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TASK MOUNTING A FIRE APPARATUS

SKILL DRILL **2.1 24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly demonstrate mounting a fire apparatus.”**

OBJECTIVE **FFI 2.1-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B 5TH p.48** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following: personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, and other required safety equipment for the response: hearing protection (radio and intercom capabilities). The candidate will have already donned the PPE.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.2** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly demonstrate mounting a fire apparatus.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	When mounting (climbing aboard) fire apparatus, always have at least one hand firmly grasping a handhold and at least one foot firmly placed on a foot surface. Maintain the one hand and foot placement until you are seated.				
2	*	Fasten your seat belt, and leave it fastened until the apparatus is stopped at its destination. Don any other required safety equipment for the response, such as hearing protection and intercom systems.				

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TASK DISMOUNTING A STOPPED APPARATUS

SKILL DRILL **2.2 24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly demonstrate dismounting a stopped fire apparatus.”**

OBJECTIVE **FFI 2.2-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B 5TH p.49** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following: personal protective equipment (PPE), like boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, and other required safety equipment for the response, like hearing protection (radio and intercom capabilities). The candidate will have already donned the PPE and will need a fire apparatus.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.2** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly demonstrate dismounting a stopped fire apparatus.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Become familiar with your riding position and the safest way to dismount.				
2	*	Maintain the one hand and one-foot placement when leaving the apparatus, especially on wet or potentially icy roadway surfaces.				

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TASK **DEMONSTRATE SCENE SAFETY AT A ROADWAY INCIDENT**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **2.3.24 FFI 2.3-S-24** **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** **“Provide scene control management at an emergency scene.”**

REFERENCE **J&B 5TH p.50** **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with the following: personal protective equipment (PPE), like boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, and other required safety equipment for the response, like hearing protection (radio and intercom capabilities). The candidate will have already donned the PPE and will need a fire apparatus with cones and scene control devices.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.3 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall be able to provide scene control management.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Safely dismount the apparatus maintaining the one hand and one-foot placement.				
2	*	Set up scene control devices approximately 75’ upstream of the parked apparatus.				
3	*	Starting at the scene control device set up traffic cones every 15’ until you have reached the most downstream area of the incident.				
4	*	Perform all tasks as directed within the established work area.				
5	*	Remove traffic cones and scene control devices.				

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TASK **DONNING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **3.1 24 FFI 3.1-S-24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly don personal protective clothing within one (1) minute.”**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 73** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, and helmet. The evaluator will need a stopwatch.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly don personal protective clothing in one (1) minute.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Place your protective hood over your head and down around your neck.				
2	*	Step into your boots and protective pants, and then pull up your pants. Place the suspenders over your shoulders, and then secure the front of the pants.				
3	*	Put on your protective coat and close the front of it.				
4	*	Place your helmet on your head with the ear tabs extended and adjust the chin strap securely. Turn up your coat collar and secure it in the front.				
5	*	Put on your gloves and secure the wristlet.				
6	*	Have your partner check your clothing.				

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TASK DOFFING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

SKILL DRILL **3.2 24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly doff the protective clothing.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.2-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 75** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, and helmet. The candidate will have already donned the PPE.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly doff personal protective clothing.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove your gloves.				
2	*	Open the collar of your protective coat.				
3	*	Release the chinstrap, and then remove your helmet.				
4	*	Remove your protective coat.				
5	*	Remove your protective pants and boots.				
6	*	Remove your protective hood.				

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TASK DONNING AN SCBA FROM AN APPARATUS COMPARTMENT MOUNT

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **3.4.24 FFI 3.4-S-24** **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** **“While wearing PPE, properly don SCBA from a side-mounted compartment mount or bracket in one (1) minute.”**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 102** **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA and face piece. The candidate will have already donned the PPE. The evaluator needs a stop watch.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.1 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall be able to properly don SCBA from an apparatus seat mount in one (1) minute.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Put your protective hood over your head and leave it around your neck. Don your protective boots, pants, and coat. Place helmet and gloves nearby. Stand in front of the SCBA bracket and fully open the air cylinder valve. Activate the air saver/donning switch to prevent the flow of air, if needed. Check the air pressure to make sure there is at least 90 percent of the rated pressure available.				
2	*	Turn your back toward the SCBA and slide your arms through the shoulder straps. Partially tighten the shoulder straps; do not fully tighten them.				
3	*	Release the SCBA from the bracket, and then step away from the apparatus.				
4	*	Attach the waist belt and tighten it.				
5	*	Adjust the shoulder straps by pulling straight down until they are snug. Prepare to don the face piece (Skill Drill 3-7).				

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TASK **DONNING AN SCBA USING THE OVER-THE-HEAD METHOD**

SKILL DRILL **3.5.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“While wearing PPE, properly don the SCBA using the over-the-head method in one (1) minute.”**

OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.5-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 103** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS
 The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA and face piece. The candidate will have already donned the PPE. The evaluator needs a stop watch.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.1** OUTCOME
 The candidate shall be able to properly don SCBA using the over-the-head method in one (1) minute.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Put your protective hood over your head and leave it around your neck. Don your protective boots, pants, and coat. Place helmet and gloves nearby. Lay out the SCBA so that the cylinder is resting on the floor or ground, the back plate is facing up, and the air cylinder valve is facing away from you. Move the shoulder straps to the sides.				
2	*	Fully open the main air cylinder valve and check the air pressure to make sure there is at least 90 percent of the rated pressure available. Activate the air saver/donning switch to prevent the flow of air, if needed.				
3	*	Bend down and grasp the SCBA back plate with both hands. Using your knees to support and lift the extra weight, lift the SCBA up and over your head. Once the SCBA clears your head, rotate it 180 degrees so that the waist belt straps are pointed toward the ground.				
4	*	Slowly slide the pack down your back. Make sure that your arms slide into the shoulder straps. Once the SCBA is in place, tighten the shoulder straps by pulling straight down until they are snug, and then secure and tighten the waist belt. Prepare to don the face piece (Skill Drill 3-7).				

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TASK **DONNING AN SCBA USING THE COAT METHOD**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **3.6.24 FFI 3.6-S-24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“While wearing PPE, properly don the SCBA using the coat method in one (1) minute.”**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 105** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA and face piece. The candidate will have already donned the PPE. The evaluator needs a stop watch.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly don SCBA using the coat method in one (1) minute.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Put your protective hood over your head and leave it around your neck. Don your protective boots, pants, and coat. Place your helmet and gloves nearby. Lay out the SCBA so that the cylinder is resting on the floor or ground, the back plate is facing up, and the air cylinder valve is facing toward you. Move the shoulder straps to the sides. Fully open the air cylinder valve and check the air pressure to make sure there is at least 90 percent of the rated pressure available. Activate the air saver/donning switch to prevent the flow of air, if needed. Place your dominant hand on the opposite shoulder strap. For safety reasons, be sure to grasp the strap as close to the back plate as possible.				
2	*	Lift the SCBA and swing it over your dominant shoulder, being mindful of people or objects around you.				
3	*	Slide your other hand between the SCBA cylinder and the corresponding shoulder strap.				
4	*	Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling straight down.				
5	*	Attach the waist belt and tighten it. Prepare to don the face piece (Skill Drill 3-7).				

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TASK **DONNING A FACE PIECE**

SKILL DRILL **3.7.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“While wearing PPE and SCBA, properly don a face piece.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.7-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 107** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA and face piece. The candidate will have already donned the PPE as well as SCBA.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly don a face piece and have an adequate seal.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	With the protective hood around your neck, fully extend the straps on the face piece.				
2	*	Rest your chin in the chin pocket at the bottom of the face mask. Fit the face piece to your face, bringing the straps or webbing over your head.				
3	*	Tighten the lowest two straps by pulling the straps straight back, rather than out to the sides. Check the head harness net to make sure it is lying flat against the back of your head. If there is a pair of straps at your temple, tighten these straps. If your model has additional top straps, tighten these strap(s) last.				
4	*	Confirm that your nose fits in the nose cup, and then check for a proper seal. This process depends on the model and type of face piece you use.				
5	*	Pull the protective hood into position on your head so that the hood covers the sides of the face piece. Make sure it does not get under your face piece or obscure your vision.				
6	*	Don your helmet and secure the chin strap.				
7	*	If needed, attach the regulator to your face piece or attach the low-pressure air supply hose to the regulator. Inhale sharply to start the flow of air. If the PASS device is not integrated in the SCBA and activated automatically, activate your PASS device.				

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TASK **DOFFING AN SCBA**

SKILL DRILL **3.8.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“While wearing PPE and SCBA, properly doff the SCBA.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.8-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 109** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA and face piece. The candidate will have already donned the PPE as well as SCBA.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly doff the SCBA.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove the regulator from your face piece or disconnect the low-pressure air supply hose from the regulator.				
2	*	Close the air cylinder valve or fully depress the air saver/donning switch to stop the flow of air.				
3	*	Release your waist belt.				
4	*	Loosen the shoulder straps, and then remove the SCBA harness. If you have not already done so, close the air cylinder valve.				
5	*	Open the regulator purge/bypass valve to bleed the air pressure from the regulator.				
6	*	Ensure that the PASS device is turned off. Place the SCBA in a safe location.				
7	*	Remove your gloves, then remove your helmet. Pull your protective hood down around your neck. Loosen the straps on your face piece.				
8	*	Remove your face piece. Remove your protective hood. Clean your SCBA as soon as possible, following the manufacturer’s instructions.				

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TASK **VISUAL SCBA INSPECTION**

SKILL DRILL **3.9.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly inspect SCBA using visible inspection criteria.”**

OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.9-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B p. 113** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with SCBA.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.5.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly complete a visible inspection of SCBA.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Visually inspect the air cylinder and valve assembly for dents and gouges. Look for black or discolored areas that indicate exposure to flame.				
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.				
3	*	Inspect hoses and rubber parts for damage or deterioration.				
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 manufacturer’s and department’s recommendations. Inspect the regulator for intact gaskets and visible damage.				
6	*	Inspect the face piece for damage and worn components. Look for damage to the lens, and check for the presence of a nose cup.				
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.				

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TASK **OPERATIONAL INSPECTION**

SKILL DRILL **3.10.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly inspect SCBA using operational inspection criteria.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.10-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B p. 115-117** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with SCBA.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.5.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly complete an operational inspection of SCBA.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Check the regulator purge/bypass valve to be sure it is closed.				
2	*	Depress the air saver/donning switch, if present, to stop the flow of air.				
3	*	Slowly open the air cylinder valve. Check for proper operation of the heads-up display and of the low-battery indicator. Confirm that the low-air alarm and the PASS device are working.				
4	*	Check the remote pressure gauge for proper operation.				
5	*	Don the face piece. Adjust it to obtain a good seal. Inhale sharply to start the flow of air. Breathe normally to check for proper operation.				
6	*	Remove the regulator or face piece; air should flow freely.				
7	*	Depress the air saver/donning switch to stop the flow of air.				
8	*	Open the regulator purge/bypass valve to check for air flow.				
9	*	Close the regulator purge/bypass valve to stop the flow of air.				
10	*	Rotate the air cylinder valve to close it.				
11	*	Open the regulator purge/bypass valve slightly to vent residual air pressure from the system. Watch the heads-up display to verify its proper operation as the air pressure is exhausted.				
12	*	Once the air flow stops, close the regulator purge/bypass valve. Complete any reporting that is required.				

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TASK **REPLACING AN SCBA CYLINDER**

SKILL DRILL **3.11.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly replace an SCBA cylinder.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.11-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B p. 118-119** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with SCBA cylinder

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly replace an SCBA cylinder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
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 then 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.				
9	*	Open the air cylinder valve. Check the air-cylinder pressure gauge and the remote pressure gauge.				

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TASK **REPLACING AN SCBA CYLINDER ON ANOTHER FIREFIGHTER**

SKILL DRILL **3.12.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly replace an SCBA cylinder on another firefighter**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.12-S-** DIRECTIVE **without removing the SCBA.”**
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REFERENCE **J&B p. 120-** EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with an SCBA and a spare
121 INSTRUCTIONS cylinder.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly replace an SCBA cylinder
 on another firefighter without removing the SCBA.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove the regulator from the face piece or remove the face piece so that the firefighter can breathe ambient air.				
2	*	Close the air cylinder valve on the used air cylinder.				
3	*	Open the regulator purge/bypass valve to bleed off pressure from the high-pressure supply line.				
4	*	Disconnect the high-pressure supply line.				
5	*	Release the SCBA air cylinder from the SCBA harness and set it aside.				
6	*	Slide the full SCBA air cylinder into the SCBA harness.				
7	*	Check for the presence and satisfactory condition of the “O” ring.				
8	*	Lock the SCBA air cylinder into place.				
9	*	Connect the high-pressure line to the SCBA cylinder.				
10	*	Open the air cylinder valve, and then notify the firefighter that the SCBA cylinder change is complete. State the pressure reading of the SCBA air cylinder to the firefighter.				

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TASK **CLEANING AN SCBA**

SKILL DRILL **3.14.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly clean and sanitize an SCBA and a face piece.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 3.14-S-24** DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE **J&B p. 124-125** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with an SCBA, face piece, clean water, stiff brush, soft brush and a 5-gallon bucket.
 JPR NFPA 1010 **6.5.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly clean and sanitize an SCBA and face piece.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Rinse the entire unit using a hose with clean water. Inspect the SCBA for any damage that might have occurred before cleaning.				
2	*	Detach the SCBA air cylinder from the harness. On some models, the regulator can be removed from the SCBA harness.				
3	*	Using a stiff brush, along with a mild detergent or soap-and-water solution, scrub the SCBA air cylinder and harness. Rinse and set these pieces aside to dry.				
4	*	In a 5-gallon (19-liter) bucket, make a mild detergent-and-water or soap-and-water solution or prepare the manufacturer’s recommended cleaning and disinfecting solution and water. Submerge the SCBA face piece in the cleaning solution. For heavier cleaning, allow the face piece to soak.				
5	*	Clean the regulator with the soapy water or cleaning solution, following the manufacturer’s instructions. Use a soft brush, if necessary, to scrub contaminants from the face piece and regulator.				
6	*	Completely rinse the face piece and the regulator with clean water. Do not submerge the regulator. Set them aside and allow them to dry. Reassemble and inspect the entire SCBA before placing it back in service.				

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TASK **USING A RADIO**

SKILL DRILL **4.2.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly use a radio and determine whether a call is “Emergency Traffic” or not.”**

OBJECTIVE **4.2-S-24**

REFERENCE NFPA 1010: 6.2.2 & 6.2.3 J&B pp. 154-156. EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a radio.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.2.2, 6.2.3 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly use a radio.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Ensure the radio is on and tuned to the correct frequency or channel.				
2	*	If you are holding the radio, position it right side up, perpendicular to the ground with the antenna pointing toward the sky. If the radio is in your pocket or a pouch, try to position it in the same manner.				
3	*	Listen for radio traffic and using department’s operating procedures determine whether traffic is “Routine” or “Emergency” traffic.				
4	*	(A) “Routine Traffic” – Wait until traffic is clear before transmitting. OR (B) “Emergency Traffic” – Announce “Emergency Traffic”. Do not transmit any traffic.				
5	*	Listen to determine that the channel is clear of any traffic. Press and hold the PTT (push to talk) button, then wait at least 2 seconds before speaking to allow the system to capture the channel without cutting off the first part of the message. Some systems sound a distinctive tone when the channel is ready after the PTT button is pressed.				
6	*	Hold the microphone 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5 centimeters) from your mouth, then speak across the microphone at a 45 degree angle. Do not have something in your mouth when speaking on the radio. Know what you are going to say before you start talking. Speak clearly and keep the message brief and to the point.				
7	*	Release the PTT button only after you have finished speaking so the message doesn’t get cut off.				

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TASK **CLEANING AND INSPECTING HAND TOOLS**

SKILL DRILL **7.1.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly clean and inspect hand tools.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FFI 7.2-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B p. 263** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with boiled linseed oil, cleaning solutions, lubricant, soap, steel wool, water, and water streams.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.5.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly clean and inspect hand tools.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Clean and dry all metal parts. Metal tools must be dried completely, either by hand or by air, before being returned to the apparatus. Remove rust with steel wool. Coat unpainted metal surfaces with a light film of lubricant to help prevent rusting. Do not oil the striking surface of metal tools, as this treatment may cause them to slip.				
2	*	Inspect wood handles for damage such as cracks and splinters. Repair or replace any damaged handles. Sand the handle if necessary. Do not paint or varnish a wood handle; instead, apply a coat of boiled linseed oil. Check that the tool head is tightly fixed to the handle.				
3	*	Clean fiberglass handles with soap and water. Inspect for damage. Repair or replace any damaged handles. Check that the tool head is tightly fixed to the handle.				
4	*	Inspect cutting edges for nicks or other damage. Cutting tools should be sharpened after each use. File and sharpen as needed. Power grinding may weaken some tools, so hand sharpening may be required.				

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TASK **CARING FOR LIFE SAFETY ROPES**

SKILL DRILL **8.1.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly care for life safety rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.1-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 280** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a life safety rope.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.5.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly care for life safety rope.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Protect the rope from sharp and abrasive edges. Use edge protectors if necessary.				
2	*	Protect the rope from rubbing against other ropes.				
3	*	Protect the rope from heat, chemicals, flames, and sunlight.				
4	*	Avoid stepping on the rope.				

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TASK **CLEANING FIRE DEPARTMENT ROPES**

SKILL DRILL **8.2.24** CANDIDATE **“Inspect, clean, maintain, and store rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.2-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 281** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following: various ropes, cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, manufacturer/departmental guidelines and maintenance records.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.5.1** OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the techniques of inspecting, cleaning, maintaining and storing rope.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Wash the rope by hand with mild soap and water, and use a soft brush to clean dirtier areas if needed.				
2	*	Use a rope washer or put the rope into a mesh bag and then wash it in a washing machine without an agitator if recommended by the rope's manufacturer.				
3	*	Hang the rope out of direct sunlight to air dry it. Inspect the rope and replace it in the rope bag so that it is ready for use.				

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ROPE LOG

Date in Service: _____

ROPE NUMBER _____

Length: _____ (ft) Diameter: _____ (in) Rope Color: _____ Bag Color: _____

Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____ Tensile Strength: _____

	Date	Incident/Location ^a	How Used ^b	Possible Damage ^c	Inspection Results	Sign In
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- a. Include activities such as operations, trainings, inspections, and washing.
- b. Detail use of the rope such as for rappel, rappel rescue, main line, and system belay.
- c. Did something happen that may have damaged the rope such as rock fall, impact load, severe abrasion, or other abuse?



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TASK **INSPECTING FIRE DEPARTMENT ROPES**

SKILL DRILL **8.3.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly inspect fire department ropes.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.3-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th** EVALUATOR **The candidate shall be provided with fire department ropes.**
p. 283 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.5.1** OUTCOME **The candidate shall be able to properly inspect fire department ropes.**

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Inspect the rope after each use and at regular intervals. • Examine the core by looking and feeling for depressions, flat spots, and lumps. • Examine the sheath by looking for discolorations, abrasions, flat spots, and embedded objects.				
2	*	Record the inspection in the rope record. Remove the rope from service if it is damaged.				

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TASK PLACING A LIFE SAFETY ROPE IN A ROPE BAG

SKILL DRILL 8.4.24 CANDIDATE "Properly place a life safety rope in a rope bag."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 8.4-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a life safety rope and a rope
 p. 284 INSTRUCTIONS bag.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.1 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly place a life safety rope in a
 rope bag.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Inspect the rope to be certain it is fit for service. Stuff the life safety rope into the rope bag in a random pattern so it deploys properly. Do not try to coil the rope in the bag because this action will cause the rope to kink and become tangled when it is pulled out.				
2	*	Return the rope and the rope bag to their proper location for storage or service. The ends of the rope should not protrude out of the bag.				

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TASK **TYING AN OVERHAND KNOT AS A SAFETY KNOT**

SKILL DRILL **8.5.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly tie a safety knot using the loose end of rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.5-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 287** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of a rope

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly tie a safety knot using the loose end of rope.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Take the end of the rope that exits the main knot, usually the shorter end of the rope near the accompanying main knot, and form a loop around the standing part of the rope as close as possible to the accompanying knot.				
2	*	Pass the end of the rope through the loop.				
3	*	Tighten the safety knot by pulling on both ends at the same time.				
4	*	When complete, the safety knot should sit directly next to the accompanying knot.				

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TASK **TYING A FIGURE EIGHT KNOT**

SKILL DRILL **8.6.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly tie a figure eight knot using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.6-S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 288** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of life safety rope.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly tie a figure eight knot.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Form a loop in the rope.				
2	*	Pass the end of the rope around the front of the rope.				
3	*	Thread the end of the rope through the loop from the back.				
4	*	Pull both ends of the rope in opposite directions to tighten the knot.				

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TASK **TYING A HALF HITCH AROUND AN OBJECT**

SKILL DRILL **8.7.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly tie a half hitch using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.7-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 289** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope and an object to tie the rope around.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly tie a half hitch using the rope.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Grab the rope with your palms facing away from you.				
2	*	Rotate one hand so that the palm is facing you to form a loop in the rope.				
3	*	Pass the loop over the end of the object.				
4	*	Finish the half-hitch knot by positioning it and pulling tight, maintaining tension on the rope.				

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TASK **TYING A CLOVE HITCH IN THE OPEN**

SKILL DRILL **8.8.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly tie a clove hitch in the open using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.8-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th** EVALUATOR **The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope.**
p. 291 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME **The candidate shall be able to properly tie a clove hitch in the open.**

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Starting from left to right on the rope, grab the rope with crossed hands, with the left hand positioned higher than the right.				
2	*	Holding on to the rope, uncross your hands to create a loop in each hand with the end of the rope in one hand hanging behind the rope between the two loops and the end of the rope in the other hand hanging in front of the rope between the two loops.				
3	*	Place the loop with the end of the rope hanging in front of the rope between the two loops behind the other loop so the two loops are on top of each other.				
4	*	Slide the loops over the end of the object. Pull the ends of the rope in opposite directions perpendicular to the object to tighten the knot. If needed, tie a safety knot in the working end of the rope.				

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TASK **TYING A CLOVE HITCH AROUND AN OBJECT**

SKILL DRILL **8.9.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly tie a clove hitch around an object using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.9-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 292** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope and an object for the rope to be tied around.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly tie a clove hitch around an object.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Wrap the working end of the rope around the object.				
2	*	Pass the working end of the rope in front of the standing part of the rope to create a loop, and then pass it over the object again, a short distance above or next to the first loop.				
3	*	Pass the working end of the rope under the second loop so that it goes in front of the object between the two loops.				
4	*	Pull the ends of the rope in opposite directions perpendicular to the object to tighten the knot.				
5	*	If needed, pass the working end of the rope over the object and then tie a safety knot close to the clove hitch around the standing part of the rope.				

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TASK **TYING A FIGURE EIGHT ON A BIGHT**

SKILL DRILL **8.10.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly tie a figure eight knot on a bight using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.10** DIRECTIVE
S-24

REFERENCE **J&B 5th** EVALUATOR **The candidate shall be provided with a section of life safety rope.**
p. 294 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME **The candidate shall be able to properly tie a figure eight knot on a bight.**

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Double over a section of the rope to form a bight. Hold the two sides of the bight together as if they were one rope. The closed end of the bight becomes the working end of the rope.				
2	*	Form a loop in the doubled section of the rope by passing the working end of the rope behind the standing part of the rope.				
3	*	Pass the working end of the rope around the standing part of the rope and feed it through the bight from the back.				
4	*	While holding onto the bight part of the working end, pull the ends of the rope that exit the knot, making sure you pull both pieces of rope evenly and maintaining the figure eight shape to form a secure loop.				

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TASK **TYING A FIGURE EIGHT FOLLOW-THROUGH**

SKILL DRILL **8.11.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly tie a figure eight knot with a follow-through using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.11 S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 295** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of life safety rope.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly tie a figure eight knot with a follow-through.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Tie a simple figure eight knot in the rope, leaving enough rope between the knot and the working end to wrap around the object or pass through the opening and still have enough left to tie the follow through. Do not tighten the knot; leave it loose. Then thread the working end around the object or through the opening.				
2	*	Pass the working end back through the original figure eight knot, following the path of the rope in the original knot in the opposite direction.				
3	*	Once the end of the rope has been threaded through the entire knot, pull the knot tight and evenly in the same manner as to dress the figure eight on a bight.				

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TASK **TYING A BOWLINE**

SKILL DRILL **8.12.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly tie a bowline knot using the rope.”**

OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.12 S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 296-297** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly tie a bowline knot.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	If you are tying a bowline in the open, form a small loop near one end of the rope with the part of the rope leading to the working end on the top of the loop. The point at which you make this small loop determines how big the bowline loop will be. If you are tying the bowline around an object, such as a tree, wrap the rope around the object. You should have a part of the rope in each hand, one from the working end and the other going to the standing end. Form a loop of the rope in the rope going toward the standing end with the part of the rope leading to the working end on top of the loop.				
2	*	Thread the working end up through the loop from the bottom.				
3	*	Pass the working end under the standing part.				
4	*	Pass the working end over the standing part and then back down through the same small loop.				
5	*	Tighten the knot by pulling the working end and the standing or running end in opposite directions.				
6	*	Tie a safety knot in the working end of the rope. The overhand safety knot gets tied around the rope that forms the loop.				

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TASK **TYING A SHEET BEND**

SKILL DRILL **8.13.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly tie a sheet bend using a rope.”**

OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.13
S-24**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th
p. 298-299** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided two sections of utility rope of different sizes.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly tie a sheet bend.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Form a bight at the working end of one rope and position your finger along the side of the bight. If the ropes are of unequal diameters, form the bight in the larger rope.				
2	*	Thread the working end of the second rope up through the bight from the backside.				
3	*	Wrap the second rope completely around your finger and the top side of the bight and continue wrapping all the way around the bight. Thread the working end of the second rope between the original bight and under the second rope.				
4	*	Hold the bight on the first rope in one hand and the running end of the second rope in the other hand, and then pull in opposite directions to tighten the knot.				
5		Tie a safety knot in the working end of each rope.				

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TASK **TYING A WATER KNOT**

SKILL DRILL **8.15.24** CANDIDATE **“Tying a water knot.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.15-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 301-302** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of webbing.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to tie a water knot.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	At one end of the webbing, approximately 6 in. (152 mm) from the end, tie an overhand knot. Do not tighten this knot. Keep it loose.				
2	*	Thread the other end of the webbing through the knot and follow the path of the webbing in the original knot in the opposite direction. Thread it through the knot until approximately 6 in. (152 mm) is poking out from the other side of the knot.				

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TASK **HOISTING AN AXE**

SKILL DRILL **8.16.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly hoist the axe using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.16-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 303-304** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope and an axe.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly prepare an axe for hoisting.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Tie the end of the hoisting rope around the handle of the axe near the head using a figure eight on a bight. Slip the knot down the handle from the end to the head.				
2	*	Pass the loop under the head.				
3	*	Place the standing part of the rope parallel to the axe handle.				
4	*	Tie a half hitch along the axe handle to keep the handle parallel to the rope.				
5	*	Add a second half hitch along the axe handle if necessary.				
6	*	Communicate with the firefighter above that the axe is ready to raise. To release the axe, hold the middle of the handle, release the half hitches, and slip the knot up and off.				

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TASK HOISTING A PIKE POLE

SKILL DRILL **8.17.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly hoist the pike pole using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.17-S-24** DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 305** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope and a pike pole.
 JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly prepare a pike pole for hoisting.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Place a clove hitch over the bottom of the handle and secure it close to the bottom of the handle, finishing it with a safety knot or leaving enough length of rope below the clove hitch to be used as a tag line while raising the pike pole.				
2	*	Place a half hitch around the middle of handle about halfway up the handle to keep the rope parallel to the handle.				
3	*	Place a second half hitch over the handle, and then secure it under the head of the pike pole.				
4	*	Communicate with the firefighter above that the pike pole is ready to raise.				

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TASK HOISTING A LADDER

SKILL DRILL **8.18.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly hoist the ladder using the rope.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.18-S-24** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 306-307** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope and a ladder.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly prepare a ladder for hoisting.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Tie a figure eight on a bight to create a loop approximately 3 to 4 feet (1 to 1.2m) in diameter and large enough to fit around both ladder beams (the long vertical sides of the ladder).				
2	*	Starting at the top of the ladder, pass the loop under the rungs, between the beams, until the loop is three or four rungs from the top of the ladder. Pull the end of the loop from under the rungs and toward the top of the ladder.				
3	*	Place the loop over the top tip of the ladder, over the outside of both beams.				
4	*	Pull the running end of the rope to remove the slack from the rope.				
5	*	Attach a tag line to the bottom rung of the ladder to stabilize it as it is being hoisted.				
6	*	Communicate with the firefighter above that the ladder is ready to be raised. Hold on to the tag line to stabilize the bottom of the ladder as it is being hoisted.				

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TASK **HOISTING A CHARGED HOSE LINE**

SKILL DRILL **8.19.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly hoist the charged hose line.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.19-S-24** DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 308-309** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope and a charge hose line.
 JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall able to properly prepare a charged hose line for hoisting.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Make sure that the nozzle shut-off handle is in the forward position so that it is completely closed.				
2	*	Tie a clove hitch, 1 to 2 ft (30 to 60 cm) behind the nozzle. Add a safety knot to secure the loose end of the rope on the side of the clove hitch away from the nozzle.				
3	*	At the end of the rope closest to the nozzle, make a bight in the rope even with the nozzle shut-off handle. Insert the bight through the handle opening.				
4	*	Slip the bight loop over the end of the nozzle.				
5	*	Pull the working end of the rope to pull the bight tight. This creates a half hitch and secures the handle in the off position while the charged hose line is hoisted.				
6	*	Communicate with the firefighter above that the hose line is ready to hoist. The knot can be released after the line is hoisted by removing the tension from the rope and slipping the bight back over the end of the nozzle.				

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TASK **HOISTING AN UNCHARGED HOSE LINE**

SKILL DRILL **8.20.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly hoist the uncharged hose line.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.20-S-24** DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 310-311** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope and an uncharged hose line.
 JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly prepare an uncharged hose line for hoisting.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Fold about 3 ft (1 m) of hose back on itself and place the nozzle on top of the hose.				
2	*	Tie a clove hitch around both the nozzle and the hose it is laying on top of, and then tighten the knot securely.				
3	*	Tie a safety knot around the nozzle and the hose below the clove hitch.				
4	*	Tie two half hitches around the folded-over hose, evenly spaced between the nozzle and the bend in the hose created when you folded the hose.				
5	*	Communicate with the firefighter above that the hose line is ready to hoist. Hoist the hose with the fold at the top and the nozzle pointing down. Before releasing the rope, the firefighters at the top must pull up enough hose so that the weight of the hanging hose does not drag down the hose.				

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TASK HOISTING AN EXHAUST FAN OR POWER TOOL

SKILL DRILL **8.21.24** CANDIDATE "Properly hoist the exhaust fan (or power tool)."
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 8.21-S-24** DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 311-312** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope and an exhaust fan or power tool.
 JPR NFPA 1010 **6.1.2, 6.3.20** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly prepare an exhaust fan or power tool for hoisting.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Tie a figure eight knot in the rope about 3 ft (1 m) from the working end of the rope. Loop the working end of the rope around the fan handle and back to the figure eight knot.				
2	*	Secure the rope by tying a figure eight follow-through.				
3	*	Attach a tag line to the opposite corner on the same side of the fan for better control.				
4	*	Communicate with the firefighter above that the exhaust fan is ready to hoist.				

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TASK TRANSPORTING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **9.1.24 FF I 9.1-S-24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly transport a fire extinguisher from its mounting bracket to the fire.”**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 339-340** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a mounted fire extinguisher and the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA, and a face piece.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.16** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly transport a fire extinguisher.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the closest fire extinguisher.				
2	*	Assess that the fire extinguisher is safe and effective for the type of fire being attacked. Release the mounting bracket straps.				
3	*	Lift the fire extinguisher using good body mechanics. Lift small fire extinguishers with one hand and large extinguishers with two hands.				
4	*	Walk briskly—do not run—toward the fire. If the fire extinguisher has a hose and nozzle, carry the extinguisher with one hand, and grasp the nozzle with the other hand.				

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TASK **EXTINGUISHING A CLASS A FIRE WITH A MULTIPURPOSE DRY-CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **9.3.24** **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** **“Properly extinguish a Class A fire by using a multipurpose dry-chemical extinguisher.”**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 342** **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with a multipurpose dry-chemical fire extinguisher, a pike pole, and the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA, and face piece.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.16** **OUTCOME** The candidate shall be able to properly extinguish a Class A fire with a multipurpose dry-chemical fire extinguisher.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Size up the fire to determine whether a multipurpose dry-chemical fire extinguisher is large enough to be safe and effective for this fire. Ensure your safety. Make sure you have an exit route from the fire. Do not turn your back on the fire.				
2	*	Quickly check the pressure gauge to verify that the fire extinguisher is adequately charged.				
3	*	Remove the hose and nozzle. Pull the pin to release the fire extinguisher control valve.				
4	*	Aim the nozzle at the base of the flames, squeeze the trigger, and then sweep the dry-chemical discharge at the base of the flames. Depending on the size of the fire and fire extinguisher, you must be within 5 to 45 ft (2 to 14 m) of the fire to be effective. Coat the burning fuel with dry chemical.				
5	*	Overhaul the fire by breaking apart tightly packed fuel to prevent rekindling. Summon additional help if needed.				

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TASK **EXTINGUISHING A CLASS B FLAMMABLE LIQUID FIRE WITH A DRY-CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **9.4.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly extinguish a Class B fire by using a dry-chemical extinguisher.”**
FF I 9.4-S-24

REFERENCE **J&B 5th** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a dry-chemical fire extinguisher, and the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA, and face piece.
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JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.16** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly extinguish a Class B fire with a dry-chemical fire extinguisher.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Size up the fire to determine whether a dry-chemical fire extinguisher is safe and effective for the fire. Quickly check the pressure gauge to verify that the fire extinguisher is adequately charged. Ensure the fire extinguisher is large enough to be safe and effective. Ensure your safety. Make sure you have an exit route from the fire. Do not turn your back on the fire.				
2	*	Remove the hose and nozzle. Pull the pin to release the fire extinguisher valve.				
3	*	Aim the nozzle at the near edge of the surface of the burning liquid, squeeze the trigger, and then sweep the dry-chemical discharge across the surface of the burning liquid. Depending on the size of the fire and fire extinguisher, you must be within 5 to 45 ft (2 to 14 m) of the fire to be effective. Start at the near edge of the fire, and work toward the back.				
4	*	Overhaul the fire by keeping a blanket of dry chemical over the fuel. Summon additional help if needed.				

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TASK **OPERATING A CARBON DIOXIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **9.6.24 FF I 9.6-S-24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly use a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher to extinguish a fire.”**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 345** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher, and the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA, and face piece.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.16** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly operate a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Size up the fire to determine whether CO ₂ is a safe and effective agent for this fire. Ensure the fire extinguisher is large enough to be safe and effective. Ensure your safety. Make sure you have an exit route from the fire. Do not turn your back on a fire. Take hold of the hose and the horn or nozzle. Pull the pin to release the fire extinguisher control valve.				
2	*	Quickly squeeze the trigger to verify that the fire extinguisher is charged; CO ₂ fire extinguishers do not have pressure gauges.				
3	*	Aim the horn or nozzle at the base of the flames, squeeze the trigger, and then sweep at the base of the flames. You must be within 3 to 8 ft (1 to 2.5 m) of the fire to be effective.				
4	*	Overhaul the fire by taking steps to prevent rekindling depending on what type of fuel was involved. You may have to re-apply to keep material cooled. Summon additional help if needed.				

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TASK **OPERATING A HALOGENATED STORED-PRESSURE FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **9.7.24 FF I 9.7-S-24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly extinguish a fire in an electrical equipment room by using a fire extinguisher.”**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 346** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a halogenated agent fire extinguisher, and the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA, and face piece.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.16** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly extinguish a fire in an electrical equipment room with a halogenated agent extinguisher.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Size up the fire to determine whether a halogenated stored-pressure fire extinguisher is safe and effective for this fire. Ensure the fire extinguisher is large enough to be safe and effective. Ensure your safety. Turn off electricity if possible. Make sure you have an exit route from the fire. Do not turn your back on the fire.				
2	*	Remove the hose and nozzle. Quickly check the pressure gauge to verify that the fire extinguisher is adequately charged. Pull the pin to release the fire extinguisher control valve.				
3	*	Aim the nozzle at the base of the flames, squeeze the trigger, and then sweep the flames off the surface starting at the near edge of the flames. Depending on the size of the fire and fire extinguisher, you must be within 3 to 35 ft (1 to 11 m) of the fire to be effective.				
4	*	Overhaul the fire by continuing to apply the extinguishing agent to cool the fuel. Summon additional help if needed.				

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TASK **FILL AND PRESSURIZE A STORED PRESSURE WATER EXTINGUISHER.**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE **9.11.24 FF I 9.11-S-24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly fill and recharge a stored pressure water extinguisher.”**

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 348** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a stored pressure fire extinguisher, and the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, gloves, safety glasses, and air supply hose with appropriate air chuck, water.

JPR NFPA 1010 **N/A** OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly fill and pressurize a stored pressure water extinguisher.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove pin and squeeze lever to ensure that all pressure has been exhausted from the extinguisher.				
2	*	Loosen nut that holds lever assembly in place. (may have to use pliers to loosen)				
3	*	Remove lever assembly from extinguisher.				
4	*	Fill extinguisher with water until it reaches the bottom of the dip tube inside the extinguisher.				
5	*	Replace lever assembly and tighten nut.				
6	*	While watching the gauge, carefully charge the extinguisher with air through the air valve. Continue until the gauge shows the arrow in the green area.				
7	*	Replace pin and attach tamper seal. Check for any leaks.				

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TASK **OPENING A DRY BARREL FIRE HYDRANT**

SKILL DRILL **10.1.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly operate a fire hydrant.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 10.1** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **S-24**
J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. **365-366** INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), hydrant wrench, hose, hydrant valve, and a fire
 hydrant.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.15** OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to operate a fire
 hydrant.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove the cap from the outlet you will be using.				
2	*	Look inside the hydrant opening for debris.				
3	*	Check that the remaining caps are tight.				
4	*	Attach the hydrant wrench to the stem nut located on top of the hydrant. Check the top of the hydrant for an arrow indicating the direction to turn to open.				
5	*	Open the hydrant valve enough to verify flow of water and to flush out any debris that may be in the hydrant.				
6	*	Close the hydrant valve to stop the flow of water. Attach the hose or gate valve to the hydrant outlet.				
7	*	When instructed to do so by your officer or the pump driver/operator, start the flow of water by turning the hydrant wrench slowly to avoid a pressure surge. Continue turning the wrench to fully open the valve. This may take 12 or more turns depending on the type of hydrant.				
8	*	Once the flow of water has begun, you can open the hydrant valve more quickly. Make sure that you open the hydrant valve completely. If the valve is not opened fully, the drain hole will remain open.				

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TASK **SHUTTING DOWN A DRY BARREL FIRE HYDRANT**

SKILL DRILL **10.2.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly shut down a fire hydrant.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 10.2** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **S-24**
J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
p. 367 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), hydrant wrench, hose, hydrant valve, and a fire
 hydrant.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.15** OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly shut down a
 fire hydrant.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Turn the hydrant wrench until the stem valve is closed.				
2	*	Allow the hose to drain by opening a drain valve or disconnecting a hose connection downstream. Slowly disconnect the hose from the hydrant outlet, allowing any remaining pressure to escape. If a gate valve is attached, slowly open the gate valve to release pressure in the system, disconnect the hose from the gate valve, and then disconnect the gate valve from the hydrant outlet.				
3	*	Leave one hydrant outlet open until the upper portion of the hydrant is fully drained. In very cold weather, make the call to your local water district to advise them to use a hydrant pump to remove all of the water and prevent freezing.				
4	*	Replace the hydrant cap. Do not leave or replace the caps on a dry barrel hydrant until you are sure that the water has completely drained from the upper portion of the hydrant.				

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TASK **OPERATING A WET BARREL FIRE HYDRANT**

SKILL DRILL **10.3.24** CANDIDATE **“Properly operate a fire hydrant.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 10.3** DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE **S-24** EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
J&B 5th INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), hydrant wrench, hose, hydrant valve, and a fire
p. 368 hydrant.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.15** OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to operate a fire
 hydrant.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove the cap from the outlet you will be using.				
2	*	Look inside the hydrant opening for debris.				
3	*	Check that the remaining caps are tight.				
4	*	Attach the hydrant wrench to the stem nut located behind the outlet you will be using. Check the hydrant for an arrow indicating the direction to turn to open.				
5	*	Open the hydrant valve enough to verify flow of water and to flush out any debris in the hydrant.				
6	*	Close the hydrant valve to stop the flow of water.				
7	*	Attach the hose or valve to the hydrant outlet.				
8	*	When instructed to do so by your officer or the pump driver/operator, start the flow of water by turning the hydrant wrench slowly to avoid a pressure surge. Continue turning the wrench to fully open the valve. This may take 12 or more turns, depending on the type of hydrant.				
9	*	Once the flow of water has begun, you can open the hydrant valve more quickly. Make sure that you open the hydrant valve completely.				

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TASK **SHUTTING DOWN A WET BARREL FIRE HYDRANT**

SKILL DRILL	10.4.24	CANDIDATE	“Properly shut down a fire hydrant.”
OBJECTIVE	FF I 10.4-S-24	DIRECTIVE	
REFERENCE	J&B 5th p. 369	EVALUATOR	The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), hydrant wrench, hose, hydrant valve, and a fire hydrant.
JPR NFPA 1010	6.3.15	INSTRUCTIONS	
		OUTCOME	The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly shut down a fire hydrant.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Turn the hydrant wrench until the valve opposite the outlet you are using is closed.				
2	*	Allow the hose to drain by opening a drain valve or disconnecting a hose connection downstream. Slowly disconnect the hose from the hydrant outlet, allowing any remaining pressure to escape.				
3	*	Replace the hydrant cap.				

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TASK **ASSISTING THE PUMP OPERATOR WITH DRAFTING**

SKILL DRILL **10.6.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly assist the pump driver/operator with drafting.”**
 OBJECTIVE **FF I 10.6 S-24**
 REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 376-377** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the long, hard suction hose, pumps, swivel gaskets, strainer, and pump driver/operator
 JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.15** OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly assist the pump driver/operator with assembling the equipment needed to draft water from a static water supply drafting.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	After the pump operator has positioned the engine at the draft site, inspect the coupling for damage or debris.				
2	*	Connect each section of suction hose together and connect the strainer to the end of the hose that will be placed in the water.				
3	*	The pump operator will connect the other end of the suction hose to the fire pump.				
4	*	Advance the suction hose assembly into position with the strainer in the water.				
5	*	Ensure that the strainer assembly has at least 24 in. (0.6 m) of water in all directions around the strainer.				

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TASK **SETTING UP A PORTABLE TANK**

SKILL DRILL **10.7.24** CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE **“Properly set up a portable tank with a partner.”**

OBJECTIVE **FF I 10.7-S-24** EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a portable tank.

REFERENCE **J&B 5th p. 379** OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly set up a portable tank with a partner.

JPR NFPA 1010 **6.3.15**

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Firefighters lift the portable tank off the apparatus. This tank may be mounted on a side rack or on a hydraulic rack that lowers it to the ground. Place the portable tank on as level ground as possible beside the engine. The pump operator will indicate the best location.				
2	*	Expand the tank (metal-frame type) or lay it flat (self-expanding type).				
3	*	One firefighter helps the pump operator place the strainer on the end of the suction hose, put the suction hose into the tank, and connect it to the engine.				
4	*	A second firefighter helps the mobile water supply apparatus driver/operator discharge water into the portable tank. If the tank is self-expanding, the firefighters may need to hold the collar until the water level is high enough for the tank to support itself.				

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TASK **REPLACING A SWIVEL GASKET**

SKILL DRILL 11.1.24
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.1-S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 390-391
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2

CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE "Properly replace a swivel gasket."
 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a gasket and female hose coupling.
 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to replace a swivel gasket.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Feel the swivel gasket with your fingers. If the gasket is dry, brittle, or missing, it must be replaced. If the old gasket is still in place, pull it out with your fingers. Then fold the new swivel gasket in half by bringing the thumb and the forefinger together to create two loops.				
2	*	Place either of the two loops inside the hose coupling, and position it against the gasket seat.				
3	*	Using the thumb, push the remaining unseated portions of the swivel gasket into the hose coupling until the entire swivel gasket is properly positioned against the gasket seat inside the coupling.				

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TASK PERFORMING THE TWO-FIREFIGHTER METHOD OF COUPLING A FIRE HOSE WITH THREADED COUPLINGS

SKILL DRILL 11.3.24 CANDIDATE "With a partner, properly connect the hose using the two-firefighter
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.3- DIRECTIVE method.
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with gloves, a hose, and partner.
 p. 393 INSTRUCTIONS
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly connect a hose
 with a partner.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	One firefighter picks up one hose, grasping it directly behind the male coupling, and holds it tightly against their body.				
2	*	The second firefighter holds the female coupling on the other hose firmly with both hands.				
3	*	The second firefighter brings the female coupling to the male coupling and aligns the Higbee indicators on the couplings.				
4	*	The second firefighter turns the female coupling counterclockwise until it clicks, which indicates that the threads are aligned, and then turns the swivel on the female coupling clockwise to couple the hose.				

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TASK **PERFORMING THE ONE-FIREFIGHTER KNEE-PRESS METHOD OF UNCOUPLING A FIRE HOSE WITH THREADED COUPLINGS**

SKILL DRILL 11.4.24 CANDIDATE "Properly uncouple the hose using the knee-press method."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.4-S-24 DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 394 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with gloves, and a coupled hose.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly uncouple a hose using the knee-press method.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Pick up the female coupling.				
2	*	Turn the connection upright, resting the male coupling on a firm surface.				
3	*	Place a knee on the female coupling and press down on it with your body weight to compress the swivel gasket. Turn the swivel on the female coupling counterclockwise to loosen the coupling.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A STRAIGHT OR STORAGE HOSE ROLL**

SKILL DRILL 11.7.24 CANDIDATE "Properly straight roll a hose."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.7-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 400 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a hose and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly straight roll a hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Lay the hose flat and in a straight line. Stand at the end with the male coupling. Fold the male coupling over on top of the hose.				
2	*	Fold the male coupling over on top of the hose again so that the opening is face down.				
3	*	Continue rolling the hose until you reach the female coupling at the other end.				
4	*	Set the hose roll on its side, and then tap any protruding hose flat with your foot.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A SINGLE-DOUGHNUT HOSE ROLL**

SKILL DRILL 11.8.24 CANDIDATE "Properly single-doughnut roll a hose."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.8-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a hose and gloves.
 p. 401-402 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly single-doughnut roll a hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Lay the hose flat and in a straight line.				
2	*	Locate the midpoint of the hose. From the midpoint, move 5ft (1.5m) toward the male coupling end. Pinch the hose at this point.				
3	*	Start rolling the pinched bit of hose toward the female coupling end.				
4	*	At the end of the roll, wrap the rest of the hose over the male coupling to protect the threads on the male coupling. Set the hose roll on its side, and then tap any protruding hose flat with your foot.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A TWIN-DOUGHNUT HOSE ROLL**

SKILL DRILL 11.9.24 CANDIDATE "Properly twin-doughnut roll a hose.
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.9-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a hose and gloves.
 p. 401-402 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly twin-doughnut roll a hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Lay the hose flat and in a straight line.				
2	*	Bring the male coupling alongside the female coupling, laying each half of the hose next to the other half.				
3	*	With the two halves of the hose laid next to each other, fold over the bend in the hose, and then roll both sections of hose toward the couplings, creating a double roll.				
4	*	Continue rolling until you reach the two ends of the hose. Keep the roll tight and compact as you progress. This will help create a small, easily carried roll.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A SELF-LOCKING TWIN-DOUGHNUT HOSE ROLL**

SKILL DRILL 11.10.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a locking twin-doughnut roll with a hose."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.10-DIRECTIVE
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REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a hose and gloves.
 p. 404-405 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly roll a locking twin-doughnut roll on a hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Lay the hose flat and straighten it out, ensuring there are no knots or tangles. Fold the hose in half, bringing the male coupling and female coupling close to each other. The two couplings should be aligned and facing the same direction.				
2	*	With the hose folded in half, create a small loop or doughnut shape near the folded end of the hose, passing the folded end through the loop. This creates the first doughnut shape.				
3	*	Bring the top of the loop back toward the couplings to the point where the hose crosses, creating two loops on either side. One loop should be slightly larger than the other.				
4	*	Grasp the inner part of each of the two loops, and then begin rolling the two sides of the hose toward the couplings.				
5	*	When you reach the couplings, pass the larger loop over the rolled hose and through the smaller loop.				
6	*	Hold the roll by the smaller loop, which you can place over your shoulder to carry the hose roll.				

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TASK **OPERATING A SMOOTH-BORE NOZZLE**

SKILL DRILL 11.11.24 CANDIDATE "Properly operate a smooth bore nozzle."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.11- DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a hose, smooth-bore nozzle,
 p. 407-408 INSTRUCTIONS various size tips, and gloves.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to operate a smooth-bore
 nozzle.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	If the nozzle is a breakaway fire nozzle, select the desired tip size, and then attach it to the nozzle shutoff valve. Attain a stable stance by standing with feet shoulder-width apart, knees bent, and body turned about 45 degrees toward the nozzle or kneeling on one knee, with the other leg out to the side to form a triangle base and body turned about 45 degrees toward the nozzle, leaning into the nozzle reaction. Place one hand on the nozzle handle and tuck the hose line under that arm, and hold it tight to the body. Place the other hand on the bale or rotary control valve.				
2	*	Slowly open the valve by pulling the bale toward you or by turning the rotary control valve, allowing water to flow.				
3	*	Open the valve completely to achieve maximum water flow.				
4	*	Direct the stream to the desired location.				

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TASK **OPERATING A FOG-STREAM NOZZLE**

SKILL DRILL 11.12.24 CANDIDATE "Properly operate a fog nozzle."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 11.12- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a hose, fog nozzle and full
 p. 409-410 INSTRUCTIONS personal protective equipment.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to operate a fog nozzle.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Select the desired nozzle. Attain a stable stance by standing with feet shoulder-width apart, knees bent, and body turned about 45 degrees toward the nozzle or kneeling on one knee, with the other leg out to the side to form a triangle base and body turned about 45 degrees toward the nozzle, leaning into the nozzle reaction. Place one hand on the nozzle handle and tuck the hose line under that arm and hold it tight to the body. Place the other hand on the bale or rotary control valve.				
2	*	Slowly open the valve by pulling the bale toward you or by turning the rotary control valve, and allow water to flow.				
3	*	Open the valve completely to achieve maximum water flow.				
4	*	Select the desired water pattern by rotating the bezel of the nozzle. Direct the stream to the desired location.				

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TASK CLEANING AND DRYING HOSE

SKILL DRILL 11.13.24 CANDIDATE "Properly clean a hose."

OBJECTIVE FF I 11.13-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 421 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a hose, clean water, mild detergent, scrub brush, and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly clean a hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Lay the hose out flat on a reasonably clean surface. Rinse the hose with water.				
2	*	Gently scrub the hose with mild detergent, paying attention to soiled areas.				
3	*	Turn over the hose and repeat steps 1 and 2. Give a final rinse to the hose with water. Hang hose to dry (out of direct sunlight), using drying cabinets, towers or racks.				

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TASK **CLEAN, INSPECT, MAINTAIN AND STORE A LADDER**

SKILL DRILL 12.1.24
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.1-S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th pp. 445-446
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.1

CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE "Inspect, clean, and maintain ladders as part of a team."
 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following: various ladders, cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, manufacturer/departmental guidelines, and maintenance records.
 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the techniques of inspecting, cleaning and maintaining ladders as part of a team..

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Clean all components following national standards and the manufacturer's recommendations. Visually inspect each component of the ladder for wear and damage.				
2	*	On extension ladders, lubricate the ladder pawls, guides, and pulleys using the recommended material and according to the manufacturer's recommendations.				
3	*	Perform a functional check of all components.				
4	*	If deficiencies are found and cannot be addressed at the fire station, tag and remove the ladder from service, and if needed, schedule the ladder to go to a repair facility. If the ladder passes inspection or is repaired at the fire station, return the ladder to the apparatus or to the storage area. Complete the maintenance record for the ladder per your departments SOPs.				

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TASK **ONE-FIREFIGHTER SHOULDER CARRY**

SKILL DRILL 12.2.24 CANDIDATE "Safely carry a ladder less than 18 feet long."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.2-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th pp. 451-452 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a ladder and personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely carry a ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start with the ladder mounted in a bracket or standing on one beam. Locate the center of the ladder. Facing the butt end 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.				

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TASK **TWO- AND THREE- FIREFIGHTER SHOULDER CARRY**

SKILL DRILL 12.3.24 CANDIDATE "Properly carry a ladder with one or two partners."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.3-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a ladder, personal protective
 p. 452-453 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE) and two partners.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely carry a ladder with one or two partners.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start with the ladder mounted in a bracket, standing on one beam, or resting on the ground. All firefighters are on the same side of the ladder facing the butt end of the ladder. One firefighter is positioned at the butt end of the ladder and one firefighter is positioned near the tip of the ladder. ➤ If three firefighters are carrying the ladder, the third firefighter is positioned at the middle of the ladder.				
2	*	If the ladder is resting on the ground, the firefighters, on the leader's command, rotate it so it is positioned on a beam. ➤ Each firefighter places an arm between two rungs, and, on the leader's command, all firefighters lift the ladder onto their shoulders.				
3	*	The firefighter closest to the butt end covers the sharp butt spur with a gloved hand to prevent injury to other firefighters.				

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TASK **TWO- AND THREE- FIREFIGHTER SUITCASE CARRY**

SKILL DRILL 12.4.24 CANDIDATE "Safely perform the suitcase carry with one or two partners."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.4-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a ladder, personal protective
 p. 454-455 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE) and two partners.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely carry a ladder with one or two partners.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start with the ladder standing on one beam. All firefighters are on the same side of the ladder facing the butt end of the ladder. One firefighter is positioned at the butt end of the ladder and one firefighter is positioned near the tip of the ladder. ➤ If three firefighters are carrying the ladder, the third firefighter is positioned at the middle of the ladder.				
2	*	Each firefighter reaches down and grasps the upper beam of the ladder.				
3	*	On the leader's command, the firefighters pick the ladder up from the ground and carry it at arm's length.				
4	*	The firefighter closest to the butt end covers the sharp butt spur with a gloved hand to prevent injury to other firefighters.				

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TASK **THREE- AND FOUR- FIREFIGHTER FLAT CARRY**

SKILL DRILL 12.5.24 CANDIDATE "Safely perform the flat carry with two or three partners."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.5-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a ladder, personal protective
 p. 456-457 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), and three partners.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely flat carry a ladder with two or three partners.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start with the bed section of the ladder flat on the ground. All firefighters face the butt end of the ladder. ➤ If three firefighters are carrying the ladder, two firefighters stand on one side of the ladder, one at the butt and one at the tip. The third firefighter stands on the opposite side of the ladder at the middle of the ladder. ➤ If four firefighters are carrying the ladder, one firefighter is positioned at each corner of the ladder, with two firefighters at the butt end and two firefighters at the tip end of the ladder.				
2	*	All firefighters kneel and grasp the beam on their side at arm's length.				
3	*	On the leader's command, the firefighters pick the ladder up from the ground and carry it at arm's length.				
4	*	The firefighters closest to the butt end cover the sharp butt spurs with gloved hands to prevent injury to other firefighters.				

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TASK TYING THE HALYARD

SKILL DRILL 12.7.24 CANDIDATE "Tie the halyard."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.7-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder, personal
 p. 463 INSTRUCTIONS protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to tie the halyard.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Wrap the excess halyard rope around two rungs of the ladder and pull the rope tight across the upper of the two rungs.				
2	*	Tie a clove hitch around the upper rung and the vertical section of the halyard.				
3	*	Pull the clove hitch tight.				
4	*	Place an overhand safety knot as close to the clove hitch as possible to prevent slipping.				

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TASK **ONE-FIREFIGHTER FLAT RAISE FOR LADDERS LESS THAN 14 FEET (4M) LONG**

SKILL DRILL 12.8.24
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.8-S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th pp. 464-465
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6

CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE "Safely flat raise a ladder under 14 feet."
 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a ladder and personal protective equipment (PPE).
 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely flat raise a ladder under 14 feet.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Place the butt of the ladder on the ground directly against the structure so that both spurs contact the ground and the structure, then lay the ladder on the ground. If the ladder is an extension ladder, place the fly section on the ground so that the ladder will be placed fly out.				
2	*	Stand at the tip of the ladder and check for overhead hazards. 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 the ladder is an extension ladder, hold the ladder vertical against the structure, and extend the fly section by pulling the halyard smoothly, with a handover-hand motion, until the desired height is reached and the pawls are locked.				
5	*	Grip a lower rung, then lift slightly while pulling outward and, at the same time, apply pressure to an upper rung to keep the tip of the ladder against the structure. Pull the butt of the ladder out from the structure to create a 75-degree climbing angle or a 60-degree rescue angle, depending on the situation.				
6	*	If the ladder is an extension ladder, tie the halyard. Check that the ladder's tip and butt are positioned securely.				

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TWO-FIREFIGHTER FLAT RAISE

SKILL DRILL
OBJECTIVE

12.9.24
FF I 12.9-S-24

CANDIDATE
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“Safely flat raise a ladder with a partner.”

REFERENCE

J&B 5th
p. 467-468

EVALUATOR
INSTRUCTIONS

The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder and personal protective equipment (PPE).

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OUTCOME

The candidate shall be able to safely flat raise an extension ladder with a partner.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start with a two-firefighter shoulder or suitcase carry. The firefighter at the butt of the ladder places the butt of the lower beam on the ground, while the firefighter at the tip holds the tip up. The firefighter at the tip rotates the ladder so that the bed section is on the bottom and the butts of both beams are in contact with the ground.				
2	*	The firefighter at the butt of the ladder stands on the bottom rung, crouches down, grasps a higher rung with both hands, and leans backward to heel the ladder with both feet.				
3	*	The firefighter at the tip of the ladder checks for overhead hazards, takes hold of a rung near the tip, brings that end of the ladder to chest height, steps beneath the ladder, and then walks toward the butt while raising the ladder using a hand-over-hand motion until the ladder is vertical. This positions the firefighter who raised the tip on the bed side of the ladder and the firefighter who stabilized the ladder at the butt on the side of the ladder with the fly section.				
4	*	The two firefighters grasp the beams and pivot the ladder into position so that the fly side is out and the firefighter on the fly side of the ladder is facing the structure. Each firefighter heels the ladder by placing the toe or instep of one boot against opposing beams.				
5	*	The firefighter on the inside of the ladder facing the structure extends 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. The firefighter on the outside of the ladder stabilizes the ladder by holding the outside of the beams on the bed section so that if the fly comes down suddenly, it will not strike that firefighter's hands.				
6	*	The firefighter on the outside of the ladder facing the structure continues to heel the ladder while the firefighter on the inside of the ladder gradually steps back as both firefighters lean the ladder into place. The firefighter on the inside of the ladder ties the halyard. The firefighters check the ladder for a 75-degree climbing angle or a 60-degree rescue angle, depending on the situation, and then check that the ladder's tip and butt are positioned securely.				

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TASK **TWO-FIREFIGHTER BEAM RAISE**

SKILL DRILL 12.10.24 CANDIDATE "Safely beam raise a ladder with a partner."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.10-S-24 DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 469-470 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder and personal protective equipment (PPE) and a partner.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely beam raise an extension ladder with a partner.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start with a two-firefighter shoulder or suitcase carry. The firefighter at the butt of the ladder places the butt of the lower beam on the ground, while the firefighter at the tip holds the tip up.				
2	*	The firefighter at the butt of the ladder places a foot on the butt of the beam that is in contact with the ground and grasps the upper beam.				
3	*	The firefighter at the tip of the ladder checks for overhead hazards, brings that end of the ladder to chest height, steps beneath the ladder, and then walks toward the butt while raising the beam, using a hand-over-hand motion until the ladder is vertical. The firefighters position themselves so that one is on the bed side of the ladder and one is on the side with the fly section.				
4	*	The two firefighters, one positioned on the fly side of the ladder and the other positioned on the bed side of the ladder, grasp the beams and pivot the ladder into position with the fly side out. Each firefighter heels the ladder by placing the toe or instep of one boot against opposing beams.				
5	*	The firefighter on the inside of the ladder facing the structure extends 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. The firefighter on the outside of the ladder stabilizes the ladder by holding the outside of the beams on the bed section so that if the fly comes down suddenly it will not strike that firefighter's hands.				
6	*	The firefighter on the outside of the ladder facing the structure continues to heel the ladder while the firefighter on the inside of the ladder gradually steps back as both firefighters lean the ladder into place. The firefighter on the inside of the ladder ties the halyard. The firefighters check the ladder for a 75-degree climbing angle or a 60-degree rescue angle, depending on the situation, and then check that the ladder's tip and butt are positioned securely.				

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TASK THREE-FIREFIGHTER FLAT RAISE

SKILL DRILL 12.11.24 CANDIDATE "Safely flat raise a ladder with two partners."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.11-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder and
 p. 471-472 INSTRUCTIONS personal protective equipment (PPE) and a partner.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely flat raise an extension ladder with two partners.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start with a three-firefighter shoulder or suitcase carry. The firefighter at the butt of the ladder places the butt of the lower beam on the ground, while the firefighter at the tip holds the tip up. The firefighter in the middle moves to the tip. The firefighters at the tip rotate the ladder so that the fly section is on the bottom and the butts of both beams are in contact with the ground.				
2	*	The firefighter at the butt of the ladder stands on the bottom rung, crouches down, grasps a higher rung with both hands, and leans backward to heel the ladder with both feet.				
3	*	The firefighters at the tip of the ladder check for overhead hazards, take hold of the same rung near the tip, bring that end of the ladder to chest height, step beneath the ladder, and then walk towards the butt while raising the ladder using a hand-over-hand motion until the ladder is vertical. This positions the firefighters who raised the tip on the fly side of the ladder and the firefighter who stabilized the ladder at the butt on the side of the ladder with the bed section.				
4	*	The three firefighters grasp the beams and pivot the ladder into position so that the fly side is out and the firefighters on the fly side of the ladder are facing the structure. The two firefighters on the outside of the ladder facing the structure heel the ladder by placing the toe or instep of their inside leg against the closest beam, and the firefighter on the inside of the ladder heels one of the beams in the same manner.				
5	*	One of the firefighters on the inside of the ladder extends 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. The other firefighters stabilize the ladder by holding the outside of the beams on the bed section so that if the fly comes down suddenly, it will not strike the hands of those firefighters.				
6	*	The two firefighters on the outside of the ladder facing the structure continue to heel the ladder while the firefighter on the inside of the ladder gradually steps back as all the firefighters lean the ladder into place. The firefighter on the inside of the ladder ties the halyard. The firefighters check the ladder for a 75-degree climbing angle or a 60-degree rescue angle, depending on the situation, and then check that the ladder's tip and butt are positioned securely.				

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TASK **CLIMBING A LADDER WHILE CARRYING A TOOL**

SKILL DRILL 12.13.24 CANDIDATE "Safely climb a ladder while carrying a tool."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.13-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 476 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a ladder, personal protective equipment (PPE) and a small tool such as a pick-head axe, flathead axe or a pike pole.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely climb a ladder while carrying a tool.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
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 other beam, then begin climbing the ladder.				
3	*	Climb smoothly and safely by maintaining contact between your free hand and the beam and by sliding the tool along the opposite beam.				

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TASK **USING A LEG LOCK TO WORK FROM A LADDER**

SKILL DRILL 12.14.24 CANDIDATE "Safely work from a ladder while using a tool."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.14- S-24 DIRECTIVE
 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 477-478 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), a small tool (pick axe, flathead axe and a pike pole).
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely work from a
 ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Climb to the desired work height. On the side of the ladder where the work will be performed, step up to one more rung with the leg on the other side.				
2	*	Extend the leg on the higher rung between the rungs.				
3	*	Bend the knee of the leg between the rungs, and then push your foot under the rung and back through the two rungs below the rung your knee is hooked around so your foot is on the climbing side of the ladder.				
4	*	Secure the foot you just pushed back to the climbing side of the ladder against the rung below the rung your knee is hooked around or against the beam of the ladder. Use the thigh of that leg for support by pressing it against the beam, and then step down one rung with the opposite foot (the foot that is not hooked around the rung).				
5	*	Work over the side of the ladder opposite the side with the locked leg.				

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TASK **DEPLOYING AND REMOVING A ROOF LADDER**

SKILL DRILL 12.15.24 CANDIDATE "Safely place and remove a roof ladder."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.15- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a roof ladder and full personal
 p. 479-480 INSTRUCTIONS protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely place and remove
 a roof ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Carry the roof ladder to the base of the climbing ladder that is already in place to provide access to the roofline.				
2	*	Place the butt end of the roof ladder on the ground, then rotate the hooks of the roof ladder to the open position.				
3	*	Raise and lean the roof ladder against one beam of the climbing ladder with the hooks oriented outward, away from you. Climb the climbing ladder until you reach the midpoint of the roof ladder that is positioned next to you, slip one shoulder between two rungs of the roof ladder, and then shoulder the roof ladder.				
4	*	Climb the ladder until your midsection is at the roofline of the structure, carrying the roof ladder on one shoulder. Secure yourself to the climbing ladder.				
5	*	Place the roof ladder on the roof surface with the tip towards the peak and the roof hooks down. Push the ladder up toward the peak of the roof with a hand-over-hand motion.				
6	*	Once the hooks have passed the peak, pull back on the roof ladder to set the hooks, then check that they are secure. To remove a roof ladder from the roof, reverse the process just described. Push the ladder up to release the hooks from the peak, and then pull the ladder toward you. If the hooks catch on the peak again or on the roofing material, turn the ladder on one of its beams or flip the ladder so the hooks are pointing up, then slide the ladder down the roof without catching the hooks on the roofing material.				

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TASK DISMOUNTING A LADDER

SKILL DRILL 12.16.24 CANDIDATE "Safely dismount a ladder onto a roof and enter a window."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.16- DIRECTIVE
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 478-479 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), a hand tool (pick axe, flathead axe and a pike pole).
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely work dismount a
 ladder onto a roof and enter a window.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Climb to the desired work height. Sound the roof using a tool such as an axe.				
2	*	If dismounting onto a roof, maintain contact with the ladder at three points and carefully place a foot onto the roof to ensure solid footing. Once solid footing is established, carefully step completely onto the roof.				
3	*	If dismounting a ladder into a window, sound the floor using a tool such as an axe.				
4	*	Climb over the tip of the ladder and slide over the windowsill to the floor inside the building.				
5	*	Work over the side of the ladder opposite the side with the locked leg.				

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TASK **DESCENDING A LADDER**

SKILL DRILL 12.17.24 CANDIDATE "Safely descend a ladder."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.17- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 478-479 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), and a ladder.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely descend a ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Ensure that the ladder is at the correct angle and that someone is heeling the ladder or it is safely tied off.				
2	*	Ensure that the rungs are not slippery from water, snow or ice.				
3	*	If you are carrying a tool, ensure that you have a good grip on it.				
4	*	Face the ladder with your back perpendicular to the ground.				
5	*	Use a hand over hand method on the rungs as you descend or slide your hands down the beams maintaining three points of contact at all times.				
6	*	Position your feet so that the rung rests on the arch of your foot. Descend slowly down the ladder to the ground.				

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TASK **PERFORM A CHIMNEY CHECK**

SKILL DRILL 12.18.24 CANDIDATE "Safely perform a chimney check."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 12.18-DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE MFSI EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS As part of a team the candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), hand tools, flashlight, portable radio, extension ladder, roof ladder, and a building with a chimney and a sloped roof.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.6 OUTCOME Properly set extension ladder and roof ladder to gain access to a chimney to perform a rooftop inspection.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Dons full PPE with SCBA, forms into a team, and enters into the personnel accountability system.				
2	*	Carries and raises a proper-size extension and roof ladder as per previous ladder skill sheets.				
3	*	Assures that there are at least 5 rungs above the eave.				
4	*	Confirms that the roof is safe to walk on. If not, use an aerial apparatus.				
5	*	Place roof ladder correctly on the upwind side of the chimney.				
6	*	Two firefighters climb to the chimney carrying an axe, flashlight, and portable radio.				
7	*	Inspect the chimney, looking for holes, cracks, and structural instability.				
8	*	Reports findings to the incident commander.				
9	*	Removes self, tools, and ladders by reversing the process described above.				

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TASK ATTACHING A SOFT SLEEVE HOSE TO A FIRE HYDRANT

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 13.1.24 FF I 13.1-S-24 CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE “Properly perform attachment of a soft suction hose to a fire hydrant.”

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 489-490 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, driver/pump operator, soft suction hose, hydrant, hydrant wrench, adapters, chafing block and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.15 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to attach a soft suction hose to a fire hydrant.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	After the engine driver/operator positions the engine so that the suction side of the pump is approximately 10ft (3m) from the fire hydrant, step off the apparatus, and get the hydrant wrench and all necessary tools. Remove the hose from the hose bed along with any needed adaptors.				
2	*	If the soft sleeve hose is not pre-connected, attach it to the suction side of the pump on the engine. In some cases, it may be necessary to use an adaptor.				
3	*	Unroll the hose toward the hydrant.				
4	*	Remove the cap on the steamer port on the hydrant. Visually inspect the inside of the outlet for debris, and if needed, carefully insert a gloved hand and remove the debris. Attach the hydrant wrench to the stem nut on the fire hydrant, and then check the hydrant for an arrow indicating the direction to turn the stem nut to open the hydrant. Open the hydrant valve enough to verify flow of water and to flush out any debris that may be in the hydrant. Close the valve to stop the flow of water.				
5	*	Attach the soft sleeve hose to the fire hydrant.				
6	*	Ensure that there are no kinks or sharp bends in the hose that might restrict the flow of water.				
7	*	When the engine driver/operator signals to charge the hose, open the hydrant valve slowly to avoid water hammer. Check all connections for leaks and tighten the couplings if necessary.				
8	*	Where required, place chafing blocks under the hose where it contacts the ground to prevent mechanical abrasion.				

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TASK **PERFORM A FORWARD HOSE LAY FROM A HYDRANT**

SKILL DRILL 13.2.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a forward hose lay."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.2-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th pp. 492-494 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, driver/pump operator, hydrant, supply hose, hydrant wrench, hose adapters, hose clamp (if needed), and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.15 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to do a forward hose lay.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	The pump driver/operator stops the fire apparatus approximately 10ft (3m) past the fire hydrant.				
2	*	Step off the apparatus and get the hydrant wrench and all necessary tools. Grasp the coupling on the hose in the hose bed, and then walk toward the hydrant, pulling the hose behind you. When you have walked about 6ft (1.8m) past the hydrant, walk back to the hydrant, and then wrap the hose around the base of the hydrant to form one full loop or secure the hose as specified by your department's SOP. Do not stand between the hose and the fire hydrant.				
3	*	Signal the engine driver/operator to proceed to the fire.				
4	*	Once the apparatus has moved off and a length of supply hose has been removed from the apparatus and is lying on the ground, remove the appropriate-size fire hydrant cap from the outlet nearest to the fire, and then check the operating condition of the hydrant.				
5	*	Unwrap the hose from the base of the hydrant, then attach the hose to the open outlet on the hydrant. An adaptor may be needed if a large-diameter hose (LDH) with a Storz-type coupling is used.				
6	*	Attach the hydrant wrench to the stem nut on the fire hydrant and check the hydrant for an arrow indicating the direction to turn the stem nut to open the hydrant. Wait for the attack engine driver/operator to signal that they are ready for the line to be charged.				
7	*	When the attack engine driver/operator signals to charge the hose, open the hydrant valve slowly to avoid water hammer. Make sure you open it fully. Follow the supply hose to the engine and remove any kinks.				

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TASK **PERFORM A REVERSE HOSE LAY WITH TWO ENGINES**

SKILL DRILL 13.3.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a reverse hose lay."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.3-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with two fire engines, two
 p. 495-496 INSTRUCTIONS driver/pump operators, hydrant, supply hose, hydrant wrench, hose
 adapters, and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.15 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to do a reverse hose lay.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	The attack engine driver/operator positions the attack engine at the fireground. The supply engine driver/operator positions the supply engine so its hose bed is close to an intake on the attack engine. Pull sufficient hose from the hose bed on the supply engine to reach from the supply engine to an intake on the pump on the attack engine. Anchor the hose to a stationary object if possible. Do not stand between the hose and the stationary object.				
2	*	The supply engine driver/operator slowly drives to the fire hydrant, laying out the supply hose.				
3	*	The attack engine driver/operator connects their end of the supply hose to an intake on the pump on the attack engine.				
4	*	At the supply engine, the driver/operator uncouples the supply hose that was laid out from the hose bed and attaches it to a discharge outlet on the supply engine's pump.				
5	*	The supply engine driver/operator connects another line to the intake side of the pump on the supply engine. Connect the other end of that line to the hydrant after checking the operating condition of the hydrant (see Skill Drill 13-1). Upon the signal from the attack engine driver/operator, the supply engine driver/operator charges the supply line. If the attack engine driver/operator was using the booster tank while waiting for the supply engine to charge the line, they switch over to the supply hose.				

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TASK **PERFORM A SPLIT HOSE LAY**

SKILL DRILL 13.4.24 CANDIDATE “Properly perform a split hose lay.”
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.4-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 497 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with two fire engines, two driver/pump operators, hydrant, supply hose, hydrant wrench, hose adapters, four-way valve (if needed) and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.15 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to do a split hose lay.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	The attack engine driver/operator stops at the location where the supply line will be dropped. A firefighter from the attack engine removes the end of the supply hose from the hose bed and anchors it to a stationary object if possible. This firefighter stays at the drop location until either the attack engine has driven off or the supply engine arrives, according to the department’s SOPs, and then they walk to the fire.				
2	*	The attack engine driver/operator slowly drives toward the fire, laying out the hose line. When the attack engine arrives at the fireground, the driver/operator can start pumping from the booster tank on the engine.				
3	*	When the supply engine arrives at the location where the supply hose was dropped, it stops. A firefighter from the supply engine pulls off enough supply hose to connect to the hose end laid in the street by the attack engine, and then connects the two lines (see Figure 13-1C). If threaded couplings are used, a double-male or double-female adaptor may be required. Remount the apparatus, then the supply engine driver/operator proceeds slowly to hydrant.				
4	*	When the supply pumper arrives at the water source, uncouple the supply line from the hose bed. The supply engine driver/operator connects this line to a discharge outlet on the supply engine’s pump.				
5	*	The supply engine driver/operator connects another section of supply hose to the intake side of the pump on the supply engine. Connect the other end of this line to the hydrant after checking the operating condition of the hydrant (see Skill Drill 13-1).				
6	*	Upon the signal from the attack engine driver/operator, the supply engine driver/operator charges the supply line. If the attack engine driver/operator was using the booster tank while waiting for the supply engine to charge the line, they switch over to the supply hose.				

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TASK USING A FOUR-WAY HYDRANT VALVE

SKILL DRILL 13.5.24 CANDIDATE "Properly attach a hose to a four-way valve."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.5-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with two fire engines, two
 p. 498-499 INSTRUCTIONS driver/pump operators, hydrant, supply hose, four-way valve, hydrant
 wrench, hose adapters, and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.15 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to do attach a hose to a
 four-way hydrant valve.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	The attack engine driver/operator stops the attack engine approximately 10 ft (3 m) past the fire hydrant in preparation for a forward hose lay.				
2	*	Grasp the four-way hydrant valve and the attached hose, and carry the four-way hydrant valve and supply hose, along with the hydrant wrench and any other needed tools, to the hydrant.				
3	*	Secure the hose for a forward lay as specified by your department's SOP. Do not stand between the fire hydrant and hose. Signal the attack engine driver/operator to proceed to the fire.				
4	*	Remove the steamer port and check the operating condition of the hydrant. Once enough hose has been removed from the apparatus and is lying on the ground, attach the four-way hydrant valve to the hydrant outlet. (An adaptor may be needed.) Attach the hydrant wrench to the stem nut on the hydrant and check the hydrant for an arrow indicating the direction to turn the stem nut to open hydrant.				
5	*	At the same time, a firefighter on the attack engine, which is now at the fireground, uncouples the hose from the hose bed and the attack engine driver/operator attaches the end of that supply line to the suction side of the pump on the attack engine. The attack engine driver/operator signals to charge the line. Open the hydrant to supply the attack engine with water.				
6	*	When the supply engine arrives at the fire scene, the supply engine driver/operator stops at the fire hydrant that has the four-way valve. The supply engine driver/operator attaches a hose to the suction side of the pump on the supply engine. The other end of that line is connected to the second discharge outlet on the four-way hydrant valve outlet. The supply engine driver/operator attaches a second supply hose to the discharge side of the pump on the supply engine. The other end of that line is connected to inlet on four-way hydrant valve.				
7	*	The position of the four-way hydrant valve is changed to redirect the flow of water from the hydrant so it discharges to the supply engine instead of to attack engine.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A FLAT HOSE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.6.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a flat hose load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.6-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 501-502 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, supply hose, and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to perform a flat hose load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start the hose load by placing the coupling at the front of the hose bed and run the hose to the rear of the hose bed aligned up against one side of the hose bed. If you are loading supply hose with threaded couplings, place the male coupling in the hose bed first to set up for a forward hose lay, and place the female coupling in the hose bed first to set up for a reverse hose lay.				
2	*	When you reach the rear of the hose bed, fold the hose back on itself at the rear of the hose bed.				
3	*	Run the hose back to the front of the hose bed on top of the previous length of hose. While laying the hose to the front of the hose bed, angle the hose to the side of the previous fold.				
4	*	Continue laying the hose in neat folds until the required amount of hose is loaded. To avoid the ends getting too high because the folds are on top of one another, make every other layer of hose slightly shorter, or alternate the folds. Position the last coupling as close as possible to the rear of the bed so it is within reach from the rear of the apparatus.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A HORSESHOE HOSE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.7.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a horseshoe hose load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.7-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 503 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, supply hose and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to perform a horseshoe hose load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start the hose load by placing the coupling at the rear of the hose bed. If you are loading supply hose with threaded couplings, place the male coupling in the rear of the hose bed to set up for a forward hose lay, and place the female coupling in the rear of the hose bed to set up for a reverse hose lay. Lay the first length of hose on its edge against one of the walls of the hose bed and run the hose to the front of the hose bed along the wall.				
2	*	When you reach the front of the hose bed, lay the hose across the width of the bed and continue down the opposite side toward the rear of the hose bed.				
3	*	When the hose reaches the rear of the hose bed, fold the hose back on itself, then lay it back toward the front of the hose bed along the second side. Keep the hose tight to the previous row of hose around the hose bed until it is back to the rear of the hose bed on the starting side. Fold the hose back on itself again, then run the hose back to the rear of the hose bed, packing the hose tight to the previous row.				
4	*	Continue to pack the hose in the same manner. Each fold of hose will decrease the amount of space available inside the horseshoe. Once the center of the horseshoe is filled in, begin a second layer by bringing the hose from the rear of the hose bed and laying it around the perimeter of the hose bed on top of the first layer. Complete additional layers using the same pattern you used for the first layer. Position the last coupling as close as possible to the rear of the bed so it is within reach from the rear of the apparatus.				

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TASK **PERFORMING AN ACCORDION HOSE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.8.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform an accordion hose load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.8-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, supply hose and
 p. 504-505 INSTRUCTIONS gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to perform an accordion hose load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Start the hose load by placing the coupling at the rear of the hose bed. If you are loading supply hose with threaded couplings, place the male coupling in the rear of the hose bed first to set up for a forward hose lay, and place the female coupling in the rear of the hose bed first to set up for a reverse hose lay. Lay the first length of hose on its edge against one of the walls of the hose bed and run the hose to the front of the hose bed along the wall.				
2	*	When you reach the front of the hose bed, fold the hose back on itself. Run the hose back to the rear of the hose bed, then fold the hose back on itself so that the bend is even with the edge of the hose bed.				
3	*	Continue to lay folds of hose along the hose bed until the required amount of hose is loaded. Alternate the length of the hose folds at each end to allow more room for the folded ends.				
4	*	Continue to pack the hose in the same manner. Once the bottom layer is completed, begin a second layer by angling the hose upward to begin the second tier. Complete additional layers using the same pattern you used for the first layer.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A WORKING HOSE DRAG**

SKILL DRILL 13.9.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a working hose drag."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.9-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle,
 p. 506-507 INSTRUCTIONS partner and personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to perform a working hose drag.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Grasp the coupling on the hose in the hose bed and place the end of the hose over one shoulder so that the coupling is at chest height. Hold on to the coupling with the other hand.				
2	*	Walk in the direction you want to advance the hose.				
3	*	As the next hose coupling is ready to come off the hose bed, a second firefighter grasps that coupling and places the hose over their shoulder.				
4	*	Continue this process until enough hose has been pulled out of the hose bed, and then another firefighter uncouples it from the hose bed.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A SHOULDER CARRY FROM A FLAT OR HORSEHOE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.10.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a shoulder carry from a flat or horseshoe load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.10- DIRECTIVE
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, partners
 p. 507-508 INSTRUCTIONS and gloves.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall perform a shoulder carry from a flat or horseshoe load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Stand on the ground at the tailboard of the apparatus. Grasp the end of the hose and place it over one shoulder so that the coupling is at chest height. Hold on to the coupling with the other hand. Have another firefighter place additional hose on your shoulder so that the ends of the folds reach about knee level, front and back. Have the other firefighter continue to place folds on your shoulder, but only as much as you can safely carry.				
2	*	Hold the hose to prevent it from falling off your shoulder and move forward about 15 ft (4.6 m).				
3	*	A second firefighter stands on the ground at the tailboard, another firefighter places additional hose on their shoulder in the same manner, and then both firefighters holding the hose move forward about 15 ft (4.6 m). When enough hose has been unloaded onto firefighters, the hose is uncoupled from the hose bed and carried to the desired location.				
4	*	All of the firefighters start walking in the direction the hose is needed. As they walk, the rear firefighter starts offloading hose from their shoulder. Once the rear firefighter has laid out all of their hose, the next firefighter starts laying out hose from their shoulder. Each firefighter lays out their supply of hose in turn until the entire length is laid out.				

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TASK **ADVANCING AN ACCORDION LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.11.24 CANDIDATE "Properly advance an accordion load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.11- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle
 p. 509-510 INSTRUCTIONS and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall advance an accordion load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Find the end of the accordion load. Using two hands, grasp the end of the load and the number of folds it will take to make an adequate shoulder load.				
2	*	Pull the folds about one-third of the way off the apparatus.				
3	*	Rotate the folds so that they will lie flat on your shoulder with the end of the accordion load on the bottom of the now flat shoulder load.				
4	*	Transfer the hose to your shoulder while turning so that you face the direction you will walk.				
5	*	Place the shoulder load over your shoulder and grasp it tightly with both hands.				
6	*	Walk away from the apparatus, pulling the shoulder load out of the hose bed. If additional hose is needed, additional firefighters should follow the same steps to load the hose on their shoulders. When sufficient hose has been removed from the hose bed, another firefighter uncouples it from the hose bed.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A PRECONNECTED FLAT HOSE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.12.24 CANDIDATE "Properly load a pre-connected flat load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.12-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 511-512 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to load a pre-connected flat load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Attach the female end of the hose to the pre-connect discharge outlet.				
2	*	Begin flat loading the hose in the hose bed.				
3	*	Load the first layer of hose and make the first fold even with the edge of the hose bed. Then, make a loop, or ear, on the second or higher fold. This loop will be used as a pulling handle.				
4	*	Flat load the remainder of the hose in the hose bed. A second loop can be made toward the top of the load and used as an arm loop. Attach the nozzle to the male coupling at the end of the hose.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A MINUTEMAN HOSE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.13.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform a minuteman hose load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.12- S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 513-514 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to do a minuteman load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Connect the female end of the first length of hose to the pre-connect discharge outlet on the engine.				
2		Lay the first section of hose in the hose bed using a flat hose load. At the second fold, make a loop or ear. This loop will be a handle to grab when deploying the hose.				
3	*	Flat load the second section of hose. Place the male coupling end of the second section of hose at the side of the hose bed.				
4	*	Couple the remaining two sections of hose together, and then attach the nozzle to the male coupling on the last section of hose. Place the connected nozzle on top of the second section previously loaded.				
5	*	Continue flat loading the remaining sections of hose into the hose bed.				
6	*	When you reach the female coupling of the last section of hose, connect the female coupling from the last section of hose to the male coupling from the second section of hose. When you are finished, the nozzle and the loops should be sticking out of the hose bed. This will make it easy to quickly grab the nozzle and the folds when you need to deploy the hose.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A TRIPLE-LAYER HOSE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.14.24 CANDIDATE "Properly load a triple layer hose load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.14- DIRECTIVE
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle
 p. 515-516 INSTRUCTIONS and gloves.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to load a triple layer hose
 load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Attach the female end of the hose to the pre-connect discharge outlet on the engine. Connect the sections of hose together.				
2	*	Extend the hose from the hose bed. Pick up the hose two-thirds of the distance from the pre-connect discharge outlet to the hose nozzle.				
3	*	Carry this fold back to the apparatus, and then place it on the ground at the rear of the apparatus, forming three layers of hose.				
4	*	With a second firefighter—and possibly additional firefighters—pick up the entire length of folded hose.				
5	*	Lay the triple-folded hose in the hose bed just like you would a flat load with the nozzle on top and as close as possible to the rear of the bed so it is within reach from the rear of the apparatus.				

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TASK **DEPLOYING AND ADVANCING A MINUTEMAN HOSE LOAD**

SKILL DRILL 13.15.24 CANDIDATE "Properly advance a minuteman hose load."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.15- S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 517-518 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to advance a minuteman load.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Grasp the nozzle and the folds on top of it. Pull this top part of the load approximately one-third out of the hose bed.				
2	*	Turn away from the hose bed, place this top part of the hose load on your shoulder, and hold the load against your body.				
3	*	Turn around and grasp the lower loop or ear from the first section of hose with your other hand. Walk away from the apparatus until all hose is clear from the hose bed. Continue walking and allow the rest of the hose to deploy from the top of the load on your shoulder to the ground.				

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TASK
DEPLOYING AND ADVANCING A TRIPLE-LAYER HOSE LOAD

SKILL DRILL 13.17.24 CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE “Properly deploy and advance a triple layer hose load.”
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.11-S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 519-520 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle and full personal protective equipment (PPE).
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to deploy and advance a triple-layer hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Grasp the nozzle and the top fold.				
2	*	Turn away from the hose bed and place the hose on the shoulder. Walk away from the apparatus until the entire load is out of the bed.				
3	*	When the load is out of the bed, drop the fold.				
4	*	Extend the nozzle the remaining distance.				

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TASK CHARGING THE HOSE LINE AND PREPARING TO ATTACK THE FIRE

SKILL DRILL 13.18.24 CANDIDATE "Properly charge the hose line and prepare to attack the fire."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.18- DIRECTIVE
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 520 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a hose (advanced and laid out), full personal protective equipment (PPE), a partner (also in full PPE).
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall charge the hose line and prepare to attack the fire.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Once the hose has been advanced and laid out, signal the driver/operator to charge the line.				
2	*	Open the nozzle slowly to bleed out any trapped air and to make sure the hose is operating properly. If you are using an adjustable nozzle, make sure the nozzle is set to deliver the appropriate stream. Once this is done, slowly close the nozzle.				
3	*	Quickly recheck all parts of your PPE. Make sure your coat is fastened and your collar is turned up and fastened in front. Check your gloves, hood, mask, and helmet. Check your partner's equipment, and have your partner check your equipment. If you have time, catch your breath while you are breathing ambient air before entering the area that is immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH). Be ready to start breathing air from your self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and to advance the charged hose line as soon as your officer directs you to do so.				
4	*	When you are given the command to advance the charged line, keep safety as your first priority. Make sure the other members of the nozzle team are ready. If the entry point needs to be opened, do not stand in front of it because fire and superheated gases can exit violently when it is opened.				

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TASK **DEPLOYING AND ADVANCING WYED LINES**

SKILL DRILL 13.19.24 CANDIDATE "Properly deploy and advance wyed lines."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.19- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 521 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, hose, nozzle and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to deploy and advance wyed lines.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Grasp the wye that is attached to the end of a 2½-in. (64-mm) attack line and pull it from the bed.				
2	*	Advance the 2½-in. (64-mm) attack line toward the fire.				
3	*	Attach the female end of a 1¾-in. (44-mm) attack line to one outlet on the gated wye.				
4	*	Attach the female end of a second 1¾-in. (44-mm) attack line to the second outlet of the gated wye. The individual 1¾-in. (44-mm) attack lines can now be extended to the desired positions.				

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TASK **ADVANCING AN UNCHARGED ATTACK LINE UP A STAIRWAY**

SKILL DRILL 13.20.24 CANDIDATE "Properly advance a hose line up a stairway."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.20- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 523 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a stairway, hose, nozzle and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to advance a hose line up a stairway.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Use a shoulder carry to advance the uncharged line up the stairs when possible. When ascending the stairway, lay the hose against the outside of the stairs to avoid sharp bends and kinks and to reduce tripping hazards.				
2	*	Arrange excess hose so that it is available to firefighters entering the fire floor.				

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TASK **ADVANCING A CHARGED ATTACK LINE DOWN A STAIRWAY**

SKILL DRILL 13.21.24 CANDIDATE "Properly advance a hose line down a stairway."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.21- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 524 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a stairway, hose, nozzle and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall advance a hose line down a stairway.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Advance forward with the charged hose line.				
2	*	Descend stairs. If there is smoke, position yourself underneath it and crawl down the stairs, feet first and facing forward.				
3	*	Position firefighters at friction points where hose lines could snag.				

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TASK **ADVANCING AN UNCHARGED ATTACK LINE UP A LADDER**

SKILL DRILL 13.22.24 CANDIDATE "Properly advance an uncharged hose line up a ladder."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.22- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 525 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a ladder, hose, nozzle and full personal protective equipment (PPE).

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall advance an uncharged hose line up a ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Pick up the nozzle and place the uncharged hos across your chest with the nozzle draped over the shoulder. Climb up the ladder with the uncharged hose line. When you reach the first fly section of the ladder, a second firefighter shoulders the hose and starts climbing up the ladder. To avoid overloading the ladder, enforce a limit of one firefighter per fly section.				
2	*	At the top of the ladder, place the nozzle over the top rung of the ladder and advance into the fire area.				
3	*	Additional hose can be fed up the ladder until sufficient hose is in position. The hose can be secured to the ladder with a hose strap to support its weight and keep it from becoming dislodged.				

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TASK **OPERATING AN ATTACK LINE FROM A LADDER**

SKILL DRILL 13.23.24 CANDIDATE "Properly operate a hose stream from a ladder."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.23- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 526 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a ladder, ladder belt (if needed), hose, nozzle, hose strap, and full personal protective equipment.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall operate a hose stream from a ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Climb the ladder with a hose line to the height at which the line will be operated. Secure yourself by applying a leg lock or using a ladder belt.				
2	*	Secure the hose to the ladder near the nozzle with rope or webbing.				
3	*	Carefully operate the hose stream from the ladder. Be careful when opening and closing the nozzle and when directing the stream because the nozzle backpressure could destabilize the ladder.				

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TASK **CONNECTING AND ADVANCING AN ATTACK LINE FROM A STANDPIPE OUTLET**

SKILL DRILL 13.2524 CANDIDATE "Properly connect and advance a hose line from a standpipe
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.25- DIRECTIVE connection."
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 530 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a hose, standpipe, standpipe
 hose bundle and full personal protective equipment.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall connect and advance a hose line from a standpipe
 connection.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Carry a standpipe kit to the standpipe outlet located one floor below the fire.				
2	*	Remove the cap from the standpipe outlet. Open the standpipe valve to flush the standpipe. Close the valve, and then attach the proper adaptor or an appliance such as a gated wye to the standpipe outlet.				
3	*	Prevent kinks by laying the hose up along the outside wall of the stairs to the landing above the fire floor or along a hallway outside the fire compartment.				
4	*	Form a U-shape with the hose and extend the hose back down to the fire floor. Prepare for the fire attack.				

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TASK **REPLACING A DAMAGED SECTION OF HOSE**

SKILL DRILL 13.26.24 CANDIDATE "Properly replace a section of hose."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.26- DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 531 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a two lengths of hose, full personal protective equipment, and a hose clamp.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10, 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to replace a section of hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Shut down or clamp off the damaged hose line				
2	*	Remove the damaged section of hose.				
3	*	Replace the damaged section of hose with two new sections to ensure that the length of the hose will be adequate.				
4	*	Restore the water flow.				
5	*	When you return to the station, mark the damaged hose as defective and report to your officer or supervisor.				

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TASK DRAINING A HOSE

SKILL DRILL 13.27.24 CANDIDATE "Properly pick up and drain a hose."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 13.27- S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 531-532 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a hose and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to pick up and drain a hose.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Lay the section of hose straight on a flat surface.				
2	*	Starting at one end of the hose, lift the hose to shoulder level.				
3	*	Move down the length of hose, laying it on the ground or folding it back and forth over the shoulder.				
4	*	Continue down the length until the entire hose is drained on the ground or on your shoulder.				

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TASK **UNLOAD AND CLEAN A HOSE BED**

SKILL DRILL 13.28.24 CANDIDATE "Unload and clean the hose bed."
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REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 533 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a loaded hose bed and broom.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.2 OUTCOME The candidate shall unload and clean a hose bed.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Set up in a large area such as a parking lot. Be sure the area is clean.				
2	*	Disconnect gate valves and nozzles from the hose before you begin.				
3	*	Grasp the end of a hose and pull it off the hose bed in a straight line.				
4	*	When a coupling comes off the engine, uncouple the hose, and place it on the ground. Continue pulling off sections of hose until all of the hose sections are on the ground and the hose bed is empty.				
5	*	Use a broom to brush off any dirt or debris on both sides of the hose.				
6	*	Sweep out any debris and dirt from the hose bed.				
7	*	Store hose rolls off the floor on a rack in a cool dry area until they are reloaded onto the apparatus.				

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TASK **PREPARING TO MAKE AN INTERIOR, OFFENSIVE FIRE ATTACK**

SKILL DRILL 14.1.24 CANDIDATE "Prepare to make an interior, offensive fire attack."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.1-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 543 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), pre-connected attack line, nozzle, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall prepare to make an interior, offensive fire attack.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Acknowledge the assignment, and then check into the personnel accountability system. Don full personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Select the proper attack line to be used to attack the fire based on the fire's size, location, and type. Advance the hose line from the apparatus to the entry point of the structure. Flake out excess hose in front of the entry point. Check the hose for any bends or kinks.				
2	*	Don the face piece and activate the SCBA and personal alert safety system (PASS) device prior to entering the building.				
3	*	Notify the pump driver/operator that you are ready for water. This is usually done with hand signals or a radio if not within the line of sight.				
4	*	Open the nozzle to purge air from the system and make sure water is flowing. If using an adjustable nozzle, ensure that it is set to a straight stream. Shut down the nozzle until you are in a position to apply water.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A DIRECT ATTACK**

SKILL DRILL 14.2.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform the direct attack onto the base of the fire to
 OBJECTIVE FF | 14.2-S-24 DIRECTIVE suppress it."

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 544 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), preconnected hose line or master stream appliance, small handline, nozzle, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to perform a direct attack onto the base of a fire to suppress it.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Prepare to make an interior, offensive attack (see Skill Drill 14-1). Open the nozzle in a controlled fashion, and then spray the top of the door with water to check the entry door for heat before making entry.				
2	*	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.				
3	*	If it is safe to do so, advance into the room involved in fire, and apply water to the base of the fire.				
4	*	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed. Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.				

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TASK **PERFORMING AN INDIRECT ATTACK**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 14.3.24 FF I 14.3-S-24 CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE "Properly perform the indirect attack to cool superheated gases in the upper levels of the room or space."

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 545 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), preconnected hose line or master stream appliance, small handline, nozzle, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to cool the superheated gases in the upper levels of the room or space by indirect attack.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Prepare to make an interior, offensive attack (see Skill Drill 14-1). Open the nozzle in a controlled fashion, and then spray the top of the door with water to check the entry door for heat before making entry.				
2	*	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.				
3	*	From the safest location, such as a hallway, adjoining room, or doorway, apply water to the superheated gases at the ceiling, and move the stream back and forth. Flow water until the room begins to darken.				
4	*	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed. Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.				

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TASK PERFORMING A COMBINATION ATTACK

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 14.4.24 FF I 14.4-S-24 **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** "Properly perform the combination attack, both indirect attack and direct attack methods in a sequential manner."

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 546-547 **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), pre-connected hose line or master stream appliance, small handline, nozzle, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall be able to perform both indirect attack and direct attack methods in a sequential manner.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Prepare to make an interior, offensive attack (see Skill Drill 14-1). Open the nozzle in a controlled fashion, and then spray the top of the door with water to check the entry door for heat before making entry.				
2	*	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.				
3	*	From the safest location, such as a hallway, adjoining room, or doorway, apply water to the superheated gases at the ceiling, and move the stream back and forth. Flow water until the room begins to darken.				
4	*	If it is safe to do so, advance into the fire compartment, and apply water to the base of the fire.				
5	*	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed. Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.				

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TASK PERFORMING A TRANSITIONAL ATTACK

SKILL DRILL 14.5.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform the transitional attack to initiate cooling and to stop
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.5-S-24 DIRECTIVE the progress of the fire."

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 551-552 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal
 alert safety system (PASS), preconnected hose line or master stream
 appliance, small handline, nozzle, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.10 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly performing the
 transitional attack to initiate cooling and to stop the progress of the
 fire.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Prepare to make an interior, offensive attack (see Skill Drill 14-1). If fire has vented from a door or window, open the nozzle in a controlled fashion, and then apply a solid or straight stream through the top of the opening from a safe, exterior location so it deflects off the ceiling. Evaluate the effectiveness of the hose stream before transitioning to an interior fire attack.				
2	*	Spray the top of the door with water to check the entry door for heat before making entry.				
3	*	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.				
4	*	If it is safe to do so, advance into the fire compartment and apply water to the base of the fire. If it is not safe to advance into the fire compartment, apply water from a safe location such as a hallway, adjoining room, or doorway, until the room begins to darken.				
5	*	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed.				
6	*	Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.				

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TASK **PERFORMING THE ONE-FIREFIGHTER METHOD FOR OPERATING A LARGE HANDLINE**

SKILL DRILL 14.6.24 CANDIDATE “Properly perform the one firefighter method for operating a large
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.6-S-24 DIRECTIVE handline.”

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 555-556 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA),
 preconnected hose line or master stream appliance, large handline
 (2.5 in [65mm]), nozzle, webbing strap, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.8 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to operate a large handline using one-
 firefighter method.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Prepare to make an interior, offensive fire attack (see Skill Drill 14-1). Make a loop with the hose. Ensure that the nozzle is under the hose line that is coming from the fire apparatus. Using rope or a strap, secure the hose sections together where they cross, or use your body weight to kneel or sit on the hose line at the point where the hose crosses itself.				
2	*	Allow enough hose to extend past the section where the line crosses itself for maneuverability.				
3	*	Open the nozzle in a controlled fashion and direct water onto the designated area.				

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TASK **PERFORMING THE TWO-FIREFIGHTER METHOD FOR OPERATING A LARGE HANDLINE**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 14.7.24 **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** “Properly perform the two firefighter method for operating a large handline along with the other firefighter.”
 FF I 14.7-S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 557 **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), pre-connected hose line or master stream appliance, large handline (2.5 in [65mm]), nozzle, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.8 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall be able to operate a large handline along with the other firefighter using two-firefighter method.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Prepare to make an interior, offensive fire attack (see Skill Drill 14-1). Before attacking the fire, the firefighter on the nozzle should cradle the hose on their hip while grasping the nozzle with one hand and supporting the hose with the other hand. The second firefighter should stay 3 ft (0.9 m) behind them and grasp the hose, securing it with two hands.				
2	*	The firefighter on the nozzle opens the nozzle in a controlled fashion and directs water onto the fire or designated exposure.				

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TASK OPERATING A PORTABLE MONITOR

SKILL DRILL 14.8.24 CANDIDATE "Properly set up and operate a portable monitor."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.8-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 558 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with portable monitors, hose lines, pump, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.8 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to set up and operate a portable monitor.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove the portable monitor from the fire apparatus and move it into the desired position.				
2	*	Attach the necessary hose lines to the monitor as per your department's SOPs or the manufacturer's instructions.				
3	*	Loop the hose lines in front of the monitor to counteract the force created by water flowing out of the nozzle.				
4	*	Signal the pump driver/operator that you are ready for water.				
5	*	Aim the water stream at the fire or onto the designated exposure and adjust the stream as necessary.				

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TASK **OPERATING A DECK GUN**

SKILL DRILL 14.9.24 CANDIDATE "Properly operate a deck gun."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.9-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 559 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with deck gun permanently mounted on a vehicle and equipped with a piping system (turret pipes or wagon pipes), hose, pump, and water.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.8 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly operate a deck gun.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Make sure that all firefighting personnel are out of the structure. Place the deck gun in the correct position. Aim the deck gun at the fire or at the target exposure. Signal the pump driver/operator that you are ready for water.				
2	*	Once water is flowing, adjust the angle, aim, or flow water as necessary.				

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TASK **SHUTTING OFF GAS UTILITIES**

SKILL DRILL 14.10.24 CANDIDATE "Properly shut off a gas utility."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.10- S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 560 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), wrench to shut off gas supply, and a lockout or shut-off tag.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.18 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly shut off a gas utility.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Don PPE, including SCBA, and enter the personnel accountability system.				
2	*	Acknowledge the assignment.				
3	*	Locate the exterior gas shut-off valve and close it.				
4	*	Attach a shut-off or lockout tag and lock if required.				
5	*	Notify command that the gas is shut off.				

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TASK SHUTTING OFF ELECTRICAL UTILITIES

SKILL DRILL 14.11.24 CANDIDATE "Properly shut off an electrical utility."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.11 DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 561 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), and a lockout tag.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.18 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly shut off an electrical utility.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Don PPE, including SCBA, and enter the personnel accountability system.				
2	*	Acknowledge the assignment.				
3	*	Locate the appropriate disconnect switch or main breaker and then shut the power off.				
4	*	Attach a lockout tag and lock if required.				
5	*	Notify command that the electricity is shut off.				

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TASK LOCATING AND SUPPRESSING CONCEALED-SPACE FIRES

SKILL DRILL 14.12 .4 CANDIDATE "Properly locate and suppress fires in concealed spaces."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 14.12- DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 563 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a thermal imaging device and tool such as an axe or Halligan tool.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.8 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to properly locate and suppress fires behind walls and under subfloors (concealed spaces).

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the area of the building where a hidden fire is believed to exist. Look for signs of fire such as smoke coming from cracks or openings in walls, charred areas with no outward evidence of fire, and peeling or bubbled paint or wallpaper. Listen for cracks and pops or hissing steam. Use a thermal imaging device to look for areas of heat that may indicate a hidden fire. Use the back of your hand to feel for heat coming from a wall or floor.				
2	*	If a hidden fire is suspected, use a tool such as an axe or Halligan tool to remove the building material over the area. If fire is found, expose the area as much as possible without causing unnecessary damage, and extinguish the fire using conventional firefighting methods.				

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TASK **FORCING AN INWARD-SWINGING DOOR SET IN A WOOD FRAME USING THE STUTTER-STEP METHOD**

SKILL DRILL 15.2.24 CANDIDATE "Force entry on an inward-swinging door using the stutter-step method
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.2-S-24 DIRECTIVE and the provided equipment."

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with an inward swinging door set in a
 p. 638-639 INSTRUCTIONS wood frame, an axe, sledgehammer, or Halligan and a partner. Ensure
 candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet,
 and eye protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to force entry on an inward-facing door
 using equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the door to ensure it is locked, size up the type and number of locksets, and verify that the door is an inward-swinging door set in a wood door frame. Ensure that the area is free of obstructions and that other firefighters are standing clear. Stand sideways to the door with feet shoulder-width apart and grasp an axe, sledgehammer, or Halligan with both hands. Place the head of the tool in contact with the door just below the knob or lever. This area is the striking target.				
2	*	Pull the tool backward away from the door.				
3	*	Step back from the door with both feet.				
4	*	Step forward forcefully with both feet while swinging the tool forward and strike the target.				
5	*	Repeat this move until the door opens. After six to eight strikes, if no progress has been made opening the door or breaking the frame, consider switching to a prying technique. If the structure is on fire and if the door has been successfully forced open, reach in with the head of the tool and pull the door shut on the tool shaft so that the door closes off the flow path without re-locking. Keep the door closed until the crew is ready for entry.				

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TASK **USING THE GSF TECHNIQUE ON AN INWARD-SWINGING DOOR WITH A HYDRA-RAM OR HYDRAULIC SPREADERS WITH DOOR OPENING TIPS**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 15.7.24 FF I 15.7-S-24 **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** “Force entry on an inward-swinging door using the GSF technique and the provided equipment.”

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 646-647 **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with an inward swinging door, rubber mallet, Hydra-Ram or hydraulic spreaders with door opening tips and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall be able to use the GSF technique on an inward-facing door using equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the door to ensure it is locked, size up the type and number of locksets, and verify that the door is an inward-swinging door. Place the tips of the tool into the seam between the door and the door stop just above or just below the lockset.				
2	*	If necessary, tap the tool into place with a rubber mallet. Do not strike the tool with an axe or hammer because it may damage the unit.				
3	*	Open the spreading tips on the tool by pumping the hand-pump of the Hydra-Ram repeatedly or by operating the switch on the spreaders.				
4	*	Continue applying force until the door clears the doorframe and is opened. If the structure is on fire, reach in with a hand tool and pull the door shut on the tool shaft so that the door closes off the flow path without re-locking. Keep the door closed until the crew is ready for entry.				

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TASK **FORCE A BORED LOCKSET WITH AN S&D OR REX TOOL**

SKILL DRILL 15.8.24 CANDIDATE "Force a bored lockset using the provided equipment."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.8-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a bored lockset, S&D or Rex tool,
 p. 648-650 INSTRUCTIONS flat-head screwdriver or needle-nose pliers, and a partner. Ensure
 candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet,
 and eye protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to force a bored lockset with an S&D or
 Rex tool using equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the door to ensure it is locked and size up the type and number of locksets and the direction the door swings. Drop the large head of the S&D tool or Rex tool behind the knob or lever.				
2	*	Rock the tool slowly from side to side to loosen the knob or lever from the rest of the lockset.				
3	*	Pull up sharply to remove the knob or lever and expose the latch mechanism.				
4	*	Use a flat-head screwdriver or needle-nose pliers to turn the latch mechanism and retract the latch.				

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TASK **USING A J TOOL ON PANIC HARDWARE ON AN OUTWARD-SWINGING DOOR**

SKILL DRILL 15.14.24 CANDIDATE "Force the outward-swinging door with panic hardware using a J tool
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.14- DIRECTIVE and the equipment provided."
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REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 662 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with an outward-swinging door with
 panic hardware, Halligan, J tool and a partner. Ensure candidate is
 wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye
 protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to force an outward-swinging door with
 panic hardware using a J tool and the equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the door to ensure it is locked and size up the type and number of locksets and the direction the door swings. Gap the door by pulling on it or using a Halligan or other tool. Insert the front of the J tool into the gap just above the panic hardware.				
2	*	On the other side of the door, if the J tool was inserted above the lock, the J tool is vertical and facing down as shown here. If it was inserted below the lock, the J tool needs to be facing up.				
3	*	Rotate the J tool 45 degrees and pull the tool outward toward your body, engaging the panic hardware and opening the door.				

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TASK CUTTING A LATCH WITH A ROTARY SAW

SKILL DRILL 15.15.24 CANDIDATE "Cut the latch using a rotary saw and the equipment provided."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.15- DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with an outward-swinging door, a door
 p. 664-665 INSTRUCTIONS wedge, a force wedge, or axe, Halligan or other striking tool, rotary
 saw, and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots,
 pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to cut a latch using a rotary saw and the
 equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the door to ensure it is locked, size up the type and number of locksets, and verify that the door is an outward-swinging door. Insert a door wedge, force wedge, or axe head into the seam between the door and the doorframe 1ft (0.3 m) or more below the lock to allow for room for the saw, and then tap it into place with a Halligan or other striking tool. Verify that you can see the latch in the seam.				
2	*	Start the saw, bring it to full RPMs, and then slowly lay the blade into the seam above the latch.				
3	*	Slowly draw the saw down to the latch, allowing the weight of the saw to be the only pressure applied to the latch while it is being cut.				
4	*	After you have cut all the way through the latch, remove the saw blade from the seam, shut the saw off and set it down, remove the wedge or axe, and open the door.				

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TASK CUTTING A PADLOCK WITH A ROTARY SAW

SKILL DRILL 15.16.24 CANDIDATE "Cut the padlock using a rotary saw and the equipment provided."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.16 DIRECTIVE
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REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 667 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a padlock, locking pliers on a lanyard or a short length of rope or webbing, rotary saw, and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to cut a padlock using a rotary saw and the equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the padlock to ensure that it is locked and size up the attachment point and associated hardware. Direct another firefighter to secure the padlock using a pair of locking pliers on a lanyard or a short length of rope or webbing, and pull on the pliers, rope, or webbing to hold the padlock under tension.				
2	*	Start the saw, bring it to full RPMs, and lean the blade onto the shackle on one side of the padlock until it is cut through.				
3	*	Repeat on the other end of the shackle so that the padlock drops from the lock body.				

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TASK **CUTTING A HOCKEY PUCK LOCK WITH A ROTARY SAW**

SKILL DRILL 15.17.24 CANDIDATE "Cut the hockey puck lock using a rotary saw and the equipment
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.17- DIRECTIVE provided."
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a hockey puck lock, rotary saw,
 p. 668-669 INSTRUCTIONS and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants,
 hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to cut a hockey puck lock using a rotary
 saw and the equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Rattle the hockey puck lock to ensure it is locked and size up the orientation of the lock body, the attachment points, and any associated hardware. Find the keyway, and then draw an imaginary line from it straight across the lock body.				
2	*	Draw a second imaginary line perpendicular to and intersecting with the first line about three-fourths of the distance across the lock body from the keyway to determine where you will make the cut.				
3	*	Start the saw, bring it to full RPMs, and lean the blade into the lock at the location of the second imaginary line until both the lock body and the shackle fall from the attachment hardware.				

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TASK MAKING A TRIANGLE CUT IN AN OVERHEAD DOOR WITH A ROTARY SAW

SKILL DRILL 15.18.24 CANDIDATE “Make entry on an overhead garage door using the triangle method.”
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.18- DIRECTIVE
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a torch or power saw. Ensure
 p. 670-671 INSTRUCTIONS candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet,
 and eye protection.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to make entry on an overhead garage door
 using the triangle method.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Stand at the center of the door, bring the saw to full RPMs, and then raise the saw as high as possible. Lay the saw slowly into the door at a 45-degree angle, and cut down to as close to the ground as possible.				
2	*	Return to the center of the door, again raise the saw as high as possible, positioned several inches (centimeters) from the first cut, and then make the second cut at a 45-degree angle as a mirror image to the first; that is, cut down toward the ground at a 45-degree angle but in the opposite direction of the first cut.				
3	*	Return to the center of the door, and then connect the two cuts at the top. Push the cut portion inward at the top to drop the cut portion out of the door. Kick the cut portion inward into the building. Shut the saw off and set it down.				

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TASK CUTTING A ROLLING STEEL DOOR WITH A ROTARY SAW USING THE SLICE AND PULL METHOD

SKILL DRILL 15.21.24 CANDIDATE "Use the slice and pull method to cut a rolling steel door using a rotary
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.21- DIRECTIVE saw and equipment provided.
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a rolling steel door, rotary saw,
 p. 675-676 INSTRUCTIONS locking plyers and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE:
 Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to use the slice and pull method to cut a
 rolling steel door using a rotary saw and the equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Stand at the center of the door, bring the saw to full RPMs, raise the saw as high as possible, and then make a long vertical cut terminating as low to the ground as possible. Shut the saw off and set it down.				
2	*	Use your shoulder to push the door slightly into the building on one side of the cut. Using locking pliers, grab one of the cut slats at about chest or head height and pull the slat horizontally out from the door until the slat is separated from the door. All the slats below the slat you pulled will drop from the door on that side of the cut.				
3	*	Using locking pliers, pull a slat on the other side of the cut.				
4	*	All the slats below the slat you pulled will fall from the door on that side of the cut.				

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TASK FORCING A WOOD FRAME SINGLE- AND DOUBLE-HUNG WINDOWS

SKILL DRILL 15.22.24 CANDIDATE "Force entry on a single and double-hung window using equipment
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.22- DIRECTIVE provided.
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 678 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a single and double-hung window and a Halligan tool. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to force entry on a single- or double hung window using equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the window to ensure it is locked. Insert a flat scraper bar or a slender but sturdy flat-head screw driver into the seam between the two sashes in line with the sash lock. Drive this tool upward with a hammer or a mallet, taking care to not strike the glass with the hammer. The tool should slip through the sashes and make contact with one or both halves of the sash lock.				
2	*	Confirm that contact with the sash lock has been made, and then continue to drive the tool upward with the hammer or mallet until the sash lock screws are driven out of the sash or sashes or the two halves of the lock separate and the window is unlocked.				

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TASK FORCING A VINYL-FRAME SINGLE- AND DOUBLE-HUNG WINDOWS

SKILL DRILL 15.23.24 CANDIDATE "Force vinyl single- and double-hung window using equipment
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.23- DIRECTIVE provided.
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 679 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a single- or double-hung window, an S&D tool, a Halligan or At tool, and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to force vinyl-frame single- or double hung windows using equipment provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Try the window to ensure it is locked. Insert the small head of an S&D tool, the adze of a Halligan, or an A tool into the seam between the two sashes in line with the sash lock. Usually, the tool will not need to be struck or driven into place.				
2	*	Taking care not to contact the window glass, gently rock the tool back and forth from left to right in a progressively larger arc until the two halves of the sash lock separate and unlock.				

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TASK BREACHING A STUD WALL

SKILL DRILL 15.24.24 CANDIDATE "Breaching a stud wall using the equipment provided."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 15.24-DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a stud wall, an axe or a Halligan,
 p. 680-681 INSTRUCTIONS and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: Boots, pants,
 hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.4 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to breach a stud wall using equipment
 provided.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Sound the wall with a tool to locate the stud space between two studs. If possible, avoid walls likely to contain electrical wiring, plumbing, ductwork, or other utilities.				
2	*	Pierce the plaster, drywall, sheetrock, or paneling with an axe or a Halligan. Create an inspection hole to verify conditions and that a full breach can be accomplished.				
3	*	Clear out the entire stud space on both sides of the wall up to a height of 3 to 4 ft (0.9 to 1.2 m). If a wider hole is needed, the firefighter will break out an additional stud space (or more) and knock the middle stud loose from the floor by striking it with a tool to push it aside or remove it.				

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TASK **BREAKING GLASS WITH A HAND TOOL**

SKILL DRILL 16.1.24 CANDIDATE "Safely break a glass window with the provided tool."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.1-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 702 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), eye protection, glass window, and a hand tool.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.11 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly break a glass window.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), size up the window by trying to open the window and looking at the window construction. Select a hand tool, and position yourself to the side of the window.				
2	*	Standing off to the side of the window, break the window glass. If the window has multiple panes of glass, strike the lowest pane of glass; if the window has a single pane of glass, strike the top of the pane. Always use controlled, accurate swings to maintain control of your tool.				
3	*	Clear the remaining glass from the window frame with the hand tool.				

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TASK **BREAKING WINDOWS WITH A LADDER**

SKILL DRILL 16.2.24 CANDIDATE "Safely break a high window with a ladder."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.2-DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 703-704 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), eye protection, glass window, and a ladder.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.11 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly break a high
 window using a ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Wearing full PPE, including eye protection and SCBA, select the proper size ladder for the job. Check for overhead lines.				
2	*	Raise the ladder next to the window using standard procedures to perform a ladder raise. Extend the tip so that it is even with the top third of the window. If a roof ladder is used, extend the hooks toward the window.				
3	*	Position the ladder in front of the window. Coordinate operations with the incident's tactical objectives.				
4	*	Forcibly drop the ladder into the window. Exercise caution—falling glass can cause serious injury.				
5	*	Raise the ladder from the window, and then move it to the next window to be ventilated. Either carry the ladder vertically or pivot the ladder on its feet.				

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TASK **DELIVERING NEGATIVE-PRESSURE VENTILATION**

SKILL DRILL 16.3.24 CANDIDATE "Properly ventilate using negative pressure."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.3-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 706 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), rope, salvage covers and an exhaust fan.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.11 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly ventilate using negative pressure

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Determine the area to be ventilated and the direction of the outside wind. Place the smoke ejector so that it is not on the upwind side of the building.				
2	*	Hang the smoke ejector in the upper part of the ventilation opening.				
3	*	Use a salvage cover to prevent recirculation if needed, for example, if the structure's windows are not intact. Provide an opening on the upwind side of the structure to provide cross ventilation if needed.				

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TASK **DELIVERING POSITIVE-PRESSURE VENTILATION**

SKILL DRILL 16.4.24 CANDIDATE "Properly ventilate using positive pressure."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.4-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 709 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), and an positive pressure fan.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly ventilate using positive pressure

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Place the fan outside of the structure in front of the opening to be used for the fire attack. The exact position depends on the size of the opening, the size of the fan, and the direction of the wind, preferably on the downwind side of the structure.				
2	*	Provide an exhaust opening in the fire room. This opening can be made either immediately before the fan is started or when the fan is started.				
3	*	Start the fan.				
4	*	Check the cone of air produced; it should completely cover the opening. This can be checked by running a hand around the doorframe to feel the direction of air currents. Monitor the exhaust opening to ensure there is a unidirectional flow. Allow the smoke to clear.				

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TASK **DELIVERING HYDRAULIC VENTILATION**

SKILL DRILL 16.5.24 CANDIDATE "Properly perform hydraulic ventilation."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.5-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 710 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), and a hose line.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly perform hydraulic ventilation.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Enter the room, and position yourself close to the ventilation opening. Place the nozzle through the opening, and then open the nozzle to a narrow fog or broken-pattern spray.				
2	*	Keep directing the stream outside and back into the room until the stream almost fills the opening. The nozzle should be 2 to 4ft (0.6 to 1.2 m) inside the opening.				
3	*	Stay low, out of the heat and smoke, or to one side to keep from partially obstructing the opening.				

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TASK **OPERATING A POWER SAW**

SKILL DRILL 16.6.24 CANDIDATE "Properly operate a power saw."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.6-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 718-720 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), eye protection; a ground, roof or aerial ladder; and a
 power saw.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly operate a
 power saw.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Confirm that the cutting device or blade is appropriate for the material anticipated. Briefly inspect the blade or chain for obvious damage. Ensure that proper protective gear is in place.				
2	*	Before going to the roof, start the saw to ensure that it runs properly. Set the choke to the halfway position or as recommended by the manufacturer.				
3	*	Stay clear of any moving parts of the saw. Use a foot or knee to anchor the saw to the ground and pull the starter cord as recommended to start the saw.				
4	*	Run the saw briefly at full throttle to verify its proper operation.				
5	*	Shut down the saw, wait for the blade or chain to stop completely, and then carry the saw to the roof.				
6	*	Whenever possible, work off a roof ladder or an aerial device for added safety.				
7	*	Start the saw in an area slightly away from where you intend to cut.				
8	*	Always run the saw at maximum throttle when cutting. The saw should be running at full speed before the blade or chain touches the roof decking. Keep the throttle fully open while cutting and removing the blade or chain from the cut to reduce the tendency for the blade or chain to bind. For the saw to cut efficiently, adjust the speed of your cut so that the saw remains at maximum speed throughout the process.				

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TASK **MAKING A RECTANGULAR OR SQUARE CUT**

SKILL DRILL 16.7.24 CANDIDATE "Properly make a rectangular or square cut."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.7-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 721-722 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), eye protection, a pike pole, ladders, and a power
 saw.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly make a
 rectangular or square cut.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
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.				
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.				
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.				

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TASK **MAKING A LOUVER CUT**

SKILL DRILL 16.9.24 CANDIDATE "Properly make a louver cut."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.9-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 724-725 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), eye protection, ladders, and a power saw.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly make a louver cut.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the roof supports by sounding.				
2	*	Make two parallel cuts perpendicular to the roof supports.				
3	*	Cut parallel to the supports and between pairs of supports in a rectangular pattern.				
4	*	Tilt the panel to a vertical position. Open the interior ceiling area below the opening by using the butt end of a pike pole. This hole should be the same size as the opening made in the roof decking.				

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TASK **MAKING A TRIANGULAR CUT**

SKILL DRILL 16.10.24 CANDIDATE "Properly make a triangular cut."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.10-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 725-726 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), eye protection, ladders, and a power saw.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly make a triangle cut.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the roof supports.				
2	*	Make the first cut from just inside a support member in a diagonal direction toward the next support member.				
3	*	Begin the second cut at the same location as the first, and make it in the opposite diagonal direction, forming a V shape.				
4	*	Make the final cut along the support member to connect the first two cuts. Cutting from this location allows firefighters the full support of the member directly below them while performing ventilation.				

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TASK MAKING A PEAK CUT

SKILL DRILL 16.11.24 CANDIDATE "Properly make a peak cut."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.11 DIRECTIVE
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REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 726-727 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), eye protection, pike pole, axe, ladders, and a power
 saw.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly make a peak
 cut.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the roof supports.				
2	*	Clear the roofing materials away from the roof peak.				
3	*	Make the first cut vertically, at the farthest point away. Start at the roof peak in the area between the support members, and then cut down to the bottom of the first plywood panel.				
4	*	Make parallel downward cuts between supports, moving horizontally along the roofline to make additional ventilation openings.				
5	*	Strike the nearest side of the roofing material with an axe or maul, pushing it in, using the support located at the center as a fulcrum. This causes one end of the roofing material to go downward into the opening and the other to rise up. If necessary, repeat this process on both sides of the peak, horizontally across the peak, or vertically toward the roof edge.				
6	*	Open the interior ceiling area below the opening by using the butt end of a pike pole. This hole should be the same size as the vent opening made in the roof decking.				

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TASK MAKING A TRENCH CUT

SKILL DRILL 16.12.24 CANDIDATE "Properly make a trench cut."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.12 DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 728 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), eye protection, pike pole, ladders, and a power saw.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.12 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly make a trench cut.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	After a primary cut has been made over the seat of the fire, cut a number of small inspection holes to identify a point sufficiently far ahead of the fire travel.				
2	*	Make two parallel cuts, 2 to 4 ft (0.6 to 1.2 m) apart, across the entire roof, starting at the ridge pole (for pitched roofs) or a load-bearing wall (for flat roofs).				
3	*	Cut between the two long cuts to make a row of rectangular sections.				
4	*	Remove the rectangular panels to open the trench.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A READINESS CHECK ON A POWER SAW**

SKILL DRILL 16.13.24 CANDIDATE "Inspect a power saw for readiness."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.13 DIRECTIVE
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REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 732-734 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), eye and hearing protection,
 manufacturer/departmental recommendations, fuel, bar and chain oil,
 tools, lube, and a power saw.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.1 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to inspect a power saw for
 readiness.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Ensure that the fuel tank is full. Make certain that the bar and chain oil reservoir is full.				
2	*	Check the throttle trigger for smooth operation.				
3	*	Ensure that the saw, bar, chain, air filter, and chain brake are clean and working. Inspect the blade for even wear, and then lubricate the sprocket tip if needed.				
4	*	Check the chain for wear, missing teeth, or other damage. Check the chain for proper tension. Check the chain catcher.				
5	*	Check for loose bar nuts and screws, and tighten them if needed. Check the starter and starter cord for wear.				
6	*	Inspect the spark plugs.				
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.				

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Safety Inspection Checklist – Chainsaws

Yes	No	N/A	INSPECTION ITEM	COMMENTS
			Full tank and bar chain oil full	
			Throttle Trigger Smooth Operation	
			Saw, Bar, Chain, Air Filter, Chain Brake clean and working	
			Inspect blade for even wear, lubricate sprocket tip if needed	
			Check Chain for wear, missing teeth, damage, proper tension, check chain catch	
			Check for loose bar nuts, screws, tighten if needed	
			Check starter and starter cord for wear	
			Inspect Spark Plug	
			Start Saw, check that both bar and chain are being lubricates while saw is running.	
			While running check chain brake.	
			Does stop switch work properly	
			OTHER OBSERVATIONS:	

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TASK MAINTAINING A POWER SAW

SKILL DRILL 16.14.24 CANDIDATE "Maintain a power saw."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 16.14 DIRECTIVE
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REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 734-735 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), eye and hearing protection,
 manufacturer/departmental recommendations, fuel, bar and chain oil,
 tools, lube, and a power saw.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.5.1 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to maintain a power saw after use.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Remove, clean, and inspect the clutch cover, bar, and chain for damage and wear. Replace if necessary.				
2	*	Inspect the air filter and clean/replace as needed.				
3	*	Lubricate components as recommended by the manufacturer. Reinstall the bar and chain, flipping the bar over each time to help wear the bar evenly. Replace the clutch cover.				
4	*	Adjust the chain tension (make sure the bar and chain cool before adjusting).				
5	*	Fill the power saw with fuel. Fill the bar and chain oil reservoir.				

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TASK CONDUCTING A PRIMARY SEARCH USING THE ORIENTED SEARCH METHOD

SKILL DRILL 17.2 24 **CANDIDATE** "Safely conduct an oriented search of a structure and rescue any
OBJECTIVE FF I 17.2-S-24 **DIRECTIVE** victims with unobstructed vision as part of a search team."
REFERENCE J&B 5th **EVALUATOR** The candidate shall be provided with PPE, SCBA, portable radio, flashlights,
 p. 758-759 **INSTRUCTIONS** hand tools, and a structure deemed safe to conduct oriented searches in. The
 skills for carries and drags should be applied during this skill drill.
JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall assess for hazards, determine tenability of areas within
 the building, utilize hand tools for forcible entry, and rescue any victims while
 conducting an oriented search of a structure as part of a search team.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	A search team consisting of one officer or team leader and one to three searchers is assembled. Searchers don PPE, including SCBA and forcible entry tools, and enter the personnel accountability system. The officer or team leader should be equipped with a thermal imager and a way to mark the doors of rooms that have been searched.				
2	*	The officer or team leader notifies the IC that the search is starting and directs the searchers to the area to be searched.				
3	*	The officer or team leader remains outside the rooms to be searched to monitor safety conditions, air supplies, and the status of the fire. The officer or team leader maintains a systematic search pattern and coordinates activities with the IC.				
4	*	Searchers use a left-handed or a right-handed search pattern and perform two to three side crawls as necessary to extend the search toward the center of the room. Upon completion of the search of each room, the officer directs searchers to the next room to be searched, closes the door of the room that was just searched, and then marks the door to indicate that it has been searched according to department procedures. If a victim is found, the officer notifies the IC and requests a second team to help remove the victim. The search team moves the victim toward the exit and turns over the care and removal of the victim to the second team.				
5	*	The search team then returns to the last location searched and continues the systematic search of the building. When the search is complete, the officer or team leader conducts a personnel accountability report and reports the results of the search and the personnel accountability report to the IC.				

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TASK **CONDUCT A PRIMARY SEARCH USING THE TEAM SEARCH METHOD**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 17.4 24 **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** "Safely conduct a team search of a structure and rescue any victims as part of a search team."

REFERENCE J&B 5th **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with PPE, SCBA, portable radio, flashlights, hand tools, ladders, 150' rope, RIC bag, and a structure deemed safe to conduct secondary searches in. The skills for carries and drags can be applied during this skill drill. The candidate's vision should be partially obstructed with theatrical smoke, darkness or face piece

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall assess for hazards, determine tenability of areas within the building, utilize hand tools for forcible entry, set up ladders to assist in rescue, and rescue any victims while conducting a team search of a structure as part of a search team.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Don PPE, including SCBA, and enter the personnel accountability system. Bring hand tools, a flashlight, a radio, a thermal imaging device, RIC bag, and search rope. Notify command that the search is starting and indicate the area to be searched and the direction of the search.				
2	*	The lead or anchor firefighter attaches the search rope to a stationary object either inside or outside of the building and directs rest of team as to which direction to conduct search. Lead holds rope, keeping it 18" to 20" above the floor.				
3	*	First searcher grabs end of rope or rope bag and starts the search in the area directed by the lead. Second firefighter grabs rope approximately 20' and on the opposite side of the rope from first firefighter and continues to move out following the first firefighter.				
4	*	Additional firefighters grab rope and move into the search area, maintaining approximately 20' distance and on the opposite side of the rope from firefighter in front of them.				
5	*	Once search is completed, the lead firefighter maintains tension on the rope as all the searchers exit the search area.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A ONE-PERSON WALKING ASSIST**

SKILL DRILL 17.6 24 CANDIDATE "Provide walking assistance to a victim."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.6-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 766 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely assist a victim with walking.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Help the victim stand next to you, facing the same direction.				
2	*	Have the victim place their arm around your neck and hold on to the victim's wrist, which should be draped over your shoulder. Put your free arm around the victim's waist, and then help the victim to walk.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A TWO-PERSON WALKING ASSIST**

SKILL DRILL 17.7 24 CANDIDATE "Provide walking assistance to a victim."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.7-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 767 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist and a partner.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely assist a victim with walking.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Two firefighters stand facing the victim, one on each side of the victim. Both firefighters assist the victim to a standing position.				
2	*	Once the victim is upright, place the victim's right arm around the neck of the firefighter on the right side. Place the victim's left arm around the neck of the firefighter on the left side. The victim's arms should drape over the firefighters' shoulders. The firefighters hold the victim's wrist in one hand.				
3	*	Both firefighters put their free arms around the victim's waist for added support, and then slowly assist the victim to walk. Firefighters must coordinate their movements and move slowly.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A TWO-PERSON EXTREMITY CARRY**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 17.8 24 FF I 17.8-S-24 CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE "Safely carry a victim with a partner."

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 768 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist and a partner.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely carry a victim while walking.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Two firefighters help the victim to sit up.				
2	*	The first firefighter kneels behind the victim, reaches under the victim's arms, and grasps the victim's wrists.				
3	*	The second firefighter backs in between the victim's legs, reaches around, and grasps the victim behind the knees.				
4	*	The first firefighter gives the command to stand and carry the victim away, walking straight ahead. The firefighters must coordinate their movements.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A TWO-PERSON SEAT CARRY**

SKILL DRILL 17.9 24 CANDIDATE "Safely seat carry a victim with a partner."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.9-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 769 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist and a partner.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely seat carry a victim while walking.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Two firefighters kneel near the victim's hips, one on each side of the victim.				
2	*	Both firefighters raise the victim to a sitting position and link arms behind the victim's back.				
3	*	The firefighters place their free arms under the victim's knees. If possible, the victim puts their arms around the firefighters' necks for additional support. The rescuers stand and move toward safety.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A TWO-PERSON CHAIR CARRY**

SKILL DRILL 17.10 24 CANDIDATE "Safely chair carry a victim with a partner."

OBJECTIVE FF I 17.10-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 770 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist, a chair, and a partner.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely chair carry a victim while walking.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Tie the victim's hands together, or have the victim clasp their hands together or hold onto the chair. This prevents the victim from reaching for a stationary object while you are moving them. One firefighter stands behind the seated victim, reaches down, and grasps the back of the chair.				
2	*	The firefighter behind the victim tilts the chair slightly backward on its rear legs so that the second firefighter can step back between the legs of the chair and grasp the tips of the chair's front legs. The victim's legs should be between the legs of the chair.				
3	*	When both firefighters are correctly positioned, the firefighter behind the chair gives the command to lift and walk away. Because the chair carry may force the victim's head forward, watch the victim for airway problems.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A CRADLE-IN-ARMS CARRY**

SKILL DRILL 17.11 24 CANDIDATE “Safely carry a victim while cradling in arms.”

OBJECTIVE FF I 17.11-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 771 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely carry a victim in arms.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Kneel beside the child, and place one arm around the child’s back and the other arm under the thighs.				
2	*	Lift slightly and roll the child into the hollow formed by your arms and chest.				
3	*	Be sure to use your leg muscles to stand.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A CLOTHES DRAG**

SKILL DRILL 17.12 24 CANDIDATE "Safely drag a victim using the victim's clothing."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.12 DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 772 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to drag a victim by using the victim's clothing.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Crouch behind the victim's head and grab the shirt or jacket around the collar and shoulder area. Support the head with your arms.				
2	*	Lift with your legs until you are fully upright. Walk backward, dragging the victim to safety.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A BLANKET DRAG**

SKILL DRILL 17.13 24 CANDIDATE "Safely drag a victim on a blanket."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.13 DIRECTIVE
 S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 773 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist and a blanket.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely drag a victim by using a blanket.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Lay the victim supine (face up) on the ground. Stretch out the material you are using next to the victim.				
2	*	Roll the victim onto one side. Neatly bunch one-third of the material against the victim's body so the victim will lie approximately in the middle of the material.				
3	*	Lay the victim back down (supine). Pull the bunched material out from underneath the victim and wrap it around the victim.				
4	*	Grab the material at the head and drag the victim backward to safety.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A STANDING DRAG**

SKILL DRILL 17.14 24 CANDIDATE "Safely drag a victim using the standing drag."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.14 DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist.
 p. 774-775 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely perform a standing drag.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Kneel at the head of the supine victim.				
2	*	Raise the victim's head and torso by 90 degrees so that the victim is leaning against you.				
3	*	Reach under the victim's arms, wrap your arms around the victim's chest, and lock your arms.				
4	*	Stand straight up using your legs. Drag the victim backward to safety.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A WEBBING SLING DRAG**

SKILL DRILL 17.15 24 CANDIDATE "Safely drag a victim using a webbing sling."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.15 DIRECTIVE S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 776 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist and webbing.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely drag a victim by using a webbing sling.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Using a prepared webbing sling, place the victim in the center of the loop so the webbing is behind the victim's back in the area just below the armpits.				
2	*	Take the large loop over the victim and place it above the victim's head. Reach through, grab the webbing behind the victim's back, and pull through all the excess webbing. This creates a loop at the top of the victim's head and two loops around the victim's arms.				
3	*	If necessary, adjust your hand placement to protect the victim's head while dragging.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A FIREFIGHTER DRAG**

SKILL DRILL 17.16 24 CANDIDATE "Safely drag a victim."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.16 DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 777 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist and object to use for tying the victim's hands.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely drag a victim.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Tie the victim's wrists together with anything that is handy—a cravat (a folded triangular bandage), gauze, a belt, or a necktie.				
2	*	Get down on your hands and knees and straddle the victim.				
3	*	Pass the victim's tied hands around your neck, straighten your arms, and drag the victim across the floor by crawling on your hands and knees.				

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TASK **PERFORMING AN EMERGENCY DRAG FROM A VEHICLE**

SKILL DRILL 17.17 24 CANDIDATE "Safely drag a victim from a vehicle."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.17 DIRECTIVE S-24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 778 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a victim to assist from a vehicle.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely drag a victim from a vehicle.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Grasp the victim under the arms and cradle their head between your arms.				
2	*	Gently pull the victim out of the vehicle. Try to stabilize the victim's head and neck against your chest.				
3	*	Lower the victim down into a horizontal position in a safe place.				

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TASK **RESCUING A CONSCIOUS VICTIM FROM A WINDOW**

SKILL DRILL 17.18 24 CANDIDATE "Safely remove a victim from a structure and down a ladder."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.18 DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 779-781 INSTRUCTIONS equipment, ladder and a victim.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to safely remove a victim from a structure.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	The rescue team sets up and secures the ladder in the rescue position, with the tip of the ladder just below the windowsill and placed at the 60-degree rescue angle.				
2	*	The first firefighter climbs the ladder, makes contact with the victim, and climbs inside the window to assist the victim. The firefighter should make contact as soon as possible to calm the victim and encourage the victim to stay at the window until the rescue can be performed.				
3	*	The second firefighter climbs up to the window, leaving at least one rung available for the victim. When ready, the firefighter advises the victim to slowly come out onto the ladder, feet first and facing the ladder.				
4	*	The second firefighter forms a semi-circle around the victim, with both hands on the beams of the ladder.				
5	*	The second firefighter and victim proceed slowly down the ladder, one rung at a time, with the firefighter always staying one rung below the victim. If the victim slips or loses their footing, the firefighter's legs should keep the victim from falling. The firefighter can take control of the victim at any time by leaning in toward the ladder and squeezing the victim against the ladder. The firefighter should verbalize each step and talk to the person being rescued to help reassure and calm them and encourage the person to keep their gaze forward.				

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TASK **RESCUING AN UNCONSCIOUS CHILD OR SMALL ADULT FROM A WINDOW**

SKILL DRILL	17.20 24	CANDIDATE	“Safely rescue an unconscious child from a window and down a ladder.”
OBJECTIVE	FF I 17.20 S-24	DIRECTIVE	
REFERENCE	J&B 5 th p. 784-785	EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS	The candidate shall be provided with a child, two partners, ladder and full personal protective equipment.
JPR NFPA 1010	6.3.9	OUTCOME	The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely rescue an unconscious child from a window and down a ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	The rescue team sets up and secures the ladder in rescue position, with the tip below the windowsill and placed at the 60-degree rescue angle.				
2	*	The first firefighter climbs the ladder and enters the window to assist the victim. The second firefighter climbs the ladder to the window opening and waits to receive the victim. Both of the second firefighter’s arms should be level with their hands on the beams.				
3	*	When ready, the first firefighter passes the victim to the second firefighter, so the victim is cradled across the second firefighter’s arms.				
4	*	The second firefighter climbs down the ladder slowly, with the victim being held in the firefighter’s arms. The firefighter’s arms should stay level, and their hands should slide down the beams.				

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TASK **RESCUING A LARGE ADULT FROM A WINDOW**

SKILL DRILL 17.21 24 CANDIDATE "Safely rescue the victim and bring down a ladder."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 17.21 DIRECTIVE
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 REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a victim, two ladders and full
 p. 786-787 INSTRUCTIONS personal protective equipment and full manpower needed.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely rescue a large
 victim and bring down a ladder.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	The rescue team places and secures two ladders, side by side, in the rescue position with the tips of the two ladders just below the windowsill and placed at the 60-degree rescue angle.				
2	*	Multiple firefighters may be required to enter the window to assist from the inside.				
3	*	Two firefighters, one on each ladder, climb up to the window opening and wait to receive the victim.				
4	*	When ready, the victim is lowered down across the arms of the firefighters, with one firefighter supporting the victim's legs and the other supporting the victim's arms. Once in place, the firefighters can slowly descend the ladder, using both hands to hold on to the ladder rungs.				

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TASK ILLUMINATING AN EMERGENCY SCENE

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 18.1 24 FF | 18.1-S-24 **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** "Use fire service power plant, cords, connectors, and lights to illuminate an emergency scene."

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 799 **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with PPE, portable radio, power plant, fuel, oil, electrical cords, plugs, adapters, GFCI, and Fire Service electrical equipment. This skill drill can be conducted anytime during the training program when lighting is needed.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.17 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall inspect and operate department power supply and electrical equipment.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Wear PPE. Depending on scene conditions, you may or may not wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).				
2	*	Inspect all equipment while setting up.				
3	*	Start the portable generator, engage the inverter, or check that there is electrical power in the building.				
4	*	Connect cords, plug adaptors, and lighting equipment.				
5	*	Ensure proper grounding and GFI use.				
6	*	Position lights so that the scene is adequately and safely illuminated.				

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TASK **USING SPRINKLER WEDGES**

SKILL DRILL 18.2 24 CANDIDATE "Properly use sprinkler wedges to stop flow of water."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.2-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 803 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with PPE, sprinkler wedges, ladder and activated sprinkler.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate using sprinkler wedges to stop flow of water.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
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.				

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TASK **USING A SPRINKLER STOP**

SKILL DRILL 18.3 24 CANDIDATE "Properly use sprinkler stop to stop flow of water."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.3-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 804 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with PPE, sprinkler stop, ladder and activated sprinkler.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate using a sprinkler stop to stop flow of water.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Hold the sprinkler stop in one hand.				
2	*	Place the flat-coated part of the sprinkler stop over the sprinkler orifice and between the frames of the sprinkler.				
3	*	Push the lever to expand the sprinkler stop until it snaps into position.				

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TASK CLOSING AND REOPENING A MAIN OS&Y VALVE

SKILL DRILL 18.4 24 CANDIDATE "Properly close and reopen the main control valve."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.4-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with an OS&Y valve and bolt cutters.
 p. 806-807 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to close and reopen main control valve.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the OS&Y valve as indicated on the pre-incident plan. If there is more than one OS&Y valve, identify the valve that controls sprinklers in the fire area. If the valve is locked in the open position with a chain and padlock and the key is readily available, unlock the padlock and remove the chain. If no key is available, cut the lock or the chain close to the padlock with a pair of bolt cutters. (Cut a link close to the padlock so that the chain can be reused.)				
2	*	Turn the valve handle clockwise to close the valve. Keep turning until resistance is strong and little of the valve stem is visible.				
3	*	To reopen the OS&Y valve, turn the handle counterclockwise until resistance is strong and the valve stem is visible again. Lock the valve in the open position.				

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TASK **CLOSING AND REOPENING A MAIN BUTTERFLY VALVE**

SKILL DRILL 18.5 24 CANDIDATE "Properly close and reopen main butterfly valve."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.5-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 807 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a butterfly valve and bolt cutters.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to close and reopen main butterfly valve.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the butterfly valve as indicated on the pre-incident plan. If the valve is locked in the open position with a chain and padlock and the key is readily available, unlock the padlock and remove the chain. If no key is available, cut the lock or the chain close to the padlock with a pair of bolt cutters. (Cut a link close to the padlock so that the chain can be reused.)				
2	*	Check the top of the valve for an arrow indicating the direction to turn to close, and then turn the valve by hand 90 degrees in that direction to close the valve.				
3	*	To reopen the butterfly valve, turn the valve 90 degrees in the opposite direction to fully open the valve. Lock the valve in the open position.				

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TASK **CLOSING AND REOPENING A MAIN POST INDICATOR VALVE**

SKILL DRILL 18.6 24 CANDIDATE "Properly close and open a main control valve."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.6-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 808 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a post indicator valve (PIV) and bolt cutters.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to close and open a main control valve.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Locate the PIV as indicated on the pre-incident plan. If the valve is locked in the open position with a chain and padlock and the key is readily available, unlock the padlock and remove the chain. If no key is available, cut the lock or the chain with a pair of bolt cutters. Cut a link close to the padlock so that the chain can be reused.				
2	*	Remove the handle from its storage position on the PIV, and place it on top of the valve, similar to the use of a hydrant wrench. Turn the valve stem in the direction indicated on top of the valve to close the valve. Keep turning until resistance is strong and the visual indicator changes from "OPEN" to "SHUT."				
3	*	To reopen the PIV, turn the valve stem in the opposite direction until resistance is strong and the indicator changes back to "OPEN." Lock the valve in the open position.				

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TASK **CONSTRUCTING A WATER CHUTE**

SKILL DRILL 18.7 24 CANDIDATE "Properly construct a water chute."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.7-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover, two pike poles
 p. 809-810 INSTRUCTIONS and a stepladder.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to construct a water chute.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Fully open a large salvage cover flat on the ground.				
2	*	If 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. If using pike poles, make sure the metal head is on the same side of the cover as the head on the other pike pole. Continue rolling both edges tightly toward the middle until the two rolls are 1 to 3 ft (30 to 91 cm) apart.				
4	*	Turn the cover upside down.				
5	*	Position the chute with one end on the floor and the other end propped up by a chair, stepladder, or other tall object so that it collects dripping water and channels it toward a drain or outside opening.				

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TASK **CONSTRUCTING A WATER CATCH-ALL**

SKILL DRILL 18.8 24 CANDIDATE "Properly construct a water catch-all."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.8-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
 p. 810-811 INSTRUCTIONS

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to construct a water catch-all.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Fully open a large salvage cover flat on the ground. Roll one of the edges of the cover toward the middle about 2 ft (61 cm). Repeat with the opposite edge.				
2	*	Fold each corner over at a 90-degree angle creating triangles, starting each fold approximately 3 ft (91 cm) in from the edge.				
3	*	Roll one of the edges that has not been rolled on the side that the triangles were just created toward the middle until the roll covers the two triangles at that end.				
4	*	Lift the rolled edge over the corner flaps of the triangles, and then tuck it in under the flaps of the triangles to lock the corners in place. Repeat Steps 2, 3 and 4 with the opposite unrolled edge.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A SALVAGE COVER FOLD FOR TWO-FIREFIGHTER DEPLOYMENT**

SKILL DRILL 18.10 24 CANDIDATE "Properly fold a salvage cover with a partner."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.10 DIRECTIVE
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REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 814 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover, partner, broom and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to properly fold a salvage cover with a partner.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Spread the salvage cover flat on the ground with a partner facing you. Together, fold the cover in half.				
2	*	Together, grasp the unfolded edge, and fold the cover in half again. Flatten the salvage cover to remove any trapped air.				
3	*	Move to the newly created narrow ends of the salvage cover, and then fold the salvage cover in half lengthwise.				
4	*	Fold the salvage cover in half lengthwise again. Make certain that the open end is on top.				
5	*	Fold the cover in half a third time.				

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TASK **FOLDING AND ROLLING A SALVAGE COVER**

SKILL DRILL 18.11 24 CANDIDATE "Properly fold and roll a salvage cover."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.11-S- DIRECTIVE
 24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover, partner, broom,
 p. 815-816 INSTRUCTIONS and gloves.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to properly fold and roll a salvage cover.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Spread the salvage cover flat on the ground with a partner facing you.				
2	*	Together, fold the outside edge in to the middle of the cover, creating a fold at the quarter point.				
3	*	Fold the outside fold in to the middle of the cover, creating a second fold.				
4	*	Repeat Step 2 from the opposite side of the cover.				
5	*	Repeat Step 3 from the opposite side of the cover so the folded edges meet at the middle of the cover, with the folds touching but not overlapping.				
6	*	Tightly roll up the folded salvage cover from the end.				

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TASK **PERFORMING A TWO-FIREFIGHTER SALVAGE COVER BALLOON TOSS**

SKILL DRILL 18.14 24 CANDIDATE "Properly balloon toss a salvage cover with a partner."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.14-S- DIRECTIVE
 24
 REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 819 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with a folded salvage cover, a partner, and gloves.
 JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.14 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly balloon toss a salvage cover with a partner.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Place the salvage cover on the ground beside the object.				
2	*	Unfold the cover so that it runs along the entire base of the object. Each firefighter grabs one edge of the cover and brings it up to waist height.				
3	*	Together, lift the cover quickly so that it fills with air like a balloon.				
4	*	Move quickly to the other side of the item, using the air to help support the cover, and spread the entire cover over the object.				

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TASK USING A MULTI-GAS METER

SKILL DRILL 18.15 24 CANDIDATE "Correctly us a multi-gas meter to provide atmospheric monitoring."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.15 DIRECTIVE
 S-24

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided the appropriate equipment to use a
 p. 821-822 INSTRUCTIONS multi-gas meter to provide atmospheric monitoring.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.21 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to correctly use a multi-gas meter to provide atmospheric monitoring.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Turn the unit on and let it warm up (usually 5 minutes is sufficient) in a well-ventilated area, away from the fire scene and any vehicles. Ensure the battery has sufficient life for the operational period. Identify the installed sensors (e.g., oxygen, flammability, hydrogen sulfide, carbon monoxide), and verify that the sensors are not expired. Review alarm limits and the audio and visual alarm notifications associated with those limits. Review and understand the types of gases and vapors that could harm or destroy the sensors. Use other methods to check for those substances (e.g., pH paper) to ensure they are not present in the atmosphere to be sampled. Care must be taken to avoid pulling liquids into the device—it is designed to sample air, not liquid!				
2	*	Perform a test on the pump by occluding the inlet and ensuring the appropriate alarm sounds.				
3	*	Perform a fresh air calibration, and "zero" the unit.				
4	*	Ensure the meter is operating correctly by exposing the unit to a substance or substances that the unit should detect and react to accordingly. In essence, you are making sure the unit will "see" what it is supposed to see before it is called upon to see it in a real situation.				
5	*	Allow the device to reset, or return to fresh air calibration state, then review the alarm levels and resetting procedures for addressing sensors that become saturated, or exposed to too much gas or vapor.				
6	*	Review other device functions such as screen illumination, data logging (if available), and low-battery alarm.				
7	*	Review decontamination procedures. Carry out monitoring and detection per the device manufacturer's instructions. If the high- or low-level alarm activates, follow the SOPs established by the authority having jurisdiction.				

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TASK OPENING AN INTERIOR WALL

SKILL DRILL 18.17 24 CANDIDATE "Properly open an interior wall."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 18.17 DIRECTIVE
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REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided a wall to be opened up, full personal
 p. 831-832 INSTRUCTIONS protective equipment, and an axe.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.13 OUTCOME The candidate shall demonstrate how to open an interior wall.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Determine which area of the wall will be opened. Open those areas most heavily damaged by the fire first, followed by the surrounding areas.				
2	*	Use the axe blade to begin cutting near the top of the wall, and then cut downward between wall studs. Be alert for electrical switches or receptacles, as they indicate the presence of electrical wires.				
3	*	Make a second vertical cut. Working from top to bottom, use the pick end of the axe to pull the wall material away from the studs and open the wall. Remove items such as baseboards or window and door trim with a Halligan tool or axe.				
4	*	Continue opening additional sections of the wall until the desired area is open. Pull out any insulation, such as fiberglass, found behind the wall.				

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TASK **PERFORMING SELF-RESCUE USING A HOSE LINE**

SKILL DRILL 19.2 24 CANDIDATE "Locate a hose line and follow it to safety."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 19.2-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, SCBA, face
 p. 849 INSTRUCTIONS piece that obscures vision, a portable radio, webbing, hand tools, and
 200 feet of charged or uncharged hose line in a building. Present the
 candidate with a situation where the candidate becomes lost and
 disoriented in a building and needs to get out.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.2.5 OUTCOME The candidate shall be able to rescue him/herself from a dangerous
 situation by locating a hose line and following it out to safety.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Initiate a mayday. Stay calm and control your breathing. Systematically search the room to locate a hose line using an oriented search pattern. The hose most likely will be on the ground, so stay low or crawl while you are searching.				
2	*	Once you find the hose, follow the hose line to a hose coupling, and then identify the male and female ends of the coupling.				
3	*	Move from the female coupling to the male coupling and follow the hose out. Exit the hazard area. Notify command of your location.				

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TASK **USING THE FORWARD SWIM TECHNIQUE TO ESCAPE THROUGH A WALL**

SKILL DRILL 19.5 24 CANDIDATE "Open a wall to escape."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 19.5-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 853 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, SCBA, face piece that obscures vision, a portable radio, webbing, hand tools, and a building to escape from, and a wall mock-up or breach. Present the candidate with a situation where the candidate becomes trapped.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.1, 6.3.5, 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall open a wall and escape.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Identify deteriorating conditions that require exiting through a wall. Initiate a mayday. Use a hand tool or your feet to open a hole in the wall between two studs. If using a hand tool, drive the tool completely through the wall to check for obstacles on the other side. Enlarge the hole. Look first to check the floor and fire conditions on the other side of the wall. Loosen the SCBA shoulder straps if necessary, but do not remove them.				
2	*	Lie prone—that is, with your stomach flat on the ground—and your head pointed toward the wall opening and about 6 in. (15 cm) from the opening. Stretch your arms toward your head and attempt to touch your ears with your upper arms to reduce your profile.				
3	*	Extend your arms, and head into the wall opening first.				
4	*	Rotate your shoulders, SCBA, and waist as necessary to escape through the opening. Do not lift yourself up on your elbows, as this will raise your profile. Report your status to command.				

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TASK **ESCAPING FROM AN ENTANGLEMENT**

SKILL DRILL 19.6 24 CANDIDATE "Escape from an entanglement."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 19.6-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 854 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, SCBA, face piece that obscures vision, a portable radio, webbing, hand tools, a building to escape from, and a situation where the candidate becomes entangled. Perform a primary search and then drop an entanglement mock-up over the top of the candidate. If available, then use rope and wrap around the candidate's SCBA bottle.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.1, 6.3.5, 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall escape from an entanglement.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Initiate a mayday. Stay calm and control your breathing. Change your position—back up and turn on your side and attempt to free yourself.				
2	*	If you are not successful, swing your arms up like a swimmer to catch any wires and cables that you might be tangled in and then lift the wires and cables off yourself.				
3	*	If you are still trapped, loosen the SCBA straps, remove one arm, and slide the air pack to the front of your body to free the SCBA.				
4	*	If all else fails, cut the wires or cables causing the entanglement. Be aware of any possible electrocution risk. If you are able to exit, notify command that you are out of danger. If you are unable to disentangle yourself, notify command of your situation.				

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TASK RESCUING A DOWNED FIREFIGHTER AS A TWO-PERSON TEAM

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 19.9 24 FF I 19.9-S-24 **CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE** “As part of a two-person team, rescue a downed firefighter who is wearing PPE and SCBA.”

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 857-858 **EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS** The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, SCBA, portable radio, webbing, hand tools, escape breathing system if available, and a rescue dummy wearing an SCBA simulating a downed firefighter. Use live firefighters cautiously in replacement of rescue dummy, especially careful not to injure the victim. Also, be careful not to damage SCBA or SCBA bottle. Using an old SCBA and SCBA bottle that has been taken out of service is a safe way to prevent equipment damage and catastrophic failure. Present the candidates with a situation where they locate and rescue a firefighter who has become incapacitated.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 **OUTCOME** The candidate shall be able to locate a downed firefighter, operate PASS device, assess the firefighter and situation, use portable radios, use escape breathing system if available, convert SCBA into makeshift harness, and drag downed firefighter to safety.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	After locating the downed firefighter, activate the mayday procedure if that step has not already been taken. Shut off the PASS device to aid in communication. Assess the situation and the condition of the downed firefighter, and make sure their SCBA is working and they have sufficient air supply.				
2	*	The second firefighter loosens both the waist straps and the shoulder straps of the downed firefighter’s SCBA harness, and then converts the waist straps into a rescue harness.				
3	*	The first firefighter grabs the shoulder straps or uses the webbing to create a handle to pull the downed firefighter.				
4	*	The second firefighter stays at the downed firefighter’s legs and supports the legs of the downed firefighter. The first firefighter pulls the downed firefighter using the straps, and the second firefighter pushes the downed firefighter by pushing their legs forward.				
5	*	Remove the downed firefighter from the hazard area to a safe area.				

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TASK **SUPPLYING AIR TO A DOWNED FIREFIGHTER USING THE LOW-PRESSURE HOSE FROM A RAPID INTERVENTION PACK**

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 19.10 24 FF I 19.10 S-24 CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE "Properly supply air to a trapped or downed firefighter using the low-pressure hose from a rapid intervention pack."

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 860-861 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with low-pressure hose and rapid intervention pack.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall be demonstrate the ability to properly supply air to a trapped or downed firefighter using the low-pressure hose from a rapid intervention pack.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Inspect the rapid intervention pack for proper operation, and make sure that the air cylinder is full. Turn on the air cylinder valve.				
2	*	Check the downed firefighter's SCBA to determine if it is operating properly. If it is and if their face piece and regulator are attached and their air supply is adequate and will likely last the duration of the rescue effort, start efforts to rescue the firefighter.				
3	*	If the downed firefighter's SCBA is operating properly and their face piece and regulator are attached, but their air supply is low, inspect the firefighter's RIC UAC to ensure it is clean and undamaged, then connect the high-pressure hose from the rapid intervention pack to the RIC UAC on the downed firefighter's SCBA. Leave it in place until the pressure is equalized between the two air cylinders, then disconnect the high pressure hose from the RIC UAC. Or, if you have an extra, filled SCBA air cylinder, replace the downed firefighter's cylinder with the new one.				
4	*	If no air is being supplied to the downed firefighter's low-pressure SCBA hose but the rest of the firefighter's SCBA, including the face piece and the regulator, are in place and functioning properly, disconnect the downed firefighter's low-pressure SCBA hose from the firefighter's SCBA regulator, then connect the low-pressure hose from the rapid intervention pack to the downed firefighter's SCBA regulator.				
5	*	If the firefighter's SCBA regulator is missing or not operating properly, attach the low-pressure hose of the rapid intervention pack to the pack's regulator, then detach the downed firefighter's regulator from their SCBA and attach the pack's regulator and low-pressure hose to the firefighter's SCBA.				
6	*	If any part of the firefighter's face piece or regulator is damaged or missing, remove the downed firefighter's helmet, hood, and face piece. Then place the emergency face piece from the rapid intervention pack on the firefighter and attach the rapid intervention regulator and low-pressure hose to the emergency face piece.				
7	*	Continue to monitor the air pressure and operation of the downed firefighter's SCBA and the pressure in the rapid intervention pack air cylinder.				

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TASK **SUPPLYING AIR TO A DOWNED FIREFIGHTER USING THE EMERGENCY BREATHING SAFETY SYSTEM**

SKILL DRILL 19.11 24 CANDIDATE "Properly supply air to a trapped or downed firefighter using the
 OBJECTIVE FF | 19.11-S- DIRECTIVE Emergency Breathing Safety System."
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REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective
 p. 862-863 INSTRUCTIONS equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA),
 emergency breathing safety system (EBSS), EBSS connectors.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.9 OUTCOME The candidate shall be demonstrate the ability to properly supply air to
 a trapped or downed firefighter using the Emergency Breathing Safety
 System.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Check your air supply, and consider the effort that will be needed to successfully remove the firefighter in distress. Once the EBSS is connected, both firefighters will be using the remaining air and their movement will be restricted.				
2	*	Remove the end of the EBSS hose with the two connectors from the pouch on your SCBA waist belt. Remove any protective caps from your connectors.				
3	*	If possible, have the firefighter in distress remove their EBSS hose from the pouch on their SCBA waist belt and remove any protective caps from their connectors. If the firefighter in distress cannot assist, remove their EBSS hose from the pouch on their SCBA waist belt and remove any protective caps from the connectors.				
4	*	Connect the male connector on one of the EBSS to the female connector on the other EBSS hose. It does not matter which male connector attaches to which female connector.				
5	*	As soon as the EBSSs are connected, move with the downed firefighter in a coordinated manner to immediately exit the IDLH area.				
6	*	If it becomes necessary to disconnect the EBSS, push the couplings together and slide the collar of the female connector away from the male connector. The couplings will disconnect and the EBSS will self-seal. The firefighters are then able to move independently.				

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TASK SUPPRESSING A WILDLAND FIRE

SKILL DRILL OBJECTIVE 21.1.24 FF I 21.1.1-S-24 CANDIDATE DIRECTIVE "Safely suppress a wildland fire using hand tools, a backpack pump extinguisher, and/or hand lines."

REFERENCE J&B 5th p. 902-903 EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS The candidate shall be provided with PPE, SCBA, portable radio, hand tools, a fully equipped apparatus, a backpack pump extinguisher, a simulated or actual ground cover fire, and an assignment to combat a ground cover fire using hand tools. Instructor should follow the recommendations of NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, to minimize risks during live fire training.

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.19 OUTCOME As part of a team, the candidate shall safely suppress a wildland fire.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Don appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Identify safety and exposure risks. Protect exposures if necessary.				
2	*	Construct a fire control line by removing fuel with hand tools.				
3	*	As an alternative to Step 2, extinguish the fire with a backpack pump extinguisher or a hand line.				
4	*	Overhaul the area completely to ensure complete extinguishment of the ground cover fire.				

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TASK USING A FIRE SHELTER

SKILL DRILL 21.2.24 CANDIDATE "Properly deploy a fire shelter."
 OBJECTIVE FF I 21.2-S-24 DIRECTIVE

REFERENCE J&B 5th EVALUATOR The candidate shall be provided with PPE, SCBA, portable radio, hand
 p. 911-914 INSTRUCTIONS tools, a fire shelter

JPR NFPA 1010 6.3.19 OUTCOME The candidate shall properly deploy a fire shelter.

NO.	Critical Step	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
			PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
1	*	Pick the largest available clearing. Wear gloves and a hard hat, and cover your face and neck if possible. scrape away flammable litter if you have time.				
2	*	Pull the red ring to tear off the plastic bag covering the shelter.				
3	*	Grasp the handle labeled "Left Hand" in your left hand and the handle labeled "Right Hand" in your right hand.				
4	*	Shake the shelter until it is unfolded. If it is windy, lie on the ground to unfold the shelter.				
5	*	Slip your feet through the hold-down straps.				
6	*	Slip your arms through the hold-down straps.				
7	*	Lie down in the shelter with your feet toward the oncoming fire. Push the sides out for more protection and keep your mouth near the ground.				

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