is accomplished.

If Extension Ladder is selected – Given an extension ladder, an assignment, and working as a member of a team, you shall properly carry and raise an extension ladder so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, the ladder is extended to the necessary height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component, and the assignment is accomplished.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Straight ladder carry and raise
- Extension ladder carry and raise

The candidate needs to be given the appropriate ascension point per the assignment. (ie. You shall place and ascend a ladder for a rescue from a second floor window, etc.)

Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided. Only the steps appropriate for the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Straight and extension ladders
- Training tower, minimum of 2 stories in height

The candidate shall accomplish the skills wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 10				
Ground Ladders				
Set up, mount, ascend, dismount, and descend ground ladders, given single and extension ladders, an assignment, and team members if needed, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, extension ladders are extended to the necessary height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component, and the assignment is accomplished. (6.3.6)				
Ladder selected (circle one): STRAIGHT EXTENSION	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Assessed for and verbalized hazards prior to raising				
b) Carried and raised the ladder properly				
c) Extended extension ladders to the necessary height, if needed (extension ladders with the fly locked)				
d) Placed the top of the ladder against a reliable structural component (wall, roof, etc.)				
e) Ensured the ladder was at the correct climbing angle				
f) Stabilized the ladder (secured halyard if necessary)				
g) Assigned team member to heel the ladder				
h) Ascended, descended, & dismounted ladder safely				
i) Ensured the assignment was accomplished.				
j) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 11 – Attack Vehicle Fires

Attack a Passenger Vehicle Fire

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**

6.3.7

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team, given personal protective equipment, attack line, and hand tools, so that hazards are avoided, leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled, and the fire is extinguished. (6.3.7)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given PPE, an attack line, and hand tools, and while working as a member of a team, you shall advance a hose line and extinguish a vehicle fire so that hazards are avoided, automobile fuel type is identified, leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled, hidden fires are exposed, and the fire is extinguished.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

This skill may be conducted with or without live fire.

Live fire evolutions should be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1403. It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the firefighter demonstrate the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Minimum two (2) attack fire hoses and nozzles, minimum 1½” hose
- All needed support equipment and personnel appropriate for the scenario
- Passenger vehicle for fires or vehicle fire prop (NFPA 1402 compliant)

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 11				
Attack Vehicle Fires				
Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team, given personal protective equipment, attack line, and hand tools, so that hazards are avoided, leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled, and the fire is extinguished. (6.3.7)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Avoided hazards				
b) Verbally identified possible fuel types				
c) Identified and controlled leaking flammable liquids				
d) Opened, closed, and adjusted the flow and pattern on nozzles				
e) Maintained protection from flash fires				
f) Advanced 1½" or larger diameter attack lines				
g) Exposed hidden fires				
h) Overhauled all vehicle compartments				
i) Extinguished the fire completely				
j) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 12 – Storage Container Fires

Extinguish Storage Container Fires

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.8

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
Extinguish fires in exterior Class A materials, given fires in stacked or piled materials, small unattached structures, and storage containers that can be fought from the exterior, attack lines, hand tools and master stream devices, and an assignment, so that exposures are protected, the spread of fire is stopped, collapse hazards are avoided, water application is effective, the fire is extinguished, and signs of the origin area(s) and arson are preserved. (6.3.8)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE
Given fires in stacked or piled materials, small unattached structures, storage containers that can be fought from the exterior, attack lines, hand tools and master stream devices, an assignment, and while working as a member of a team, you shall extinguish the fire so that exposures are protected, the spread of fire is stopped, hazards are identified and avoided, water application is effective, the fire is extinguished, and signs of the origin area(s) and arson are preserved.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

This skill must be conducted with live fire and cannot be simulated.

A.6.3.8 – The Firefighter I should be able to extinguish fires in stacked or piled materials such as hay bales, pallets, lumber, piles of mulch, sawdust, other bulk Class A materials, small unattached structures, and storage containers that are attacked from the exterior. The tactics for extinguishing each of these types of fires are similar enough to be included in one JPR.

Live fire evolutions should be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1403. It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the firefighter demonstrate the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions.

In areas where environmental or other concerns restrict the use of Class A fuels for training evolutions, properly installed and monitored gas-fueled fire simulators might be substituted.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Minimum two (2) attack fire hoses and nozzles, minimum 1½" hose
- Storage container (exterior dumpster, trash bin, etc.)
- All needed support equipment and personnel appropriate for the scenario
- Material for burning (NFPA 1403 compliant)

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 12				
Storage Container Fires				
Extinguish fires in exterior Class A materials, given fires in stacked or piled materials, small unattached structures, and storage containers that can be fought from the exterior, attack lines, hand tools and master stream devices, and an assignment, so that exposures are protected, the spread of fire is stopped, collapse hazards are avoided, water application is effective, the fire is extinguished, and signs of the origin area(s) and arson are preserved. (6.3.8)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Recognized inherent hazards related to the material's configuration				
b) Protected exposures				
c) Operated handlines or master streams properly				
d) Stopped the spread of fire				
e) Identified and avoided hazards				
f) Used effective water application techniques				
g) Operated hose lines and other water application devices				
h) Evaluated and modified water application for maximum penetration				
i) Broke up materials using hand tools and water streams				
j) Searched for and exposed hidden fires				
k) Assessed patterns for origin determination				
l) Preserved origin area(s) and potential arson				
m) Extinguished the fire completely				
n) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

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Skill 13 – Search and Rescue

Conduct a Search and Rescue in a Structure

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.9

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, so that ladders are correctly placed when used, all assigned areas are searched, all victims are located and removed, team integrity is maintained, and team members' safety — including respiratory protection — is not compromised. (6.3.9)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, and while operating as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to conduct a search and rescue in a structure. You shall enter a simulated IDLH atmosphere and conduct search and rescue for victim(s). The team will set up and use different types of ladders, assess areas to determine tenability, and exit through restricted passages if required. Team members' safety and respiratory protection cannot be compromised, and team integrity must be maintained.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Rescue a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection
- Rescue a firefighter with non-functioning respiratory protection
- Rescue a person who has no respiratory protection

The simulated IDLH atmosphere may be obscured vision conditions.

Only the steps appropriate to the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Individual/victim or rescue manikin
- Victim carrying device(s) (e.g., chair, webbing, blanket, stretcher, litter, long spine board, short spine board, rescue basket, scoop stretcher, flexible rescue sled, etc.)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with charged air cylinder
- Ladders appropriate for the scenario
- Forcible entry tools
- Attack fire hose with nozzle, minimum 1½" hose
- Flashlight
- Thermal Imager (TI), optional
- Vision obscured conditions (e.g., blackout mask or smoke generator)
- Rapid Intervention Pack or equivalent (e.g., spare SCBA and air cylinder with emergency escape breathing support system or emergency breathing safety system; or rapid intervention crew universal air connection)

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots and SCBA.

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Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 13				
Search and Rescue				
Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, so that ladders are correctly placed when used, all assigned areas are searched, all victims are located and removed, team integrity is maintained, and team members' safety — including respiratory protection — is not compromised. (6.3.9)				
Rescue a Firefighter with Functioning Respiratory Protection	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Assessed and determined areas of tenability				
b) Placed ladders properly, if required				
c) Located downed firefighter				
d) Assessed downed firefighter's respiratory protection for proper operation				
e) Rescued a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection, per AHJ procedures				
f) Exited through restricted passage (i.e. window, wall breach, attic hatch, etc.)				
g) Ensured team members' safety — including respiratory protection — is not compromised				
h) Searched all assigned areas				
i) Maintained team integrity				
j) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Rescue a Firefighter with Non-Functioning Respiratory Protection	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Assessed and determined areas of tenability				

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b) Located downed firefighter				
c) Assessed downed firefighter's respiratory protection for proper operation				
d) Utilized Rapid Intervention Pack or equivalent, per AHJ procedures				
e) Rescued a firefighter with non-functioning respiratory protection, per AHJ procedures				
f) Ensured team members' safety — including respiratory protection — is not compromised				
g) Searched all assigned areas				
h) Maintained team integrity				
i) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Rescue a Person with No Respiratory Protection	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Placed ladder(s) correctly				
b) Assessed and determined areas of tenability				
c) Located victim				
d) Rescued a victim with no respiratory protection from above grade level, per AHJ procedures				
e) Searched all assigned areas				
f) Verbally stated that all victims were located and removed				
g) Ensured team members' safety — including respiratory protection — is not compromised				
h) Maintained team integrity				
i) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skill 14 – Attack an Interior Structure Fire

Attack an Interior Structure Fire Operating as a Team

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.10

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

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. (6.3.10)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, an assignment, and while working as a member of a team, you shall attack an interior structure fire, 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.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Grade level fire (must replace a burst hose line)
- Above grade level fire (must advance a hose line up a ladder)
- Below grade level fire (must extend a hose line and advance down interior stairwell)

Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided. Only the steps appropriate to the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

The assignment must include instructions for one of the three additional tasks (the candidates shall replace burst section of hose, advance a hose line up a ladder, or extend a hose line and advance down interior stairwell).

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This skill must be conducted with live fire and cannot be simulated.

Live fire evolutions should be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1403. It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the firefighter demonstrate the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions.

A.6.3.10 – The Firefighter I should be proficient in the various attack approaches for room and contents fires at three different levels (at grade, above grade, and below grade). Maintenance of body posture in the standard refers to staying low during initial attack, protecting oneself from falling objects, and otherwise using common sense given the state of the fire's growth or suppression. Live fire evolutions should be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1403. It is further recommended that prior to involvement in live fire evolutions, the firefighter demonstrates the use of SCBA in smoke and elevated temperature conditions. In areas where environmental or other concerns restrict the use of Class A fuels for training evolutions, properly installed and monitored gas-fueled fire simulators might be substituted.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Training tower, minimum of 2 stories in height
- Burn building as recommended in NFPA 1402: Standard on Facilities for Fire Training and Associated Props
- Water sources (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Secondary water source (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Enough charged fire hose(s) for the scenario, minimum 1½" hose
- Material for burning (NFPA 1403 compliant)
- All needed support equipment and personnel appropriate for the scenario

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 14				
Attack an Interior Structure Fire				
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. (6.3.10)				
Scenario Selected: _____	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Deployed the attack line for advancement				
b) Opened, closed, and adjusted nozzle flow and patterns				
c) Applied water using appropriate direct, indirect, and/or combination attacks				
d) Prevented water hammer when shutting down nozzles				
e) Extended hose lines and/or replaced burst hose sections if required				
f) Operated charged hose lines of 1½" or larger diameter while secured to a ground ladder, if required				
g) Coupled and uncoupled various handline connections and carried hose, if required				
h) Attacked fires at grade level, above grade, and/or below grade levels (ladders were correctly placed when used)				
i) Located and suppressed interior wall and/or subfloor fires				

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j) Maintained team integrity				
k) Gained access to the fire area				
l) Used effective water application practices and fire attack techniques				
m) Approached the fire correctly				
n) Located and controlled hidden fires				
o) Maintained correct body posture				
p) Recognized and managed hazards				
q) Ensured the fire was brought under control				
r) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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All steps of the skill objective are mandatory and must be scored as "Satisfactory" to pass the skill.

Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 15 – Horizontal and Vertical Ventilation

Perform Horizontal and Vertical Ventilation on a Structure

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.11, 6.3.12

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ventilation tools, equipment, and ladders, so that the ventilation openings are free of obstructions, tools are used as designed, ladders are correctly placed, ventilation devices are correctly placed, and the structure is cleared of smoke. (6.3.11)

Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure, and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished. (6.3.12)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

If horizontal ventilation is selected:
You will perform horizontal ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ground ladders, and tools, so that ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure, and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished.

If vertical ventilation is selected:
You will perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure, and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Horizontal ventilation
- Vertical ventilation

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Only the portions of the steps appropriate for the designated ventilation skill will be evaluated.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Ventilation scenario
- Ventilation prop (e.g., simulated wood roof with replaceable 4’ x 8’ wood panels over 2’ x 8” roof joists on 24” centers)
- Fan, gasoline, electric, or battery-powered (e.g., PPV, exhaust fan, etc.)
- Attack fire hose with nozzle, minimum 1½” hose
- Tools appropriate for the scenario (e.g., chainsaw, axe, pike pole, etc.)
- 14’ ladder with folding hooks
- 24’ extension ladder, minimum

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include, helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, hood, and SCBA.

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Skill 15				
Horizontal and Vertical Ventilation				
Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ventilation tools, equipment, and ladders, so that the ventilation openings are free of obstructions, tools are used as designed, ladders are correctly placed, ventilation devices are correctly placed, and the structure is cleared of smoke. (6.3.11) Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure, and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished. (6.3.12)				
Horizontal Ventilation	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Correctly transported and operated ventilation tools and equipment, and ladders if required				
b) Used safe procedures for breaking window and door glass and removing obstructions if required				
c) Ensured openings are free of obstructions				
d) Correctly placed and operated ventilation device(s)				
e) Cleared the structure of smoke				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Vertical Ventilation	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Correctly transported and operated ventilation tools and equipment				
b) Selected, carried, deployed, and secured ground ladders for ventilation activities				

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c) Deployed roof ladders on pitched roofs while secured to a ground ladder				
d) Hoisted ventilation tools to the roof, if required				
e) Ascended and descended ladders while carrying tools and equipment, if required				
f) Sounded roof for integrity				
g) Cut roofing and flooring materials to vent flat roofs, pitched roofs, and basements, if required				
h) Ensured structural integrity was not compromised				
i) Cleared an opening with hand tools				
j) Released products of combustion from the structure				
k) Retreated from area after completion				
l) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**		
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Skill 16 – Overhaul a Scene

Exposure of Hidden Fires and Evidence Preservation

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.13

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
Overhaul a fire scene, given PPE, an attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished. (6.3.13)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE
Given PPE, attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, you shall overhaul a fire scene so that structural integrity is not compromised, void spaces are exposed, all hidden fires are discovered, obvious signs of area of origin and arson are recognized, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT
- Attack fire hose and nozzle, minimum 1½" hose
- Assorted hand tools
- Flashlight
- Thermal imager (TI)
- Evidence of fire origin
- Item of evidence to be protected
- Equipment for noting and protecting evidence
- Traffic and scene control devices, per AHJ (e.g., scene tape, traffic cones, barricades, flares, advanced warning devices, reflective devices, diamond-shaped fluorescent pink sign, etc.)
- All needed support equipment and personnel appropriate for the scenario

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Skill 16				
Overhaul a Scene				
Overhaul a fire scene, given PPE, an attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished. (6.3.13)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Deployed and operated an attack line that is most effective for overhaul				
b) Applied water for maximum effectiveness and limited water damage as much as possible				
c) Removed flooring, ceiling, and/or wall components to expose void spaces				
d) Ensured structural integrity was not compromised				
e) Discovered all hidden fires				
f) Recognized and preserved obvious signs of area of origin and arson				
g) Extinguished fire completely				
h) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 17 – Property Conservation

Salvage and Property Conservation

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Firegound Operations**
6.3.14

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
Conserve property as a member of a team, given salvage tools and equipment and an assignment, so that the building and its contents are protected from further damage. (6.3.14)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE
Given salvage tools and equipment, an assignment, and while working as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the ability to conserve property.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Cluster objects and deploy covers
- Roll and/or fold salvage covers for reuse
- Construct water chute to remove water
- Construct catchall
- Cover building openings, including doors, windows, and floor or roof openings
- Separate, remove and relocate charred material while protecting area of origin
- Stop the flow of water from a sprinkler with sprinkler wedges or stoppers
- Operate a main control valve on an automatic sprinkler system

Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided. Only the portions of the steps appropriate to the designated property conservation technique will be evaluated.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Assorted hand tools
- Ladders appropriate for the scenario
- Salvage covers
- Water removal tools (e.g., squeegees, brooms, buckets, tubs, mops, water vacuums, etc.)
- Objects to cover, such as straight back chairs
- Hammer
- Drill/driver, electric or battery-powered
- Nails, screws, plywood, and heavy plastic
- Sprinkler system or mock-up with water source and main control valve
- Open sprinkler head capable of flowing water
- Step ladder or combination ladder

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Candidate:_____

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Test Site:_____

Skill 17				
Property Conservation				
Conserve property as a member of a team, given salvage tools and equipment and an assignment, so that the building and its contents are protected from further damage. (6.3.14)				
Cluster Objects & Deploy Covers **One-Firefighter Spread Two-Firefighter Spread** **(CIRCLE ONE)**	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Clustered objects together effectively				
b) Demonstrated correct use of salvage tools, covers, and procedures where applicable for the given scenario				
c) Protected the building and its contents from further damage				
d) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Roll and/or Fold Salvage Covers for Reuse **Cover Roll Cover Fold Two-Firefighter Fold** **(CIRCLE ONE)**	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Fully spread the cover out on a flat surface, removing most creases and wrinkles				
b) Demonstrated correct roll/fold of a salvage cover for the given scenario				
c) Verbalized salvage cover is returned to a ready state				
d) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Construct Water Chute to Remove Water	TEST		RETEST	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Constructed water chute capable of removing water, per AHJ				
b) Protected the building and its contents from further damage				
c) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Construct Catchall	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Constructed catchall, per AHJ				
b) Protected building and contents from further damage				
c) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Cover Building Openings **Door Window Roof Floor** **(CIRCLE ONE)**	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Selected appropriate covering material for the selected scenario				
b) Used a sufficient amount of material to cover the opening completely to keep out the elements				
c) Tacked the edges down to close the opening completely				
d) Protected the building and its contents from further damage				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Separate, Remove, and Relocate Charred Material While Protecting Area of Origin	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Located necessary equipment for debris removal				
b) Had a charged hoseline ready to extinguish any burning debris				
c) Verbally stated that caution should be exercised in moving debris in a suspicious fire				

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d) Removed debris or charred material				
e) Extinguished any burning debris				
f) Protected the building and its contents from further damage				
g) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Stop the Flow of Water	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Inserted the sprinkler stop(s) without complication				
b) Adequately stopped the flow of water				
c) Verbally stated the control valve is not to be closed unless directed by the incident commander				
d) Protected the building and its contents from further damage				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Operate a Main Control Valve on an Automatic Sprinkler System	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Verbally stated the control valve is not to be closed unless directed by the incident commander				
b) Located the main control valve				
c) Verbalized the position of the valve (open or closed)				
d) Completely closed the control valve				
e) Verbally indicated that valve should remain closed until repairs have been made to the sprinkler system				
f) Protected the building and its contents from further damage				
g) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 18 – Water Source

Connect a Pumper to a Water Source

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**

6.3.15

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Connect a 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. (6.3.15)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

If hand lay a supply hose is selected:

While operating as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant, you shall demonstrate the ability to hand lay a minimum of 200ft of supply hose to establish a water supply from a hydrant to pumper hose connections, so that connections are tight, water flow is unobstructed, and the hydrant is opened and closed fully.

You will begin on my instructions to start. The skill will end when you state or indicate to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

If deploy portable water tanks is selected:

While operating as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a static water source, you shall demonstrate the ability to deploy portable water tanks (static water source) as well as the equipment necessary to transfer water between and draft from them, so that hard suction hose is placed and connected for drafting operations, connections are tight, and water flow is unobstructed.

You will begin on my instructions to start. The skill will end when you state or indicate to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

If hydrant-to-pumper connection (forward lay) is selected:

While operating as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant, you shall demonstrate the ability to make hydrant-to-pumper hose connections for forward lays, so that connections are tight, water flow is unobstructed, and the hydrant is opened and closed fully.

You will begin on my instructions to start. The skill will end when you state or indicate to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

If hydrant-to-pumper connection (reverse lay) is selected:

While operating as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant, you shall demonstrate the ability to make hydrant-to-pumper hose connections for

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reverse lays, so that connections are tight, water flow is unobstructed, and the hydrant is opened and closed fully.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Hand Lay a Supply Hose
- Deploy Portable Water Tanks (static water source) as well as the equipment necessary to transfer water between and draft from them. (Actual drafting is not required)
- Make Hydrant-To-Pumper Hose Connections for Forward Lays, connect supply hose to a hydrant, and fully open and close the hydrant.
- Make Hydrant-To-Pumper Hose Connections for Reverse Lays, connect supply hose to a hydrant, and fully open and close the hydrant.

Only the steps appropriate for the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Supply hose (minimum 2½" hose; suggested minimum: 200' of hose)
- Two (2) 2½" hard suction (intake) hose or larger (20' total min.) and strainer
- Water source (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Appliances and tools appropriate for the scenario
- Two portable tanks with water transfer equipment and appliances
- PPE appropriate for the skill (minimum: helmet and gloves)

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Skill 18				
Water Source				
Connect a 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. (6.3.15)				
Hand Lay a Supply Hose	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Demonstrated the ability to hand lay a minimum of 200' supply hose, per AHJ				
b) Established water supply to pumper hose connections				
c) Tightened connections				
d) Ensured water flow was unobstructed				
e) Opened and closed the hydrant fully				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Deploy Portable Water Tanks	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Deployed portable water tanks as well as the equipment necessary to transfer water between and draft from them properly				
b) Connected and placed hard suction hose for drafting operations				
c) Tightened connections				
d) Ensured water flow was unobstructed				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Hydrant to Pumper Connection for Forward Lays	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**

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a) Established hydrant-to-pumper hose connections for forward lays, per AHJ				
b) Connected supply hose to a hydrant				
c) Tightened connections				
d) Ensured water flow was unobstructed				
e) Fully opened and closed the hydrant				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Hydrant to Pumper Connection for Reverse Lays	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Established hydrant-to-pumper hose connections for reverse lays, per AHJ				
b) Connected supply hose to a hydrant				
c) Tightened connections				
d) Ensured water flow was unobstructed				
e) Fully opened and closed the hydrant				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 19 – Portable Fire Extinguishers

Extinguish Incipient Class A, B, and C Fires; Select the Appropriate Fire Extinguisher

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.16

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires, given a selection of portable fire extinguishers, so that the correct extinguisher is chosen, the fire is completely extinguished, and correct extinguisher-handling techniques are followed. (6.3.16)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a scenario, you shall select, carry, and use the correct extinguisher so that the fire is completely extinguished and correct extinguisher-handling techniques are followed. Only one extinguisher may be used on each class of fire.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Class A fire
- Class B fire
- Class C fire

Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided. Only the steps appropriate for the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

A.6.3.16 - The Firefighter I should be able to extinguish incipient Class A fires such as wastebaskets, small piles of pallets, wood, or hay; Class B fires of approximately 9ft² (0.84 m²); and Class C fires where the electrical equipment is energized (simulated). The Firefighter I should have knowledge of Class D and K fires and their extinguishing agents. If the Fire Department has Class D or K type extinguishers, the firefighter should be knowledgeable on the devices and their use.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Fire extinguisher scenarios based on class of fire
- Stored-pressure water extinguisher - 2½ gallons
- Dry chemical extinguisher (ordinary base or multi-purpose)
- Class C source or electronic fire extinguisher simulation systems

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- Metal pan, minimum 9 square feet
- Class A fuel for live burns, such as hay
- Class B fuel for live burns, such as diesel fuel or propane

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 19				
Portable Fire Extinguishers				
Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires, given a selection of portable fire extinguishers, so that the correct extinguisher is chosen, the fire is completely extinguished, and correct extinguisher-handling techniques are followed. (6.3.16)				
CLASS OF FIRE (circle one): A B C	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Selected the correct extinguisher				
b) Carried the portable fire extinguisher safely				
c) Approached fire with portable fire extinguisher				
d) Extinguished the fire completely				
e) Followed correct extinguisher handling techniques				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

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Skill 20 – Emergency Scene Lighting

Operate Emergency Scene Lighting

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.17

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Operate emergency scene lighting, given fire service lighting equipment, power supply and an assignment, so that emergency scene lighting equipment is operated within the manufacturer's listed safety precautions. (6.3.17)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a portable power or mounted power plant with lights, cords, and connectors, you shall set up and operate lighting equipment to illuminate a simulated fireground. You will identify and verbally describe the safety procedures to be observed when using fire service lighting equipment (i.e. placement of internal combustion engine exhaust, concern about carbon monoxide, electrical cords in wet environments, etc.).

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Power supply, portable or mounted (e.g., generator or electric power supply)
- Lighting equipment, portable or mounted
- Electrical extension cords and connectors
- Ground-fault interrupter (GFI) device(s)

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Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 20				
Emergency Scene Lighting				
Operate emergency scene lighting, given fire service lighting equipment, power supply and an assignment, so that emergency scene lighting equipment is operated within the manufacturer's listed safety precautions. (6.3.17)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Demonstrated the ability to operate department power supply and lighting equipment according to manufacturer's listed safety precautions				
b) Deployed cords, connectors, and/or batteries				
c) Reset ground-fault interrupter devices				
d) Positioned lights for best effect				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 21 – Terminating Utility Service

Safely Terminate Utility Service

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.18

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Turn off building utilities, given tools and an assignment, so that the assignment is safely completed. (6.3.18)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given an assortment of required tools, an assignment, and while wearing full protective clothing, you shall demonstrate locating the proper shutoff locations and then shut off the valves or control devices for gas, water, and electric service to a building. You shall identify and verbally describe the safety procedures to be observed when conducting this task.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Building utility props
- Utility shutoff tools (e.g., water meter key, gas meter key, adjustable wrench, etc.)
- Spanner wrench

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 21				
Terminating Utility Service				
Turn off building utilities, given tools and an assignment, so that the assignment is safely completed. (6.3.18)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Identified utility control devices				
b) Operated control valves or switches				
c) Assessed for related hazards				
d) Identified and verbally described safety procedures				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 22 – Combat Ground Cover Fires

Combat Ground Cover Fires as a Member of a Team

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.19

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team, given protective clothing, SCBA if needed, hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools, and an assignment, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed. (6.3.19)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given protective clothing, SCBA (if needed), hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools, an assignment, and while working as a member of a team, you shall extinguish a ground cover fire so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, a fire line was constructed, exposures are protected, fire was extinguished with water or hand tools, integrity of established fire lines is maintained, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

This is a simulation. The examinee is to demonstrate and describe proper techniques. It is NOT necessary to actually construct the fire line and it is NOT necessary to attack an actual fire.

A.6.3.19 – Protective clothing is not personal protective clothing as used throughout the rest of this document. Some jurisdictions provide firefighters with different clothing for ground cover fires than is worn for structural fires. This clothing can be substituted for structural protective clothing in order to meet the intent of this JPR.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Task appropriate protective clothing (according to the policies and procedures of the AHJ)
- Hose lines, per AHJ
- Extinguishers and/or hand tools, per AHJ
- All needed support equipment and personnel for the scenario
- Ground cover fire scenario

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 22				
Combat Ground Cover Fires				
Combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team, given protective clothing, SCBA if needed, hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools, and an assignment, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed. (6.3.19)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Determined exposure threats based on fire spread potential				
b) Identified and verbalized threats to property				
c) Verbalized methods for protecting exposures				
d) Identified and verbalized threats to personal safety				
e) Verbalized methods for constructing a fire line				
f) Verbalized methods for suppressing ground cover fire with water				
g) Verbalized methods for extinguishing a fire with hand tools				
h) Verbalized methods for maintaining integrity of established fire lines (if required)				
i) Verbalized methods for accomplishing quick retreat				
j) Completed the assignment				
k) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skill 23 – Air Monitoring

Operating an Air Monitoring Instrument

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
6.3.21

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Operate an air-monitoring instrument, given an air monitor and an assignment or task, so that the device is operated and the firefighter recognizes the high- or low-level alarms of the air monitor and takes action to mitigate the hazard. (6.3.21)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given either single gas or multi-gas air monitoring instrument(s), and an assignment, you shall demonstrate the procedures for using air monitoring instrument, so that the instrument is operated correctly, high or low level alarms are recognized, readings are verbalized, and actions are taken to mitigate the hazard(s).

You will begin on my instructions to start. The skill will end when you state or indicate to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Protective clothing appropriate to the skill, per AHJ
- Air monitoring instruments/equipment provided by the AHJ which may include:
    - Carbon monoxide monitor
    - Combustible gas indicator – Lower Explosive Limit (LEL Monitor)
    - Oxygen monitor
    - Gas specific monitor
    - Photoionization detector (PID)
- Other instruments/equipment provided by AHJ

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 23				
Air Monitoring				
Operate an air-monitoring instrument, given an air monitor and an assignment or task, so that the device is operated and the firefighter recognizes the high- or low-level alarms of the air monitor and takes action to mitigate the hazard. (6.3.21)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Operated air monitoring instrument correctly				
b) Recognized high- or low-level alarm(s)				
c) Reacted to the high- or low-level alarm(s) by verbalizing reading				
d) Took action to mitigate the hazard				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 24 – Maintaining Tools and Equipment

Cleaning, Maintaining and Placing Tools and Equipment in a Ready State

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Preparedness and Maintenance**
6.5.1

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, SCBA, ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools, given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. (6.5.1)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a randomly selected piece of equipment, you shall demonstrate the ability to clean, check, and place equipment in a ready state or report otherwise. You shall complete documentation according to AHJ procedures.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Ladders
- Ventilation equipment
- SCBA
- Ropes
- Salvage covers
- Hand tools

Designate on the skill sheet which piece of equipment was selected in the space provided.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Assorted ladders
- Fan, gasoline, electric, or battery-powered (e.g., PPV, exhaust fan, etc.)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with charged air cylinder
- One extra fully charged air cylinder
- Assorted ropes
- Salvage covers
- Assorted hand tools

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- Manufacturer approved cleaning agent
- Manufacturer approved cleaning equipment
- Waterproof grease
- Documentation materials (e.g., checklist, electronic tracking system, etc.)

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 24				
Maintaining Tools and Equipment				
Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, SCBA, ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools, given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. (6.5.1)				
Tool or Equipment Selected (circle one): **Ladders Ventilation Equipment SCBA** **Ropes Salvage Covers Hand Tools**	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Selected correct tools for various parts and pieces of equipment				
b) Equipment was cleaned and maintained according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines				
c) Equipment was placed in a ready state or reported otherwise				
d) Completed documentation, per AHJ policies				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skill 25 – Return Hose to Service

Clean, Inspect, and Return Fire Hose to Service

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Preparedness and Maintenance**
6.5.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Clean, inspect, and return fire hose to service, given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean, and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service. (6.5.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, replacement gaskets and a scenario, you shall perform one of the following scenarios:

- Roll hose according to AHJ procedures
- Reload hose according to AHJ procedures
- Clean and inspect a section of hose according to AHJ procedures

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated testing skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Roll hose according to AHJ procedures
- Reload hose according to AHJ procedures
- Clean and inspect a section of hose according to AHJ procedures

Examiner shall select an AHJ approved roll or reload method. If reload hose is assigned, this skill requires a team member to assist.

Only the candidate will be graded for his/her proficiency.

Only the steps appropriate to the designated hose skill will be evaluated. Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Assorted hoses and gaskets
- Manufacturer approved cleaning agent
- Manufacturer approved cleaning equipment
- Marking devices (e.g., permanent marker, pens, pencils, chalk, grease pencil, etc.)
- Documentation materials (e.g., checklist, electronic tracking system, etc.)

The firefighter candidate shall accomplish this skill wearing, as a minimum, helmet and gloves.

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 25				
Return Fire Hose to Service				
Clean, inspect, and return fire hose to service, given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean, and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service. (6.5.2)				
Hose Scenario (circle one): ROLL RELOAD **Type of roll or load assigned: _____**	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Rolled or reloaded hose, as assigned				
b) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
CLEAN AND INSPECT HOSE	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Cleaned hose				
b) Operated hose washing and drying equipment				
c) Inspected and marked defective hose, per AHJ				
d) Inspected coupling gaskets and replaced if necessary				
e) Documented inspection and cleaning, per AHJ procedures				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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FIREFIGHTER II

PERFORMANCE SKILLS

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BASIC STRUCTURE FIREFIGHTER - FFII

Performance Standards Evaluation

Skill 1 – Implementing an IMS

Incident Management System (IMS)

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **General/Communications**
7.1.2, 7.2.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The ability to determine the need for command, organize and coordinate the incident management system until command is transferred, and function within an assigned role in the incident management system. (7.1.2 General Skills Requirements)

Communicate the need for team assistance, given fire department communications equipment, SOPs, and a team, so that the supervisor is consistently informed of team needs, departmental SOPs are followed, and the assignment is accomplished safely. (7.2.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a specific scenario, you shall determine the need for command, organize and coordinate the IMS until command is transferred, and function within an assigned role in the IMS. You shall communicate the need for team assistance so that the supervisor is consistently informed of team needs, departmental SOPs are followed, and the assignment is accomplished safely.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

Whenever possible, integrate the evaluation of this skill within a consolidated fireground/emergency scenario. This will allow multiple skills to be evaluated effectively in conjunction with other fireground/emergency scenario activities. Here are some examples of possible scenarios:

- **Scenario #1**: Building fire, two story masonry construction. 30’ x 50’ 50% fire involvement on the first floor with fire extension to the second story. Need to call for a second alarm.
- **Scenario #2**: Large grass fire. Need to request mutual aid from a surrounding department.
- **Scenario #3**: Injury accident. Need to request extrication equipment or request a second set of extrication equipment.
- **Scenario #4**: Long/extended time incident. Need to call for a canteen service, such as the Salvation Army or other group.

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- **Scenario #5**: Hazardous materials incident. Need to call for more personnel and specialized equipment.
- **Scenario #6**: AHJ designed scenario that covers JPRs and all requisite skills.

Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Departmental documents (e.g., SOPs and SOGs for alarm assignments)
- Communications equipment and technology (e.g., portable radios, telephone, MDT, etc.)

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Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 1				
Implementing an IMS				
The ability to determine the need for command, organize and coordinate the incident management system until command is transferred, and function within an assigned role in the incident management system. (7.1.2 General Skills Requirements) Communicate the need for team assistance, given fire department communications equipment, SOPs, and a team, so that the supervisor is consistently informed of team needs, departmental SOPs are followed, and the assignment is accomplished safely. (7.2.2)				
Scenario Tested: _____	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Demonstrated the ability to operate fire department communications equipment				
b) Determined the need for command (scene size-up)				
c) Established command				
d) Organized and coordinated an incident management system until command is transferred				
e) Transferred command				
f) Received new IMS role				
g) Communicated the need for team assistance				
h) Informed supervisor of team needs				
i) Followed departmental SOPs				
j) Functioned within an assigned role in the incident management system				
k) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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All steps of the skill objective are mandatory and must be scored as "Satisfactory" to pass the skill.

Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 2 – Incident Report Form

Complete an Incident Report Form

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Communications**

7.2.1

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Complete a basic incident report, given the report forms, guidelines, and information, so that all pertinent information is recorded, the information is accurate, and the report is complete. (7.2.1)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given the report forms, guidelines, and information, you shall complete a basic incident report. You shall determine necessary codes, proof reports, and operate fire department computers or other equipment necessary to complete the report.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

Report forms may be printed or electronic.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Blank report forms, activity sheets, or other electronic equipment used by the AHJ
- Scenarios of different types of fire incidents
- Reference material for incident-type codes (NERIS)

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Skill 2				
Incident Report Form				
Complete a basic incident report, given the report forms, guidelines, and information, so that all pertinent information is recorded, the information is accurate, and the report is complete. (7.2.1)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Determined necessary codes				
b) Recorded pertinent information				
c) Proofed reports for accuracy and completeness				
d) Operated fire department computers or other equipment (forms) necessary to complete reports				
e) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

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Skill 3 – Ignitable Liquid Fire

Extinguish an Ignitable Liquid Fire

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**

7.3.1

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Extinguish an ignitable liquid fire, operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, an attack line, PPE, a foam proportioning device, a nozzle, foam concentrates and a water supply, so that the correct type of foam concentrate is selected for the given fuel and conditions, a properly proportioned foam stream is applied to the surface of the fuel to create and maintain a foam blanket, fire is extinguished, reignition is prevented, team protection is maintained with a foam stream, and the hazard is faced until retreat to safe haven is reached. (7.3.1)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given an assignment, an attack line, PPE, a foam proportioning device, a nozzle, foam concentrates and a water supply, you shall operate as a member of a team to demonstrate the proper technique for extinguishing an ignitable liquid fire so that the correct type of foam concentrate is selected for the given fuel and conditions, a properly proportioned foam stream is applied to the surface of the fuel to create and maintain a foam blanket, fire is extinguished, reignition is prevented, team protection is maintained with a foam stream, and the hazard is faced until retreat to safe haven is reached.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

This skill must be conducted with live fire and cannot be simulated.

A.7.3.1 – The Firefighter II should be able to accomplish this task with each type of foam concentrate used by the jurisdiction. This could include the use of both Class A and B foam concentrates on appropriate fires. When using Class B foams to attack flammable or combustible liquid fires, the Firefighter II should extinguish a fire of at least 100 ft^2 (9 m^2). The Firefighter II is not expected to calculate application rates and densities. The intent of this JPR can be met in training through the use of training foam concentrates or gas-fired training props.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Minimum two (2) attack fire hose and nozzles, minimum 1½” hoses

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- Water sources (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Secondary water source (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Equipment necessary for developing a foam stream – Foam eductors, foam nozzles or fog nozzles, and training foam
- Ignitable liquid fire of at least 100 ft^2 (must comply with NFPA 1403) or gas-fired training prop

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 3				
Ignitable Liquid Fire				
Extinguish an ignitable liquid fire, operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, an attack line, PPE, a foam proportioning device, a nozzle, foam concentrates, and a water supply, so that the correct type of foam concentrate is selected for the given fuel and conditions, a properly proportioned foam stream is applied to the surface of the fuel to create and maintain a foam blanket, fire is extinguished, reignition is prevented, team protection is maintained with a foam stream, and the hazard is faced until retreat to safe haven is reached. (7.3.1)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Prepared appropriate foam concentrate supply for use				
b) Assembled foam stream components				
c) Demonstrated appropriate foam application technique(s)				
d) Created and maintained a foam blanket				
e) Extinguished fire and prevented reignition				
f) Maintained team protection with foam stream				
g) Executed effective advances and retreats while facing the fire as part of a coordinated team				
h) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

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Skill 4 – Coordinate an Interior Attack

Coordinate an Interior Attack Line in a Structure Fire

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
7.3.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Coordinate an interior attack line for team's accomplishment of an assignment in a structure fire, given attack lines, personnel, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is established; attack techniques are selected for the given level of the fire (e.g., attic, grade level, upper levels or basement); attack techniques are communicated to the attack team; constant team coordination is maintained; fire growth and development is continuously evaluated; search, rescue, and ventilation requirements are communicated or managed; hazards are reported to the attack team; and incident command is apprised of changing conditions. (7.3.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a scenario, attack lines, personnel, PPE, and tools and while operating as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the proper technique for coordinating an interior attack on a structure fire, so that crew integrity is established, attack techniques are selected for the given level of the fire, and fire growth and development is evaluated. You shall communicate attack techniques; communicate search, rescue, and ventilation requirements; report hazards to attack teams; and notify command of changing conditions.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

This skill may be conducted with or without live fire.

A.7.3.2 – The Firefighter II should be able to coordinate the actions of the interior attack line team at common residential fires and small business fires in the department's district. Complex or large interior fire management should be left to officers: however, this JPR will facilitate the development of the Firefighter II towards effectively handling specific assignments within large fires.

Jurisdictions that use Firefighter IIs as acting company officers should comply with the requirements of NFPA 1021.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Minimum two (2) attack fire hose and nozzles, minimum 1½" hoses
- Burn building as recommended in NFPA 1402: Standard on Facilities for Fire Training and Associated Props
- Water sources (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Secondary water source (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Materials for burning (must comply with NFPA 1403)
- Forcible entry tools appropriate for the scenario
- Ventilation equipment appropriate for the scenario
- Thermal imager (TI)
- Communications equipment and technology (e.g., portable radios, telephone, MDT, etc.)
- All needed support equipment and personnel appropriate for the scenario

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 4				
Coordinate an Interior Attack				
Coordinate an interior attack line for team's accomplishment of an assignment in a structure fire, given attack lines, personnel, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is established; attack techniques are selected for the given level of the fire (e.g., attic, grade level, upper levels or basement); attack techniques are communicated to the attack team; constant team coordination is maintained; fire growth and development is continuously evaluated; search, rescue, and ventilation requirements are communicated or managed; hazards are reported to the attack team; and incident command is apprised of changing conditions. (7.3.2)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Assembled a team				
b) Chose and communicated attack techniques to attack team for various levels of fires				
c) Evaluated and forecast the fire's growth and development continuously				
d) Selected tools for forcible entry				
e) Incorporated and communicated search and rescue procedures and ventilation procedures in the completion of the attack team efforts				
f) Determined and reported developing hazardous building or fire conditions to attack team				
g) Apprised incident command of changing conditions				
h) Established and maintained crew integrity				
i) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 5 – Thermal Imager

Operate a Thermal Imager

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**

7.3.3

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Operate a thermal imager (TI), given a TI, SOPs, PPE, and an assignment, so that victims are located in conditions of obscured visibility, hot spots are identified in a structure, overhaul is completed, and the liquid level in a container is determined. (7.3.3)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a TI, SOPs, PPE, and an assignment, you shall demonstrate the use of a TI by accurately interpreting TI data to locate victim(s) in obscured visibility conditions; or identify fire/hot spots to complete overhaul; or determine liquid level in a container.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated testing skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned.

- Locate victims in obscured visibility conditions
- Identify fire/hot spots in a structure to complete overhaul
- Determine the liquid level in a container

Only the steps appropriate for the designated skill scenario will be evaluated.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Individual/victim or rescue manikin
- Vision obscured conditions (e.g., blackout mask or smoke generator)
- Tank with a liquid level
- Hot spots (simulated heat sources: e.g., heating pad, hand warmer, etc.)
- Attack fire hose and nozzle, minimum 1½” hose
- Assorted hand tools
- Flashlight
- Thermal imager (TI)

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 5				
Thermal Imager				
Operate a thermal imager (TI), given a TI, SOPs, PPE, and an assignment, so that victims are located in conditions of obscured visibility, hot spots are identified in a structure, overhaul is completed, and the liquid level in a container is determined. (7.3.3)				
Locate Victims in Obscured Visibility	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Operated the TI properly				
b) Cycled through and verbally described the features/functions of the TI				
c) Verbally stated limitations of the TI				
d) Interpreted TI data accurately				
e) Located victim in obscured visibility				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				
Identify Fire/Hot Spots to Complete Overhaul	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Operated the TI properly				
b) Cycled through and verbally described the features/functions of the TI				
c) Verbally stated limitations of the TI				
d) Interpreted TI data accurately				
e) Identified fire/hot spots				
f) Stated overhaul was completed				
g) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Determine Liquid Level in a Container	TEST		RETEST	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Operated the TI properly				
b) Cycled through and verbally described the features/functions of the TI				
c) Verbally stated limitations of the TI				
d) Interpreted TI data accurately				
e) Determined the liquid level in a container				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 6 – Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire

Control a Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
7.3.4

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Control a flammable gas cylinder fire operating as a member of a team. Given an assignment, a cylinder outside of a structure, an attack line, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is maintained, contents are identified, safe havens are identified prior to advancing, open valves are closed, flames are not extinguished unless the leaking gas is eliminated, the cylinder is cooled, cylinder integrity is evaluated, hazardous conditions are recognized and acted upon, and the cylinder is faced during approach and retreat. (7.3.4)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Operating as a member of a team, you shall demonstrate the proper technique for extinguishing a fire involving a flammable gas cylinder.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

This skill may be performed as a simulation. The simulation must be a full-scale exercise excluding the live fire element. If live fire is used, it must comply with NFPA 1403.

During the scenario if the fire self-extinguishes prior to the valve being closed, the students will not be penalized.

A.7.3.4 – Controlling flammable gas cylinder fires can be a very dangerous operation. The Firefighter II should act as a team member, under the direct supervision of an officer, during these operations.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system
- Minimum two (2) attack fire hose and nozzles, minimum 1½" hoses
- Liquified petroleum gas (LPG) prop (NFPA 1402 compliant)
- Safety hose line(s), minimum 1½" hose
- Water sources (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- Secondary water source (Pressurized and/or Static; NFPA 1403 compliant)
- All support equipment and personnel appropriate for the scenario

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 6				
Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire				
Control a flammable gas cylinder fire operating as a member of a team. Given an assignment, a cylinder outside of a structure, an attack line, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is maintained, contents are identified, safe havens are identified prior to advancing, open valves are closed, flames are not extinguished unless the leaking gas is eliminated, the cylinder is cooled, cylinder integrity is evaluated, hazardous conditions are recognized and acted upon, and the cylinder is faced during approach and retreat. (7.3.4)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Executed effective advances and retreats while facing cylinder				
b) Applied various techniques for water application				
c) Assessed cylinder integrity and changing cylinder conditions as needed				
d) Identified contents of cylinder				
e) Identified safe havens prior to advancing attack hose				
f) Chose effective procedures when conditions change				
g) Operated and closed control valve(s)				
h) Extinguished flames only after valve is closed				
i) Cooled cylinder				
j) Maintained crew integrity				
k) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 7 – Protecting Evidence

Protect Evidence of Fire Cause and Origin

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fireground Operations**
7.3.5

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
Protect evidence of fire cause and origin, given a flashlight and overhaul tools, so that the evidence is noted and protected from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene. (7.3.5)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE
Given a flashlight and overhaul tools, you shall identify the area of origin of a fire, recognize possible causes and protect potential evidence from further disturbance until investigators arrive on scene.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

The examiner shall provide suitable evidence to area of origin.

A.7.3.5 – The Firefighter II should be able to recognize important evidence as to a fire's cause and maintain the evidence so that further testing can be done without contamination or chain-of-custody problems. Evidence should be left in place (when possible; otherwise, chain of custody must be established), not altered by improper handling, walking, and so forth, and not destroyed. Possible means to protect evidence is to avoid touching, protect with salvage covers during overhaul, or rope off the area where the evidence lies. The Firefighter II is not intended to be highly proficient at origin and cause determination.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Assorted hand tools for overhaul
- Flashlight
- Evidence of fire origin
- Item of evidence to be protected
- Equipment for noting and protecting evidence
- Scene control devices, per AHJ (e.g., scene tape, traffic cones, barricades, etc.)

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing **"FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS"** as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

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Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 7				
Protecting Evidence				
Protect evidence of fire cause and origin, given a flashlight and overhaul tools, so that the evidence is noted and protected from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene. (7.3.5)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Selected appropriate overhaul tools				
b) Secured fire scene				
c) Located the fire's origin area				
d) Recognized possible causes				
e) Noted evidence				
f) Protected evidence from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene				
g) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 8 – Vehicle Extrication

Extricate a Victim Entrapped in a Motor Vehicle

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Rescue Operations**
7.4.1

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
Extricate a victim entrapped in a motor vehicle as part of a team, given stabilization and extrication tools, so that the vehicle is stabilized, the victim disentangled without further injury, and hazards are managed. (7.4.1)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE
Given stabilization and extrication tools and while operating as a team, you shall demonstrate techniques for extricating a victim entrapped in a motor vehicle, including vehicle stabilization, victim disentanglement, and managing hazards.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE
The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

If this skill is selected as a designated performance skill by TCFP, one of the below scenarios will be assigned:

- Vehicle stabilization
- Victim disentanglement
- Managing hazards

Designate on the skill sheet which scenario was selected in the space provided. Only the portions of the steps appropriate to the designated extrication skill will be evaluated.

A.7.4.1 – In the context of this standard, the term extricate refers to those activities required to allow emergency medical personnel access to the victim, stabilization of the vehicle, the displacement or removal of vehicle components obstructing victim removal, and the protection of the victim and response personnel from hazards associated with motor vehicle accidents and the use of hand and power tools on a motor vehicle.

As persons performing extrication can be different from those performing medical functions, this standard does not address medical care of the victim. An awareness of the needs and responsibilities of emergency medical functions is recommended to allow for proficient coordination between the “extrication” team and the “medical” team.

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PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Cribbing and stabilization materials (e.g., tensioned buttress systems, struts, stabilizers, jacks, 4x4s, step chocks, wedges, etc.)
- Extrication tools, hydraulic or battery powered (spreaders, shears, ram, etc.)
- Battery chargers and spare batteries
- Pneumatic devices and air supply (e.g., lifting bags, air chisel, air ratchet, air hammer, etc.)
- Binding devices (e.g., chains, straps, cable hoist, ratchet devices, etc.)
- Vehicle for extrication evolution
- Glass removal equipment (e.g., spring-loaded center punch, glass saw, windshield cutter, coarse blade hand saw, etc.)

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing structural firefighting PPE including helmet, hood, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and protective eyewear.

Note: If the AHJ has issued **NFPA 1951 compliant gloves or Protective Ensembles for Technical Rescue Incidents**, the gloves or the complete protective ensemble may be used to perform this skill.

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Training Provider:_____

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Skill 8				
Vehicle Extrication				
Extricate a victim entrapped in a motor vehicle as part of a team, given stabilization and extrication tools, so that the vehicle is stabilized, the victim disentangled without further injury, and hazards are managed. (7.4.1)				
Scenario selected: _____	**TEST**		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Performed scene size-up and managed hazards, if required				
b) Used cribbing and stabilization material so that vehicle is properly stabilized, if required				
c) Chose and verbalized how to apply appropriate techniques for moving or removing vehicle roofs, doors, windshields, windows, steering wheels or columns, and the dashboard, if required				
d) Operated hand and power tools used for forcible entry and rescue as designed, if required				
e) Disentangled victim without further injury, if required				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Skill 9 – Assist Rescue Operations Teams

Assist Rescue Operations Teams

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Rescue Operations**
7.4.2

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Assist rescue operation teams, given standard operating procedures, necessary rescue equipment, and an assignment, so that procedures are followed, rescue items are recognized and retrieved in the time as prescribed by the AHJ, and the assignment is completed. (7.4.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given standard operating procedures, necessary rescue equipment, and an assignment, you shall assist a rescue operation team while following accepted standard operating procedures (SOP). You shall identify and retrieve various types of rescue tools and establish public barriers.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

A.7.4.2 – The Firefighter II is not expected to be proficient in technical rescue skills. The Firefighter II should be able to help technical rescue teams in their efforts to safely manage structural collapses, trench collapses, cave and tunnel emergencies, water and ice emergencies, elevator, and escalator emergencies, energized electrical line emergencies, and industrial accidents.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Department rescue SOPs or recognized safety practices of the AHJ
- Scenarios based on equipment and SOPs used by AHJ
- Assorted rescue equipment used by AHJ (e.g., for these incidents: structural collapses, trench collapses, cave and tunnel emergencies, water and ice emergencies, elevator, and escalator emergencies, energized electrical line emergencies, and industrial accidents)
- Traffic and scene control devices, per AHJ (e.g., scene tape, traffic cones, barricades, flares, advanced warning devices, reflective devices, diamond-shaped fluorescent pink sign, etc.)

The candidate shall accomplish the skill wearing the appropriate PPE for the type of rescue incident they are assisting with per the AHJ

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 9				
Assist Rescue Operations Teams				
Assist rescue operation teams, given standard operating procedures, necessary rescue equipment, and an assignment, so that procedures are followed, rescue items are recognized and retrieved in the time as prescribed by the AHJ, and the assignment is completed. (7.4.2)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Recognized, identified, and retrieved various types of rescue tools in a timely manner				
b) Established public barriers				
c) Assisted rescue teams as a member of the team as assigned				
d) Followed AHJ procedures				
e) Completed assignment				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skill 10 – Fire Safety Survey

Perform a Fire Safety Survey in an Occupied Structure

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. | **Fire and Life Safety Initiatives, Preparedness, and Maintenance**

7.5.1

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Perform a fire safety survey in an occupied structure, given survey forms and procedures, so that fire and life safety hazards are identified, recommendations for their correction are made to the occupant, and unresolved issues are referred to the proper authority. (7.5.1)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given survey forms and procedures, you shall perform a fire safety survey in an occupied structure. You shall identify fire and life safety hazards, recommend corrections to the occupant, and refer unresolved issues to the proper authority.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

The space to be surveyed must have a minimum of two (2) life safety hazards for the candidate to identify.

A.7.5.1 - It is the intent of the committee to recognize that there are response areas that do not have private dwellings. The term occupied structure allows for greater flexibility and for the AHJ to determine which structures could be used for performing a fire safety survey. A fire safety survey is intended to be a basic survey of the property to identify major hazards such as locked exits, nonoperational fire protection and detection systems, a lack of smoke alarms in residential occupancies, non-operational water supplies, hazardous interior finishes, hazardous storage, and other items identified on the survey form. It is not intended to be a fire inspection conducted to the job performance requirements of a Fire Inspector as identified in NFPA 1031 (as incorporated in NFPA 1030).

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Occupied structure suitable for fire safety survey
- Life safety hazards appropriate for scenario (may be simulated)
- Preapproved recommendations for life safety hazards
- Fire department SOPs (may be simulated), per AHJ
- Fire safety survey forms
- Blank report forms, activity sheets, or other electronic equipment used by the AHJ

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 10				
Fire Safety Survey				
Perform a fire safety survey in an occupied structure, given survey forms and procedures, so that fire and life safety hazards are identified, recommendations for their correction are made to the occupant, and unresolved issues are referred to the proper authority. (7.5.1)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Identified and verbalized fire and life safety hazards				
b) Verbalized recommendations for identified hazards, to match preapproved recommendations				
c) Effectively communicated recommended corrections to occupants				
d) Verbalized unresolved issues that will be referred to the proper authority, per AHJ				
e) Completed forms				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

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Skill 11 – Present Fire Safety Information

Present Fire Safety Information to Station Visitors

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed. **Fire and Life Safety Initiatives,**
7.5.2 **Preparedness, and Maintenance**

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Present fire safety information to station visitors or small groups, given prepared materials, so that all information is presented, the information is accurate, and questions are answered or referred. (7.5.2)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given prepared materials, you shall present fire safety information to your examiner so that all information is presented, the information is accurate, and questions are answered or referred.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

Be prepared to ask questions as part of the evaluation.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Life safety presentation information such as:

- Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face, and Roll
- Crawl Low in Smoke
- EDITH/Home Escape Planning
- Alerting Others to an Emergency
- Calling the Fire Department
- Residential Smoke Detector Placement, Testing, and Maintenance
- Fire Station Tour
- School Exit Plan
- Close Before You Doze
- Get Out, Stay Out
- Electric Energy Systems (Solar, Lithium, etc.)

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 11				
Present Fire Safety Information				
Present fire safety information to station visitors or small groups, given prepared materials, so that all information is presented, the information is accurate, and questions are answered or referred. (7.5.2)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Reviewed the information to be presented				
b) Ensured all necessary equipment and materials are available				
c) Presented prepared materials using basic presentation skills				
d) Presented information accurately and appropriately for audience				
e) Answered or referred questions as appropriate				
f) Ensured safety of the audience during the presentation				
g) Verbalized how to document presentations				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 12 – Preincident Survey

Prepare a Preincident Survey

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed.
7.5.3

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JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prepare a preincident survey, given forms, necessary tools, and an assignment, so that all required occupancy information is recorded, items of concern are noted, and accurate sketches or diagrams are prepared. (7.5.3)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given forms, necessary tools, and an assignment, you shall prepare a preincident survey, so that all required occupancy information is recorded, items of concern are noted, and accurate sketches or diagrams are prepared. You shall identify and verbalize the components of fire protection and detection systems; sketch the site, buildings, and special features; verbalize hazards and special considerations that should be included in the preincident sketch; and complete all related departmental forms.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Building suitable for preincident survey
- Preincident survey form, or equivalent documentation per AHJ
- Preincident survey documentation materials (e.g., graph paper, colored pencils, straight edge, clipboard, legend of symbols per AHJ, etc.)

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 12				
Preincident Survey				
Prepare a preincident survey, given forms, necessary tools, and an assignment, so that all required occupancy information is recorded, items of concern are noted, and accurate sketches or diagrams are prepared. (7.5.3)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Identified the components of fire suppression and detection systems				
b) Sketched the site, buildings, and special features accurately				
c) Detected and verbalized hazards and special considerations to include in the preincident sketch				
d) Recorded required occupancy information				
e) Noted items of concern				
f) Completed all related departmental forms				
g) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 13 – Maintain Power Tools and Equipment

Service and Maintain Portable Power Plants, Power Tools, and Lighting Equipment

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed.
7.5.4

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JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Maintain power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment, given tools and manufacturers' instructions, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer and departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. (7.5.4)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a power plant, electrical cords, power tools and accessories, lighting equipment, and manufacturers' instructions, you shall demonstrate the proper procedures necessary for servicing and maintaining a power plant, power tools, and lighting equipment and place the equipment in a ready state or report otherwise. You shall document and report cleaning and maintenance according to manufacturer's guidelines and departmental procedures.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Power supply, portable or mounted (e.g., generator or electric power supply)
- Lighting equipment, portable or mounted
- Electrical extension cords and connectors
- Ground-fault interrupter (GFI) device(s)
- Assorted power tools
- Protective eyewear
- Work gloves (e.g., leather, mechanic, etc.)
- Protective gloves (e.g., nitrile, latex, etc.)
- Cloths/rags for checking fluids, if necessary
- Documentation materials (ex: checklist, electronic tracking system, etc.)

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Candidate:_____

Training Provider:_____

Test Site:_____

Skill 13				
Maintain Power Tools and Equipment				
Maintain power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment, given tools and manufacturers' instructions, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer and departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. (7.5.4)				
	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Selected correct tools				
b) Operated power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment				
c) Cleaned and maintained equipment per manufacturer and departmental guidelines				
d) Placed equipment in a ready state or reported otherwise				
e) Completed documentation and reporting procedures				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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Examiner/Candidate Comments:

Overall Skill Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
Skills Examiner Signature		Examiner FIDO PIN #		Date

Overall Skill Re-Test Score	**Pass (✓):**		**Fail (✓):**	
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Skill 14 – Annual Fire Hose Test

Perform an Annual Service Test on Fire Hose

NFPA 1010, 2024 ed.
7.5.5

Fire and Life Safety Initiatives, Preparedness, and Maintenance

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Perform an annual service test on fire hose, given a pump, a marking device, pressure gauges, a timer, record sheets, and related equipment, so that procedures are followed, the condition of the hose is evaluated, any damaged hose is removed from service, and the results are recorded. (7.5.5)

INSTRUCTIONS – must be read to the candidate – DO NOT PARAPHRASE

Given a fire hose, pump, a marking device, pressure gauges, a timer, record sheets, and related equipment, you shall describe and demonstrate the proper method of service testing fire hose. You shall follow hose testing procedures, evaluate the condition of the hose, remove damaged hose from service, and record results.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINER NOTE

The candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. The candidate will begin with the hose rolled and stacked.

A.7.5.5(A) - Procedures for conducting hose testing can be found in NFPA 1962.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

- Pumper apparatus equipped with pump (NFPA 1901 compliant) or pumping system **OR** hose testing device
- 1½" or 1¾" fire hose (300' minimum)
- Spanner wrenches (2)
- Nozzle for size hose or gated valve
- Hose test gate valve (1/4" hole drilled in the gate) or applicable device
- Hose strap, rope, or chain
- PPE appropriate for the skill
- Marking devices (e.g., permanent marker, pens, pencils, chalk, grease pencil, etc.)
- Documentation materials for recording hose test results
- ½" diameter utility rope, or equivalent

The firefighter candidate shall wear, at minimum, helmet and gloves.

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	TEST		**RETEST**	
The candidate:	**S**	**U**	**S**	**U**
a) Verbalized testing pressure per manufacturer's recommendation				
b) Verbalized how and where to mark hose before testing				
c) Operated hose testing equipment and nozzles per AHJ procedures or manufacturer's guidelines				
d) Evaluated condition of hose				
e) Recorded results and removed damaged hose from service, if required				
f) Performed the skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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