



Fire Fighter I Certification

Skill # 24 Search and Rescue	Maximum Time Allowed: 25 min.											
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE												
The candidates, while operating as a member of a team (2 person) at a simulated fire ground will: operate and communicate within a Incident Command System, operate with their vision obscured, perform a primary search, locate and remove victims and exit hazard area prior to depletion of air supply. Candidates shall perform task while wearing full PPE and SCBA.												
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Evaluator acting as Incident Commander tells candidates: "You need to perform a primary search for a victim; forcible entry has been completed, fire attack has begun, ventilation is underway and there is strong evidence that a victim is located somewhere inside the structure and needs rescue."												
Candidate has informed the evaluator that they have been trained in this skill ♦												
Ensures appropriate amount of air is available to perform search. Candidate will verbalize how to determine if atmosphere may be hazardous.												
Completely dons PPE and SCBA (on air) prior to entry into hazard zone. <i>Evaluator will define hazard area prior to start of skill.</i>												
Selects appropriate tools and equipment to perform search (charged hose line is available but not mandatory).												
Establishes and maintains an effective search pattern.												
Maintains proper body position for conditions present (i.e. crawling, not standing if visibility is absent or limited)												
Maintains team integrity.												
Maintains team communications.												
Finds and removes one victim (proctor selects the type)												
Civilian without respiratory protection (unconscious)												
Fire fighter with functioning SCBA (unconscious)												
Fire fighter without functioning SCBA (unconscious)												
Carries/drags the victim without causing further harm.												
Team exits hazardous atmosphere prior to depletion of air supply. ♦												
Notifies Incident Command of situation when task is completed.												
Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	9	Total										

♦ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step results in failure of the entire skill.

Candidate Name _____

1st Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____

2nd Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____



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Objective(s): 5.3.5; 5.3.6 NFPA Standard 1001 2008 Edition

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROCTOR/EVALUATOR

Candidates should wear full PPE and SCBA. Candidates should communicate as they complete this skill. If visibility will be limited, candidate should remain low to ground while dragging victim to safety. Simulated smoke or blocking the facepiece with material that obstructs candidates vision will be used.

Proctor/Candidate Comments

I was informed of the task steps missed that resulted in the failure of this skill and the OSU-FST re-test policies.

Candidate Signature

Date