



Skill FF1-10: Rescue Downed Firefighter

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Given a team member and scenario while wearing full PPE and SCBA, shall locate and remove the downed firefighter from an IDLH atmosphere.

Skill FF1-10 - NFPA 4.3.9 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Confirms order with Command to conduct search for a downed firefighter.		
2. Confirms search pattern and order with team members.		
3. Identifies IDLH atmosphere and assess areas to determine tenability.		
4. Searches the area using the established search pattern under obscured vision conditions.		
5. Attempts to communicate with the victim.		
6. Maintains team integrity and communication during search in IDLH atmosphere.		
7. Locates the downed firefighter and determines SCBA functionality.		
a. SCBA is functioning properly <u>or</u>		
b. SCBA is not functioning properly		
8. Turns off pass device, assesses air supply, and assesses situation.		
9. Determines evacuation/escape route and resources needed.		
10. Notifies command of situation and FF condition.		
11. Removes firefighter from IDLH atmosphere.		
12. Notifies IC task is complete and confirms PAR.		
YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.		
Points needed: 9/12		
Performed Safely	Y/N	Y/N

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Skill FF1-11: Locate and Follow a Guideline (Hose line)

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

In full PPE and SCBA demonstrate the ability to locate a guideline (hose line), determine proper exit direction, and coordinate the exit of all team members.

Skill FF1-11 - NFPA 4.2.4, 4.3.5 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Identifies deteriorating conditions and alert other team members of the need to exit the structure immediately.		
2. Notifies command of deteriorating conditions and crews' integrity.		
3. Locate the hose line and identify the direction of egress under obscured vision conditions.		
4. Ensures team integrity and maintains control of forcible entry tools.		
5. Exits the structure to a safe area and verifies accountability of all team members.		
6. Determines if any injuries to team members has occurred.		
7. Notifies IC task is complete and confirms PAR.		
YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.		
	Points needed: 5/7	
	Performed Safely	Y/N Y/N

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Skill FF1-12: Reduced Profile Maneuvers

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

In full PPE and SCBA shall demonstrate a proper method for a reduced profile maneuver.

Skill FF1-12 - NFPA 4.2.4, 4.3.1, 4.3.5, 4.3.9 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Identifies deteriorating conditions and the need to utilize alternative methods of exiting to a safe area.		
2. Declare a MAYDAY, initiates proper procedure, and identifies safe area.		
3. Perform Reduced Profile Maneuver without Removal of SCBA:		
Using Side Technique		
a. Loosens waist strap and appropriate shoulder strap.		
b. Remove arm from the appropriate shoulder strap. Shift SCBA to appropriate side and tuck it under the armpit.		
c. Ensure that the waist strap remains buckled and opposite arm remains in shoulder strap.		
d. Use a tool to sound other side of the wall before exiting the area.		
e. With SCBA tucked tightly under the armpit, lay on your side to create a reduced profile and attempt to escape through the restricted opening.		
<u>OR</u> Using SCBA-First Technique.		
a. Use a tool to sound other side of the wall before exiting the area.		
b. Sit with SCBA and back toward the opening.		
c. Place one arm and the SCBA cylinder into the opening.		
d. Using a backstroke technique, swim the other arm through the opening.		
e. Using both arms and the wall board for leverage, pull through the opening.		
4. Notifies IC task is complete and confirms PAR.		
YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.		
	Points needed: 6/8	
	Performed Safely	Y/N Y/N

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Skill FF1-13: Disentanglement from Debris or Wires

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Demonstrate the proper method to disentangle themselves from debris and/or wires under vision obscured conditions.

Skill FF1-13 - NFPA 4.2.4, 4.3.5 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Recognizes the emergency. Activates MAYDAY procedures as appropriate.		
2. Decide the best steps to take to mitigate the situation and conserve energy.		
3. If possible, back out of the entanglement or move forward with your SCBA pack down and the regulator protected with a gloved hand.		
4. If unable to move backward or forward, attempt a reduced profile technique to locate points of entanglement.		
5. Use a cutting tool to cut out of the entanglement. WARNING: Avoid cutting energized wires. If cutting is necessary, the cutting tool MUST be sufficiently insulated to withstand the electrical charge.		
6. Consider a partial SCBA removal to assist in locating and removing points of entanglement.		
7. Attempt to become disentangled:		
a. If unable to escape, stay calm, communicates with crew, and conserves air until rescue crew arrives.		
b. If disentanglement occurs, notifies command they are disentangled, cancels MAYDAY.		
YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.		

Points needed: 5/7		
Performed Safely	Y/N	Y/N

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Skill FF1-14: Victim Search and Removal with Incline Drag

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Conduct primary/secondary search locates victim and removes victim with an incline drag under vision obscured conditions.

Skill FF1-14 - NFPA 4.3.9 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Personnel Accountability Report (PAR) reported to Incident Command (IC).		
2. Size-up the structure and establishes a search pattern.		
3. Communicates with team, searches structure with identified pattern, and update IC on progress.		
4. Control all doors and marks all rooms that have been searched.		
5. Locates victim and notifies IC.		
6. Place the victim on his or her back.		
7. Kneels at the victim's head facing their feet.		
8. While supporting the victim's head and neck candidate lifts the victim's upper body into the sitting position.		
9. With their right arm, reach under the victim's right arm, across his or her chest, and grasp the wrist of his or her left arm. Repeat for the victim's other arm.		
10. Stands and proceeds to remove the victim from the structure.		
11. Notifies IC task is complete and confirms PAR.		
YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.		

Points needed: 8/11		
Performed Safely	Y/N	Y/N

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Skill FF1-15: Victim Search and Removal with Extremities Lift/Carry

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Conducts primary/secondary search, locates and removes victim with an extremity lift/carry as a member of a team under vision obscured conditions.

Skill FF1-15 - NFPA 4.2.4, 4.3.9 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Personnel Accountability Report (PAR) reported to IC.		
2. Size-up of structure and identifies search pattern.		
3. Communicates with team, searches structure with identified pattern, and update IC on progress.		
4. Control all doors and marks rooms that have been searched.		
5. Locates victim and notifies IC.		
6. Places victim on their back.		
7. Kneels at the victim's head facing their feet.		
8. While supporting the victim's head and neck candidate lifts the victim's upper body into the sitting position.		
9. With their right arm, reach under the victim's right arm, across his or her chest, and grasp the wrist of his or her left arm. Repeat for the victim's other arm.		
10. Advises team member to adjust victim legs to provide room, kneel and grasp underneath the victim's legs.		
11. Stands, with assistance from team member, and proceeds to remove the victim from structure.		
12. Notifies IC task is complete and confirms PAR.		

YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.

Points needed: 9/12		
Performed Safely	Y/N	Y/N

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Skill FF1-16: Victim Search and Removal with Webbing Drag

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Conducts primary/secondary search locates victim and removes victim with a webbing drag as a member of a team under vision obscured conditions.

Skill FF1-16 - NFPA 4.2.4, 4.3.9 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Personnel Accountability Report (PAR) reported to IC.		
2. Size-up of structure and identifies search pattern.		
3. Communicates with team, searches structure with identified pattern, and update IC on progress.		
4. Control all doors and marks all rooms that have been searched.		
5. Locates victim and notifies IC.		
6. Place victim on their back.		
7. Places large webbing loop under the victim's body, so that the victim is completely inside the loop and victim arms, so they are outside the loop.		
8. Pulls the webbing loop taut under the victim's buttocks.		
9. Grabs webbing and pull it up between the victim's legs to create a large enough loop to pull it up toward the victim's head.		
10. Grabs webbing loop at each of the victim's armpits and pull both sides up through the previously created loop. Pull toward the victim's head, tightening the webbing around the victim's torso.		
11. Pulls the two webbing handles that have been created up toward the victim's shoulders and drag the victim to a safe location.		
12. Notifies IC task is complete and confirms PAR.		
YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.		

Points needed: 9/12		
Performed Safely	Y/N	Y/N

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Skill FF1-17: Enact the proper procedure for an SCBA air emergency

Candidate #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Demonstrate emergency operations of the SCBA, including controlled breathing techniques.

Skill FF1-17 - NFPA 4.2.4, 4.3.1 – Chapter 10, IFSTA Essentials 7 th Edition	1 st	2 nd
1. Recognize the emergency.		
2. Activate the MAYDAY procedure as appropriate.		
a. Press radio emergency button, if so equipped.		
b. Announce, "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY" over your radio. Pause. Repeat as often as necessary.		
c. Provide Command your information per local SOPs.		
d. Activate PASS device.		
e. Isolate yourself or escape the environment, if possible.		
f. Activate a flashlight to increase visibility. Use a tool or other object to make noise.		
3. Assess the situation and identify possible solutions to the emergency.		
4. Demonstrates a technique to control breathing.		
5. Follow procedures for the identified solution.		
6. Once air flow resumes or rescue has arrived, immediately exit the IDLH environment.		
7. Notifies IC cancelling MAYDAY and confirms PAR.		
YELLOW BOLD indicate a CRITICAL step and any unsafe act constitutes a failure of skill.		
	Points needed: 9/12	
	Performed Safely	Y/N Y/N

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