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FIREFIGHTER I/II
PRACTICAL SKILLS AND EXAMINATION HANDBOOK

Scenario 3

Structure Fire

Condition

"You are a member of a 4 person engine company that gets dispatched to a working structure fire. You are to safely mount the apparatus, respond to the alarm and dismount the apparatus. Upon your arrival you will perform a scene size up, determine your company attack and begin suppression and operations when instructed."

SKILL (Team 3a)	Skill Sheet	COMPLETED	
Appropriately receives and acknowledges alarm	M-80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
**Demonstrate the donning of structural firefighter protective clothing	M-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safely and appropriately mounts apparatus, securing seat belt and dismounts	M-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
**Performs scene size-up (<i>performs 360, assume command/accountability, transmit situation found and initial objectives</i>)	M-88	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EVALUATOR ADVISES CANDIDATES THAT COMMAND HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE ARRIVING CHIEF AND THAT THEIR COMPANY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO STRETCH A HANDLINE, SET A LADDER FOR ENTRY INTO THE SECOND FLOOR, FORCE ENTRY INTO A WINDOW AND CONDUCT FIRE ATTACK.</u>			
**Selects appropriate handline and stretches it to the ladder, and calls for water	M-53	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
**Advance a charged line up a ladder into a window	M-58	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EVALUATOR ADVISES RAPID INTERVENTION TEAM IS IN PLACE AND ENTRY CAN BE MADE</u>			
**Force entry through a window and advance line into structure	M-29, 58, 41	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Locate and extinguish fire	M-64 (above grade)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform hydraulic ventilation	M-45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Locate and extinguish hidden fires	M-78	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EVALUATOR ADVISES COMPANY THEY ARE TO DOFF & INSPECT THEIR PPE, REPLACING OR REFILLING THEIR AIR CYLINDER WITH A FULLY CHARGED AIR CYLINDER.</u>			
Doff, inspect and prepare PPE/SCBA for reuse.	M-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace SCBA cylinder	M-7 or 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have been ordered to select, carry and raise a ladder for entry into a window, assist with hose advancement, hoist equipment and construct a catchall.			
SKILL (Team 3b)	Skill Sheet	COMPLETED	
**Carry and raise a ladder for entry into a second story window	M-33,34 & 36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tie and hoist pike poles	M-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EVALUATOR ADVISES THAT THE LADDER AND EQUIPMENT ARE IN PLACE AND ORDERS THE CREW TO BEGIN SALVAGE OPERATIONS.</u>			
Spread a folded salvage cover	M-75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construct a water chute	M-77	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Fold a salvage cover M-71

<u>Critical Criteria</u>			
<i>*Candidate fails to properly don PPE</i>			
<i>*Candidate fails to Establish Command before operating in the "Hazard Zone"</i>			
<i>*Candidate fails to maintain control of ladder</i>			
<i>*Candidate fails to complete task or assignment marked with an **</i>			
<i>*Candidate attempts to; or performs any task in an unsafe, unapproved, uncontrolled manner.</i>			
Evaluator name and PSID #: _____ Applicant Signature: _____ Applicant Printed Name: _____			
Comments:			

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Scenario 3 Directions

This scenario is designed to be completed by a company of four. The company of four will be divided into two teams of two. One team will complete the skills assigned to team 3a and the other team will complete the skills assigned to team 3b. Once the scenario is completed the teams will switch assignments and complete the scenario again. This will ensure that all candidates participate in all skills assigned. It is up to the evaluators to ensure that candidates share in the work equally. Evaluators must be familiar with all associated skill sheets prior to the commencement of the skills examination. Apparatus used in this scenario must be placed in a position that will obscure the scenario activities from candidates at other skill stations. Candidate Companies must stay together at all times. It is the responsibility of the evaluators to ensure that candidates do not leave their skill station until they are directed to rotate to the next skill station.

Prior to commencement, evaluators will make team assignments, brief all candidates of the scenario and conduct a PPE inspection. Once this is complete the Lead Evaluator (or designee) will be notified that the crew is ready to begin. Candidates will mount the apparatus and proceed to the incident. Team 3b will dismount the apparatus select, carry, raise a ground ladder for entry into a second story window and tie an axe for hoisting. Team 3a will dismount apparatus make a 360 of the structure. Once this is accomplished they will make the necessary reports to an evaluator. Then one member will pull the attack line while the other gathers necessary equipment from the apparatus, calls for water and readies the attack line. After team 3b has established the ground ladder they will assist with hose advancement until team 3a has reached the seat of the fire then they gather all necessary equipment to construct a catchall and begin salvage operations. Team 3a will force entry through a window, enter the structure, locate and extinguish the fire. Once the fire is extinguished they perform hydraulic ventilation and check for hidden fires.

Depending on the number of candidates, there will be a set up company who will be responsible for repacking the attack and supply lines and assisting the evaluators prepare for the next scenario. This can easily be accomplished with larger classes (16 or larger), however this assignment may not be staffed for smaller classes (12-15). If this company is not staffed the company in rehab can assist or the company assigned to the scenario must accomplish the tasks. There will be a skill sheet for the tasks identified with this company and must be signed off when they are completed.