



NC DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE
OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Qualification School

Skills

23 Skills Total

1 Practical Evaluation Sheet

Qualification School Skill Sheets

NFPA 1001	Task:
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	Practical Evaluation Sheet

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SKILL SHEET # 1
Donning Personal Protective Equipment

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly don personal protective clothing.

J&B 4th Edition 3-1	Tasks: Properly don personal protective clothing.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given personal protective equipment, shall correctly don Personal Protective Equipment.
Equipment Required: Boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, and helmet	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Place your equipment in a logical order for donning.				
C 2. Place your protective hood over your head and down around your neck.				
C 3. Put on your boots and pull up your protective pants. Place the suspenders over your shoulders and secure the front of the pants.				
C 4. Put on your protective coat and close the front of the coat.				
C 5. Place your helmet on your head and adjust the chin strap securely. Turn up your coat collar and secure it in front.				
C 6. Put on your gloves.				
7. Have your partner check your clothing.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			5

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SKILL SHEET # 2
Visible SCBA Inspection

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly complete a visible inspection of SCBA.

J&B 4th Edition 3-9	Tasks: Visibly inspect an SCBA
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given an SCBA, shall correctly inspect the SCBA using visible inspection criteria.
Equipment Required: SCBA	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Visually inspect the air cylinder and valve assembly for dents and gouges. Look for black or discolored areas that indicate exposure to flame.				
C 2. Check the cylinder for the current hydrostatic test date and date of manufacture. Check the air-cylinder pressure gauge to be sure it is full.				
C 3. Inspect hose and rubber parts for damage or deterioration.				
C 4. Inspect the SCBA harness, webbing, buckles, fasteners, and cylinder retention system for damage.				
5. Verify that the SCBA has been cleaned according to the manufacturers recommendations. Inspect the regulator for intact gaskets and visible damage.				
C 6. Inspect the face piece for damage and worn components. Look for damage to the lenses and check for the presence of a nose cup.				
C 7. Inspect the head harness to confirm that all parts are present and working properly.				
8. Check the quick disconnects and the RIC UAC to make sure they are not damaged, they are operating properly, and that the dust cap is in place.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			6

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SKILL SHEET # 3
Replacing an SCBA Cylinder

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly replace an SCBA cylinder.

J&B 4th Edition 3-11	Tasks: Properly replace and SCBA cylinder.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given an SCBA and a spare cylinder, shall properly replace an SCBA cylinder.
Equipment Required: SCBA, Spare Cylinder	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Place the SCBA on the floor or a bench.				
2. Close the air cylinder valve.				
3. Open the regulator purge/bypass valve to bleed off the pressure.				
4. Disconnect the high-pressure supply hose. Keep the ends clean.				
5. Release the air cylinder from the SCBA harness and remove the depleted air cylinder.				
6. Slide a full air cylinder into the SCBA harness. Align the outlet to the supply hose. Lock the air cylinder in place.				
7. Check that the "O" ring is present and in good shape.				
8. Connect the high-pressure hose to the air cylinder. Hand-tighten only.				
C 9. Open the air cylinder valve. Check the air-cylinder pressure gauge and the remote pressure gauge.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			7

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SKILL SHEET # 4
Inspecting Fire Department Ropes

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly inspect fire department ropes.

J&B 4th Edition 9-3	Tasks: Inspect ropes.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a section of rope, shall properly inspect the rope.
Equipment Required: Sections of rope	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Inspect the rope after each use and at regular intervals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the core by looking for depressions, flat spots, or lumps. • Examine the sheath by looking for discolorations, abrasions, flat spots, and embedded objects 				
2. Remove the rope from service if it is damaged.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			2

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SKILL SHEET # 5
Tying a Clove Hitch Around an Object

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly tie a clove hitch around an object.

J&B 4th Edition 9-8	Tasks: Tie a clove hitch
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a section of rope and an object, shall correctly tie a clove hitch around the object.
Equipment Required: Rope, cylindrical object	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Place the working end of the rope over the object.				
2. Make a complete loop around the object, working end down.				
3. Make a second loop around the object a short distance above the first loop. Pass the working end of the rope under the second loop, above the point where the second loop crosses over the first loop.				
C 4. Tighten the knot and secure it by pulling on both ends.				
5. Tie a safety knot in the working end of the rope.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			4

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SKILL SHEET # 6
Tying a Figure Eight Follow-Through

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly tie a figure eight knot with a follow-through.

J&B 4th Edition 9-11	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to properly tie a figure eight knot with a follow-through.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a section(s) of rope, shall properly tie a figure eight follow-through.
Equipment Required: Sections of rope	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Tie a simple figure eight in the standing part of the rope, far enough back to make a loop. Leave this knot loose.				
2. Thread the working end through the opening or around the object and bring it back through the original figure eight knot in the opposite direction.				
C 3. Once the working end has been threaded through the knot, pull the knot tight.				
4. Secure the loose end with a safety knot.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

Signature

Candidate's Name: _____

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SKILL SHEET # 7
Tying a Bowline

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly tie a bowline knot.

J&B 4th Edition 9-13	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to properly tie a bowline knot.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a section of rope, shall correctly tie a bowline knot.
Equipment Required: Section of rope	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Make the desired sized loop and bring the working end back to the standing part.				
2. Form another small loop in the standing part of the rope with the section close to the working end on top. Thread the working end up through this loop from the bottom.				
3. Pass the working end over the loop and around and under the standing part.				
4. Pass the working end back down through the same opening.				
C 5. Tighten the knot by holding the working end and pulling the standing part of the rope backward.				
6. Tie a safety knot in the working end of the rope.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			5

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SKILL SHEET # 8
Hoisting an Axe

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly hoist an axe.

J&B 4th Edition 9-16	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to properly hoist an axe.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a section of rope and an axe, shall correctly hoist the axe to a designated height.
Equipment Required: Rope, axe	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
C 1. The end of the hoisting rope should be placed over/ around the handle of the axe near the head using either a figure eight on a bight or a clove hitch. Slip the knot down the handle from the end to the head.				
C 2. Loop the standing part of the rope under the head.				
3. Place the standing part of the rope parallel to the axe handle.				
4. Use one or two half hitches along the axe handle to keep the handle parallel to the rope.				
5. Communicate with the fire fighter above that the axe is ready to raise.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			4

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Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

**SKILL SHEET # 9
Hoisting a Pike Pole**

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to properly hoist a pike pole.

J&B 4th Edition 9-17	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to properly hoist a pike pole.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a section of rope and a pike pole, shall correctly hoist the pike pole to a designated height.
Equipment Required: Rope, Pike Pole	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
C 1. Place/Tie a clove hitch over/around the bottom of the handle and secure it close to the bottom of the handle. Leave enough length of rope below the clove hitch for a tag line while raising the pike pole.				
2. Place a half hitch around the handle above the clove hitch to keep the rope parallel to the handle.				
3. Slip a second half hitch over the handle and secure it near the head of the pike pole.				
4. Communicate with the fire fighter above that the pike pole is ready to raise.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

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SKILL SHEET # 10
Forcing Entry into an Inward-Opening Door

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to force entry on an inward-facing door using equipment provided.

J&B 4th Edition ??	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to force entry on an inward-facing door using equipment provided.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a prop, a Halligan bar, a flathead axe, and proper Personal Protective Equipment, shall correctly force entry on an inward-facing door.
Equipment Required: Inward-opening door, Halligan tool, flathead axe, a partner, and proper Personal Protective Equipment: boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Look for any safety hazards as you evaluate the door. Inspect the door for the location and number of locks and their mechanisms.				
2. Insert the adze end of a prying tool (such as a Halligan tool) into the space between the door and the door jamb about 6 in. (15 cm) above or below the door lock. Push up or down on the tool to rotate the adze and to create a gap (or crease) in the door. To capture your progress, insert a wedge or tool before removing the adze end of the tool from the door.				
3. Insert the fork end of the tool into the gap between the door and the door frame.				
4. Instruct a second fire fighter to drive the fork in forcefully with a flat-head axe. Keep constant pressure on the tool and move the tool away from the door as it is being driven in. The tool is set when the arch of the fork is even with the inside edge of the door/doorstop and is perpendicular to the door.				
5. When the Halligan tool is set, push the tool sharply inward toward the center of the door to create maximum force.				
C 6. Maintain control of the door when it opens by hooking the door with the adze end of the Halligan or by attaching a strap to the knob. Limit ventilation of the fire.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			5

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Candidate's Name: _____

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SKILL SHEET # 11
Forcing Entry into an Outward-Opening Door

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to force entry on an outward-facing door using equipment provided.

J&B 4th Edition 10-2	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to force entry on an outward-facing door using equipment provided.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a prop, a Halligan bar, a flathead axe, and proper Personal Protective Equipment, shall correctly force entry on an outward-opening door.
Equipment Required: Outward-opening door, Halligan tool, flathead axe, a partner, and proper Personal Protective Equipment: boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Size up the door, looking for any safety hazards. Determine the number and location of locks and the locking mechanism. Place the adze end of the Halligan tool in the space between the door and the door jamb. Gap the door by rocking the tool up and down to spread the door from the door jamb.				
2. Set the tool and pry the door out by pulling on the Halligan tool so the adze can be driven in past the door jamb. Be careful not to bury the tool in the door jamb. Strike the Halligan tool to drive the adze end of the tool past the door jamb.				
C 3. Force the door by pulling the Halligan tool away from the door. Control the door to limit ventilation of the fire and to prevent it from closing behind you.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

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SKILL SHEET # 12
One-Fire Fighter Shoulder Carry

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to safely carry a ladder.

J&B 4th Edition 11-2	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to safely carry a ladder.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a ladder and proper Personal Protective Equipment, shall correctly demonstrate a one-firefighter shoulder carry.
Equipment Required: A roof ladder (less than 18') and proper Personal Protective Equipment.	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Start with the ladder mounted in a bracket or standing on one beam. Locate the center of the ladder. Grasp the two rungs on either side of the middle rung.				
2. Lift the ladder and rest it on your shoulder.				
3. Walk carefully with the butt end first and pointed slightly downward.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

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Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

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SKILL SHEET # 13
One-Fire Fighter Flat Raise for Ladders More Than 14 Feet Long

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to safely raise a ladder over 14 feet.

J&B 4th Edition 11-12, 11-13	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to safely raise a ladder over 14 feet.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given an extension ladder and Personal Protective Equipment, shall properly raise the extension ladder and secure the halyard.
Equipment Required: Extension ladder and proper Personal Protective Equipment	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	<i>Initial</i>		<i>Retest</i>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Place the butt of the ladder on the ground directly against the structure so that both spurs contact the ground and the structure. Lay the ladder on the ground. If the ladder is an extension ladder, place the base section on the ground. Stand at the tip of the ladder and check for overhead hazards.				
2. Take hold of a rung near the tip, bring that end of the ladder to chest height, and then step beneath the ladder.				
3. Raise the ladder using a hand-over-hand motion as you walk toward the structure until the ladder is vertical and against the structure.				
4. If an extension ladder is being used, hold the ladder vertical against the structure, and extend the fly section by pulling the halyard smoothly, with a hand-over-hand motion, until the desired height is reached and the pawls are locked.				
5. Pull the butt of the ladder out from the structure to create a 75-degree climbing angle. To move the butt away from the structure, grip a lower rung, and lift slightly while pulling outward. At the same time, apply pressure to an upper rung to keep the tip of the ladder against the structure.				
C 6. Rotate the ladder so the fly section is out. Check the tip and the butt of the ladder to ensure safety before climbing.				
Tying the Halyard				
7. Wrap the excess halyard rope around two rungs of the ladder and pull the rope tight across the upper of the two rungs.				
8. Tie a clove hitch around the upper rung and the vertical section of the halyard. Refer to Chapter 9, Ropes and Knots, to review how to tie a clove hitch.				
9. Pull the clove hitch tight.				
10. Place an overhand safety knot as close to the clove hitch as possible to prevent slipping.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			7

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SKILL SHEET # 14
Climbing a Ladder While Carrying a Tool

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely climb a ladder while carrying a tool.

J&B 4th Edition 11-18	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely climb a ladder while carrying a tool.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given an extension ladder, a tool, and Personal Protective Equipment, shall properly and safely climb the ladder while carrying a tool
Equipment Required: Extension ladder, proper personal protective equipment, and a pick-head axe, a flathead axe, or a pike pole.	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	<i>Initial</i>		<i>Retest</i>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Check the ladder to ensure that it is at a safe angle to climb and is secure. Grasp the tool comfortably and securely in one hand, and hold that hand and the tool against the beam of the ladder.				
2. Wrap the other hand around the underside of the beam and begin climbing.				
3. Climb smoothly and safely by maintaining contact between your free hand and the beam and by sliding the tool along the opposite beam.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

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Candidate's Name: _____

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SKILL SHEET # 15
Making a Rectangular Cut

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly make a rectangular cut.

J&B 4th Edition 13-7	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly make a rectangular cut.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a ventilation prop, Personal Protective Equipment, and tools, shall correctly demonstrate how to make a rectangular ventilation cut.
Equipment Required: Ventilation prop, power saw, axe, pike pole, proper Personal Protective Equipment including eye protection.	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Locate the roof supports by sounding. Make the first cut parallel to the roof support. The support should be outside the area that will be opened.				
C 2. Make a triangular cut at the first corner of the opening. Then make two cuts perpendicular to the roof supports.				
3. Make the final cut parallel to and slightly inside another roof support. Be sure to stand on the solid portion of the roof when making this cut.				
4. Use a hand tool to pull out or push in the triangle cut to create a small starter hole. If possible, pull the entire roof section free, and flip it over onto the solid roof. It might be necessary to pull the decking out one board at a time.				
C 5. Use a pike pole to punch out the ceiling below. The hole should be the same size as the opening in the roof decking. Be wary of a sudden updraft of hot gases or flames.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			4

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Date: _____

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SKILL SHEET # 16
Performing a Readiness Check on a Power Saw

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall be able to inspect a power saw for readiness.

J&B 4th Edition 13-13	Tasks: The candidate shall be able to inspect a power saw for readiness.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a power saw, shall assure that a power saw is ready for service.
Equipment Required: Power saw, Personal Protective Equipment, fuel, bar and chain oil, tools, lubricant	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Make certain that the fuel tank is full. Make certain that the bar and chain oil reservoirs are full.				
2. Check the throttle trigger for smooth operation.				
3. Ensure that the saw, blade, air filter, and chain brake are clean and working. Inspect the blade for even wear, and lubricate the sprocket tip if needed.				
C 4. Check the chain for wear, missing teeth, or other damage. Check the chain end for proper tension. Check the chain catcher.				
5. Check for loose nuts and screws and tighten them if needed. Check the starter and starter cord for wear.				
6. Inspect the spark plugs.				
C 7. Start the saw. Make certain that both the bar and the chain are being lubricated while the saw is running. Check the chain brake.				
8. Make certain that the stop switch functions. Record the results of the inspection.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			6

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Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

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SKILL SHEET # 17
Escaping from an Entanglement

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall escape from an entanglement.

J&B 4th Edition 18-6	Tasks: The candidate shall escape from an entanglement.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a scenario, Personal Protective Equipment, and tools, shall safely and correctly escape from an entanglement.
Equipment Required: Personal Protective Equipment, SCBA, face piece that obscures vision, portable radio, webbing, hand tools, a building to escape from, a situation where candidate becomes entangled, and an entanglement mock-up prop.	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION		<i>Initial</i>		<i>Retest</i>	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
C	1. Initiate a mayday and give a LUNAR or three W report. Stay calm and control your breathing.				
	2. Change your position—back up and turn on your side to try to free yourself.				
	3. Use the swimmer stroke to try to free yourself.				
	4. Loosen the SCBA straps, remove one arm, and slide the air pack to the front of your body to try to free the SCBA.				
	5. Exit and notify command that you are out of danger.				
Critical Skill Failure					
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure					
Total					
		Score needed to pass			4

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Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

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SKILL SHEET # 18

Supplying Air to a Downed Fire Fighter Using the High-Pressure Hose from a Rapid Intervention Pack

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly supply air to a trapped or downed fire fighter using the high-pressure hose from a rapid intervention pack.

J&B 4th Edition 18-11	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly supply air to a trapped or downed fire fighter using the high-pressure hose from a rapid intervention pack.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a rapid intervention pack, shall properly supply air to a trapped or downed fire fighter using the high-pressure hose from a rapid intervention pack
Equipment Required: Personal Protective Equipment, high pressure hose, rapid intervention pack	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
C 1. Check the rapid intervention pack to assure that the air cylinder is full, and the high-pressure hose is in proper condition. Turn on the air cylinder valve.				
2. Check the downed fire fighter's SCBA to be sure it is operating properly, that the face piece and regulator are attached, and that the air supply is low.				
3. Remove the high-pressure hose from the rapid intervention pack and inspect the fire fighter's RIC UAC to ensure it is clean and undamaged.				
C 4. Attach the rapid intervention pack high-pressure hose to the RIC UAC of the fire fighter's SCBA and leave it in place until the pressure is equalized between the two air cylinders.				
5. Disconnect the high-pressure hose from the RIC UAC and monitor the air pressure and operation of the downed fire fighter's SCBA.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			4

Signature

Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

**SKILL SHEET # 19
Using Sprinkler Wedges**

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate using sprinkler wedges to stop flow of water.

J&B 4th Edition 19-2	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate using sprinkler wedges to stop flow of water.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given sprinkler wedges and an activated sprinkler head, shall properly use the sprinkler wedges to stop the flow of water.
Equipment Required: Sprinkler prop, sprinkler wedges, ladder (if needed), full Personal Protective Equipment	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Hold one wedge in each hand.				
2. Insert the two wedges, one from each side, between the discharge orifice and the sprinkler deflector.				
3. Bump the wedges securely into place to stop the water flow.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

Signature

Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

SKILL SHEET # 20
Constructing a Water Chute

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate how to construct a water chute.

J&B 4th Edition 19-6	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate how to construct a water chute.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a salvage cover and pike poles, shall correctly construct a water chute.
Equipment Required: Salvage cover, two pike poles, proper Personal Protective Equipment, and a step ladder.	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Fully open a large salvage cover flat on the ground.				
2. Using pike poles, lay one pole on one edge of the cover, and roll the cover around the handle. Roll the cover tightly toward the middle.				
3. Repeat the actions in Step 2 on the opposite edge of the cover, rolling the opposite edge tightly toward the middle until the two rolls are 1 to 3 ft (30 to 91 cm) apart.				
C 4. Turn the cover upside down. Position the chute so that it collects dripping water and channels it toward a drain or outside opening. Place the chute on the floor, with one end propped up by the ladder.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

Signature

Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

SKILL SHEET # 21
Constructing a Water Catch-All

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate how to construct a water catch-all.

J&B 4th Edition 19-7	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate how to construct a water catch-all.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a salvage cover, shall correctly construct a water catch-all.
Equipment Required: Salvage cover and proper Personal Protective Equipment	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
C 1. Open a large salvage cover on the ground and roll each edge of the cover toward the opposite side.				
C 2. Fold each corner over at a 90-degree angle, starting each fold approximately 3 ft (91 cm) in from the edge.				
3. Roll the remaining two edges inward approximately 2 ft (61 cm).				
4. Lift the rolled edge over the corner flaps and tuck it in under the flaps to lock the corners in place.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

Signature

Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

SKILL SHEET # 22
Performing a Salvage Cover Fold for One-Fire Fighter Deployment

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly fold a salvage cover.

J&B 4th Edition 19-8	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly fold a salvage cover.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a salvage cover, shall correctly prepare a salvage cover for a one-fire fighter deployment.
Equipment Required: Salvage cover, broom, gloves	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Initial		Retest	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Spread the salvage cover flat on the ground with a partner facing you.				
C 2. On the right side of the salvage cover, make a fold at the quarter point of the cover. Next, make a second fold that ends in the middle of the cover.				
C 3. On the left side of the salvage cover, make a fold at the quarter point of the cover. Next, make a second fold that ends in the middle of the cover.				
4. Fold the two halves together and flatten the salvage cover to remove any trapped air.				
5. Make 1-ft (30-cm) folds from each end of the cover until you reach the center of the salvage cover.				
6. Fold the two halves together.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			5

Signature

Candidate's Name: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

SKILL SHEET # 23
Performing a One-Fire Fighter Salvage Cover Shoulder Toss

Performance Evaluation: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly unroll a salvage cover using the shoulder toss.

J&B 4th Edition 19-12	Tasks: The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly unroll a salvage cover using the shoulder toss.
Instructor's Statement	The candidate, given a salvage cover, shall correctly deploy it using a one-fire fighter shoulder toss.
Equipment Required: Folded salvage cover, gloves, objects to cover	
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.	
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.	

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	<i>Initial</i>		<i>Retest</i>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Place the folded salvage cover over one arm.				
2. Toss the cover over the salvaged object with a straight-arm movement.				
3. Unfold the cover until it completely drapes the object.				
Critical Skill Failure				
(Documentation Required) Safety Violation Failure				
Total				
	Score needed to pass			3

Signature



PRACTICAL EVALUATION SHEET
Candidate Grading Instructor

Student Name: _____

Test Date: _____

Identification Number: _____

Test Location: _____

Evaluator Name: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____

Performance Evaluation: The evaluator shall verify that the candidate has the ability to conduct a practical evaluation.

FIREFIGHTER QUALIFICATION
Tasks: Conduct a practical evaluation.
Instructor's Statement: The instructor candidate, given the appropriate equipment and resources, shall accurately direct and grade a staff member performing the steps of the given skill. Once the candidate has completed their portion of the practical they must hold their hands up, state "Practical Completed" and step back from the practical.
Equipment Required: Depending on the skill being demonstrated, all tools and equipment will be provided for completion of the evolution.
Critical Skills are identified by a bold type "C". Any candidate that fails to complete a critical skill shall receive an unacceptable completion for the entire Practical Skill Sheet.
Safety: A safety violation is grounds for automatic failure. All proctors present shall review the safety violation.

STEPS FOR SKILL COMPLETION	Yes	No
C 1. Ensures that the needed equipment is available to conduct the skill.		
C 2. Reads the Instructor's Statement in its entirety.		
C 3. Accurately grades the staff members performance.		
C 4. Accurately identifies critical failure(s).		
C 5. Refrains from "coaching" the staff member.		
C 6. Verbalizes whether the staff member passed or failed the skill and gives direction based on the outcome		
C 7. Directs the staff member to the appropriate staging location after completing the practical skill (Pass or Fail)		
C 8. The practical grading sheet is filled out accurately based on the performance of the staff members demonstration		
Total		
Score needed to pass		8