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PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS # 14

Rescue of Victims

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

Section 27-3.2(a-c)

NFPA 1001 3-3.8(b)

Advanced

OBJECTIVE

The firefighter, wearing full protective clothing with Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), shall demonstrate rescue procedures for a person without SCBA protection and with SCBA protection. The simulated victim shall weigh between 150-200 pounds, and must be moved a minimum of 20-feet.

INSTRUCTIONS: Procedures for achieving the objectives

While wearing full protective clothing and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), you will locate victims weighing between 150-200 pounds. You will rescue and move the victims at least 20-feet. One victim will simulate a firefighter with functioning SCBA protection and the other will not have respiratory protection. You must accomplish this skill without compromising your own respiratory protection. 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 and putting your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. Do you understand these instructions?

EXAMINERS NOTE:

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

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT:

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus unit

The firefighter shall accomplish the skill wearing **“FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS”** as required by the State Fireman's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA.

REFERENCE SOURCE:

IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4th Edition, pages 181-186



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Firefighter: _____

Notes:

Dept: _____

School: _____

Test Site: _____

Evaluator: _____

If the firefighter:

(No Partial points given)

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|---|----|--|------------|-------|
| * | a. | Does not compromise his/her personal respiratory protection | P/F | _____ |
| | b. | Uses standard carry or drag if victim is unable to walk | 1.0 | _____ |
| | c. | Assists if victim is able to walk | 1.0 | _____ |

Demonstrates rescue of a civilian without respiratory protection:

- | | | | | |
|---|----|--|------------|-------|
| * | a. | Does not compromise his/her personal respiratory protection | P/F | _____ |
| | b. | Uses standard carry or drag if victim is unable to walk | 1.0 | _____ |
| | c. | Assists if victim is able to walk | 1.0 | _____ |

Total points possible: 4

Total points needed to pass: 3

Total points scored by this Firefighter: _____

All mandatory steps successfully passed: Yes: _____ No: _____

Performance rating of firefighter on this standard: PASS _____ FAIL _____

Circle one: First Attempt Retest

* Denotes mandatory passage of this step