



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Firefighter I Skill Stations NFPA 1001 - Chapter 5 (2013 Edition)

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Station A - SCBA OPERATIONAL CHECK		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5.5.1	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Perform a routine operational check of your SCBA; announce out loud what you are checking and what conditions you find as you proceed. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **23 of 23** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Checks backpack assembly condition for wear or damage		
2	Checks straps for full extension and tangles		
3	Visually inspects cylinder for damage (cracks, dents, gouges, etc.)		
4	Checks that cylinder is full to manufacturer's recommended capacity		
5	Checks cylinders hydrostatic and service life dates are compliant for use		
6	Verbalized the frequency of hydrostatic testing and determines service life of the cylinder		
7	Visually checks the high-pressure hose to cylinder 'O' ring		
8	Opens cylinder valve and checks high pressure connections and hose assembly for leaks		
9	Checks main line valve/donning mode switch for proper operation		
10	Checks pressures between cylinder and remote gauges are within manufacture's recommendation		
11	Checks regulator control position for accessibility		
12	Checks emergency by-pass / purge for proper operation		
13	Checks PASS device for all operating modes (Enable, Pre-Alarm, Full Alarm, Manual Activation)		
14	Checks all applicable components equipped on the SCBA unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIC Universal Air Connection (RIC UAC) • Emergency Breathing Safety/Supply System (Buddy Breathers) • Voice Amplifiers 		
15	Checks low air pressure alarms (End-of-Service Time Indicator) for proper activation and operation		
16	Checks facepiece assembly for deterioration, cracks, tears, heat damage, or head-harness strap damage		
17	Checks head-harness straps for full extension		
18	Checks Heads-Up Display (if applicable)		
19	Checks for connection between facepiece and regulator		
20	Checks battery life for all electronic components		
21	Check SCBA and all components for cleanliness		
22	Determines if the SCBA can be placed in service or needs maintenance and/or repairs		
23	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

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Station B - SCBA DONNING & EMERGENCY OPERATIONS		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPRs 5.3.1, 5.3.9	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: While wearing full protective clothing (i.e., helmet, hood, boots, gloves, coat and trousers), demonstrate donning the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and be fully prepared to enter a hazardous environment. Then demonstrate the following: a conservation of air breathing technique; a procedure for air flow interruption; a technique for air supply depletion. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **11 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No		
1	Checks the cylinder to determine it is full in accord with the manufacturer's recommended capacity				
2	Dons SCBA on their back and secures all straps				
3	Dons the facepiece and adjusts the head harness straps, then checks for a seal				
4	Opens cylinder valve fully				
5	Connects regulator to facepiece and confirms exhalation and main line valve operation				
6	Ensures PASS device is enabled/activated if not integrated (in ready state)				
7	All PPE donned properly and secured in place (coat, collar up and secured, closures, hood, gloves, helmet strap, ear flaps, with no exposed skin, etc.)				
PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SCBA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS					
CONSERVATION OF AIR (Upon evaluator command, DEMONSTRATE ONE of the following)					
8	____ Controlled breathing (e.g., inhale through the nose, hold, and exhale through the mouth) ____ Skip breathing (e.g., take a breath and hold, take another breath, exhale, and repeat same)				
SCBA FAILURE (Emergency procedure when air is not flowing into the face piece)					
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DEPLETION OF AIR SUPPLY – PERFORMS 10A or 10B (Evaluator direct candidate to turn off cylinder & bleed off air)					
10a	Emergency procedures when out of air with no air re-supply available; Call a Mayday then activate PASS device establish filter breathing while staying as low as possible and exiting hazardous area				
10b	Emergency procedures when out of air with trans-fill or buddy breathing capability available; Call a Mayday then activate PASS device, attach trans-fill hose or buddy breather hose to both SCBA units; exit hazardous area. <i>(Have candidate verbalize the last part of the process)</i>				
11	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety				
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Station C – PRIMARY SEARCH & UTILTIY CONTROL		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPRs 5.3.1, 5.3.5, 5.3.9, 5.3.18	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Using full protective clothing, SCBA and a hand tool, perform a primary search with a partner following a rope, hose, or using wall contact, maintaining communications and team integrity, shut off utilities (electric and gas) as designated by the evaluator and exit the hazardous environment as a team. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **15 of 15** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Selects proper tool for search		
2	Checks door for heat level before entering		
3	Stays low to the floor		
4	Communicates effectively (verbal/visual/touch)		
5	Maximum coverage, sweeps with tool or body		
6	Executes "crawl-under" correctly		
7	Executes "crawl-over" correctly		
8	Executes "restricted passages" correctly		
9	Completes evolution before quarter (1/4) or 'Low' service alarm sounds		
10	Shuts off electric panel correctly		
11	Shuts off gas meter correctly		
12	Operates by-pass / purge on evaluator command		
13	Operates PASS device on evaluator command		
14	Exits hazardous area as a team to a safe haven before exhausting air supply and team integrity is maintained		
15	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station D - SCBA CYLINDER REMOVAL, REFILL & REPLACEMENT		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.1	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Remove your SCBA cylinder from the backpack assembly. Refill the cylinder using a compressor (if applicable) and/or cascade system and replace the cylinder back in the SCBA harness. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **21 of 21** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Checks cylinder valve to determine that the cylinder is off		
2	Removes high pressure hose from cylinder		
3	Removes cylinder from harness and inspects for damage		
4	Checks cylinder's manufacture date and determines the End-of-Service Life date		
5	Checks cylinders hydrostatic test date and verbalizes the frequency of hydrostatic testing		
6	Checks manufacture's recommended capacity to determine the fill pressure		
7	Places cylinder in shielded charging sleeve and/or protective fill station		
8	Connects fill line to cylinder and closes bleeder valve		
9	Opens the SCBA cylinder valve and fill line valve		
COMPETE THIS SECTION ONLY WHEN USING A CASCADE SYSTEM (TASKS #10a - 13a)			
10a	Opens cascade cylinder with the lowest pressure and begins filling		
11a	Fills cylinder until pressure is equalized, then closes cascade valve		
12a	If cylinder is not full, continues to the next cascade cylinder		
13a	Candidate repeats tasks #10a and 12a until cylinder is full		
COMPETE THIS SECTION ONLY WHEN USING A COMPRESSOR (TASKS #10b - 13b)			
10b	Turns on compressor		
11b	Sets the fill regulator pressure to capacity (pressure) of cylinder being filled		
12b	Opens fill station valve and begins filling the cylinder		
13b	Closes fill station valve and turns off compressor when cylinder is full		
COMPLETE THE REMAINING TASKS			
14	Closes SCBA cylinder valve when filled to recommended capacity		
15	Closes all fill valves and releases pressure from fill line		
16	Disconnects charging hose from cylinder		
17	Replaces cylinder in harness assembly		
18	Checks high pressure hose O-ring and makes the connection to SCBA		
19	Was the cylinder filled at an acceptable rate (300-600 CPM)		
20	Documents refilling of cylinder on appropriate form		
21	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station E – ROOF, FLOOR/BASEMENT CUT & VENTILATION		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.12	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: This skill does **NOT** test pre-inspection of the saw; however, it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure the saw will work on the simulator. If the candidate fails to check the saw, and it does not work, runs out of gas, etc. while on the simulator, the station will be deemed unsatisfactorily completed.

Evaluator Note: Check the scenario tested ____ **Pitched Roof** ____ **Flat Roof** ____ **Floor/Basement**

Directions: As an individual, appropriately place the ladder provided on the simulator; take the tools needed for the ventilation scenario assigned; climb/cross the ladder and cut a 2' X 2' hole (or a size as directed by the evaluator) in the roof / flooring material. Make the first two cuts with the power saw and the second two cuts with an axe. Once the hole is cut, perform all other tasks needed to complete the ventilation process. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **17 of 23** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
<i>COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR THE PITCHED ROOF VENTILATION CUT EVOLUTION</i>			
1a	Opens hooks on roof ladder and checks to determine they are locked in place		
2a	Deploys roof ladder while secured to the ground ladder		
3a	Places ladder flat on roof and secures ladder over roof peak		
4a	Selects, prepares, starts and stops the saw safely before mounting simulator		
5a	Places tools and STOPPED saw on ladder. (Mandatory to PASS)		
6a	Ascends ladder properly carrying ventilation tools and equipment		
7a	Sounds roof with tool while ascending / crossing		
8a	Locates roof rafters and checks roof integrity		
<i>COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR THE FLAT ROOF OR FLOOR VENTILATION CUT EVOLUTION</i>			
1b	Deploys straight ladder flat on roof deck/floor		
2b	Positions ladder across roof/floor spanning several rafters/joists		
3b	Selects, prepares, starts and stops the saw safely before mounting simulator		
4b	Places tools and STOPPED saw on ladder. (Mandatory to PASS)		
5b	Crosses ladder properly carrying ventilation tools and equipment		
6b	Sounds flat roof/floor with tool while crossing		
7b	Locates roof rafters/floor joists and checks integrity		
<i>COMPLETE THIS SECTION (TASKS) FOR BOTH ROOF AND FLOOR EVOLUTION</i>			
9	Checks wind direction, smoke and fire conditions (Verbalizes to Evaluator)		
10	Starts saw safely and makes top cut and far cut		
11	Avoids cutting structural members		
12	Maintains secure footing and control of saw while cutting		
13	Makes cuts in a straight line		

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Skill Station E Tasks Continued

14	Saw chain / blade does not bind / seize up		
15	Shuts down and secures saw and transitions to axe		
16	Demonstrates acceptable hand position on axe handle		
17	Controls swing and arc		
18	Cuts in sequential order / alignment		
19	Shows acceptable feet / body position		
20	Completes cut(s), removes or louvers roof/floor decking material with tool		
21	Probes the ceiling/area below to open ventilation hole and clear of obstructions		
22	Descends/Crosses ladder properly carrying ventilation tools and equipment		
23	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station F – GROUND LADDERS		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPRs 5.3.6, 5.3.9	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: As a team, remove the extension ladder from the apparatus. Carry the ladder to the building, place it, raise it, extend the fly section, and set for rescue operations from a window. Secure the ladder at the top and/or bottom. Using your partner as a conscious, non-injured victim, assist them down the ladder. Change positions and assist the second victim down the ladder. Untie, lower, and return the ladder to the apparatus. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **17 of 17** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team removes ladder from apparatus and prepares for a two-person carry		
2	Team assumes acceptable position during carry		
3	Team places ladder in line with target		
4	Team properly raises ladder		
5	Team visually and verbally announces checking for overhead obstructions		
6	Team extends fly to correct height for rescue operations based on scenario		
7	Team checks ladder for proper angle / position		
8	Team secures halyard using an approved fire service method (i.e. clove hitch with overhand safety)		
9	Team secures ladder at top and/or bottom by an approved fire service knot or hitch		
10	Team tests ladder for security by attempting to move top or bottom of ladder		
ONE CANDIDATE CLIMBS LADDER AND ENTERS WINDOW PREPARED FOR RESCUE			
11	Candidate (rescuer) climbs ladder and assists victim (candidate in window) onto ladder		
12	Candidate (rescuer) on ladder assists victim down ladder		
13	Was the rescue performed in a SAFE manner?		
CANDIDATES SWITCH POSITIONS AND REPEAT RESCUE (TASKS #11-13)			
14	Team unties halyard and rope/webbing used to secure the ladder		
15	Team retracts fly and properly lowers ladder		
16	Team lifts and carries ladder to apparatus		
17	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station G - KNOT TYING & TOOL / EQUIPMENT HOISTING		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.1.2, 5.3.11, 5.3.12	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Using the rope provided, tie the appropriate fire service knot(s), bend(s), and hitches with safeties as required to raise and lower the hose and ventilation equipment.

- A. Using an approved fire service knot, raise and lower a ventilation tool. Remove the knots.
- B. Next, tie a clove hitch, a half-hitch and an overhand safety knot on the uncharged hoseline. Raise and lower the hoseline. Remove the knots.
- C. Tie a bowline around an exhaust fan.
- D. Finally, tie a figure of eight on a bight. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **10 of 14** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Ties an appropriate fire service knot or hitch on a ventilation tool ____ Clove Hitch ____ Figure Eight on a Bight		
2	Ties a half-hitch on the handle		
3	Ties a tag line/guideline to the hoist line, using an appropriate knot or hitch ____ Becket or Sheet Bend ____ Figure 8 Follow Through ____ Double Fisherman's Knot		
4	Performs, controls, and guides the hoisting and lowering of the object, when done remove the knots		
5	Ties a clove hitch and a half-hitch onto an uncharged hose-line		
6	Ties an overhand safety knot to secure the clove hitch on the uncharged hose-line		
7	Performs, controls and guides the hoisting and lowering of the object, when done removes the knots		
8	Used the hand-over-hand method to maintain control of the rope while hoisting and lowering objects		
9	All personnel clear of the hoisting area while hoisting and lowering objects		
10	Used a tag line(s) to help control the objects during hoisting and lowering. <i>(Evaluator to Assist)</i>		
11	Ties bowline with overhand safety around an exhaust fan		
12	Ties figure of eight on a bight. (Unless accomplished on ventilation tool)		
13	Join two pieces of rope together using a proper knot or hitch (Unless accomplished on tool hoist line) ____ Becket or Sheet Bend ____ Figure 8 Follow Through ____ Double Fisherman's Knot		
14	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station H – OPERATING A HOSE LINE FROM A GROUND LADDER		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.10	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Indicate in Task 2 how the candidate locked onto the ladder.

Directions: Advance the hose-line up the ladder, lock in using the ladder belt provided or a leg lock, order the line to be charged, and operate the hose line from the ladder. Order the hose line shut down and descend the ladder with the hose line. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **8 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Climbs ladder carrying uncharged hose line		
2	Locks into ladder with: ____ life safety harness/belt ____ leg lock		
3	Orders hose line charged		
4	Opens nozzle with control		
5	Maneuvers nozzle simulating fire attack and demonstrates nozzle control		
6	Closes nozzle with control		
7	Orders line to be shut down		
8	Releases pressure on hose line		
9	Disconnects the life safety harness from ladder or unlocks from leg lock		
10	Descends ladder with hose line		
11	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station I – HOSE LINE ADVANCEMENT		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPRs 5.3.10, 5.2.3	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: As a team, prepare two (2) 1½” or 1¾” hose loads for a fire ground attack in the designated compartments on the apparatus. When signaled by the evaluator, advance one hose line inside the building, up the stairs to the second floor, and prepared to attack a fire. Then change positions and advance the second hose line up an extension ladder into the second floor, then go down the interior stairs and prepare to attack a fire on the first floor. Be sure to call for the hose lines to be charged at appropriate times under the simulated live fire conditions. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **18 of 18** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team loads, onto the apparatus, two (2) hose lines acceptable for a fire ground attack		
2	Team appropriately deploys first hose load from the hose bed		
3	Team advances hose line into building to the first floor		
4	Team positions hose in stairwell for attack to the second floor		
5	Using proper radio procedures team orders hose line charged		
6	Team removes kinks as necessary		
7	Team advances hose line to the second floor and prepares to attack the fire		
8	Team adjusts nozzle and applies water using a direct, indirect, or combination attack		
TEAM MEMBERS CHANGE POSITION			
9	Team appropriately deploys second hose load from the hose bed		
10	Team advances hose line to a ladder while executing a proper flaking technique		
11	Team climbs the ladder with hose on shoulder		
12	Team enters window and checks for stability		
13	Team executes flaking of excess hose		
14	Using proper radio procedures team orders hose line charged		
15	Team removes kinks as necessary		
16	Team advances charged hose line down interior stairwell and prepares to attack the fire		
17	Team adjusts nozzle and applies water using a direct, indirect, or combination attack		
18	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station J – SPRINKLER OPERATIONS		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.14	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: As a team, select the correct size hose and advance the supply line to connect to the fire department connection (FDC) and apparatus pump discharge. Then, individually, each candidate selects an appropriate sprinkler stop device from those provided, and insert the device into the discharging sprinkler head to control the flow of water. Then, locate the main control valve, shut the valve off, and then open the valve. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **9 of 12** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team selects correct size hose and advances to fire department connection (two 100' lines or one LDH)		
2	Removes caps / breaks caps (if necessary)		
3	Checks for obstructions		
4	Checks gaskets		
5	Team makes connection(s) to FDC		
6	Team connects hose to engine discharge outlet(s)		
7	Candidate places ladder, demonstrating acceptable body position on the ladder		
8	Candidate demonstrates dexterous insertion of wedge, tongs or sprinkler stop device		
9	Candidate stops or significantly reduces the water flow from the sprinkler head (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
10	Candidate identifies main control valve		
11	Candidate closes main control valve, then opens again on command of evaluator (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
CANDIDATES SWITCH POSITIONS AND REPEAT TAKS #8 -11			
12	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station K - LADDERS AND RESCUE		Reference NFPA 1001 – 2013 Edition Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.9, 5.3.11	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: You shall serve as the Attack Team and Incident Commander during the evaluation.

Directions: As a member of a team, with SCBA donned, and carrying a hand tool, climb a secured extension ladder, enter the window opening and perform a search to locate a victim. Given conditions within the structure have fire on the floor below the designated search floor, ventilation operations may be required; coordinate ventilation with the attack crew. Using a proper patient drag or carry, remove the victim to an area of safety on the fire floor or stairwell. The search and rescue operation should be completed so that the rescuer's air supply is not compromised. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **11 of 15** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Selects the proper search and rescue hand tools		
2	Proper climbing technique is used on the ladder with the hand tool		
3	Checks floor for stability prior to making entry through the window		
4	Performs proper ventilation techniques (as needed)		
5	Ventilation is coordinated with attack team		
6	As a team performs proper search technique		
7	Keeps search confined to the area specified (as directed by the evaluator.)		
8	Locates victim		
9	Remove victim to safe position or location		
10	Notification is made to IC (Evaluator) of victim find and location		
11	Utilizes proper patient drag or carry to move an unconscious patient		
12	Provides for protection of victim's airway		
13	Maintains team integrity throughout search operations		
14	Evolution completed so that rescuer's air supply was not compromised		
15	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station L – SALVAGE OPERATIONS		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.14, 5.5.1	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: As a team, inspect each salvage cover provided; indicate verbally what you are doing and what you find. *As a team, prepare one salvage cover for a "one-person" deployment and the other cover for a "two-person" deployment.* Then arrange all furnishings provided into an area and cover them with a salvage cover. Once completed, remove the cover. Next, construct a water chute using one cover and properly position it for use. Finally, from the second cover, construct a catchall. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **13 of 18** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Spreads out both salvage covers for inspection		
2	Checks for dirt, mildew, rot, holes or other damage		
3	Explains how repairs would be made		
4	Explains cleaning and drying procedures		
5	Prepares cover for a One-Person Deployment <i>Select Method Used: Roll _____ Fold _____</i>		
6	Demonstrates neatness and stability of finished fold		
7	Prepares cover for Two-Person Deployment <i>Select Method Used: Roll _____ Fold _____</i>		
8	Demonstrates neatness and stability of finished fold		
9	Arranges all furnishing / contents in an area to be covered		
10	Deploys the salvage cover and makes final positioning / adjustment of cover		
11	Appropriately removes the cover to minimize additional damage		
CONSTRUCT A WATER CHUTE			
12	Positions step ladder towards opening		
13	Utilizing pike poles, prepares the salvage covers on the floor/ground		
14	Positions salvage covers appropriately		
15	Position cover weather side up, hooks pike poles to ladder rungs and extends chute to opening		
16	Completes final adjustment of chute		
CONSTRUCT WATER CATCHALL			
17	Candidate constructs an appropriate catchall Identify which catchall was constructed _____ Shallow _____ Deep		
18.	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station M - FIRE CONTROL		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.1, 5.3.8	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Check the scenario tested _____ Exterior Class "A" _____ Dumpster

Directions: Using the equipment provided, extinguish the fire scenario presented. Be prepared to switch nozzle and back-up positions on the command of the evaluator. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 10** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team advances attack line in proper manner for scenario tested		
2	Team positions themselves to avoid compromising safety during attack		
3	Nozzle operator properly utilizes and manipulates nozzle to knock down the fire presented		
4	Back-up fire fighter properly manipulates hose line to facilitate nozzle operator's job		
5	Team breaks up materials involved to expose any hidden/residual fires		
6	Candidate evaluates and modifies water application for maximum penetration for fire presented		
7	Team assess for patterns or obvious signs of potential origin or cause		
8	Team properly retreats/backs away from fire after substantial control or extinguishment <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
9	Was the fire substantially controlled or extinguished? <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
CANDIDATES SWITCH POSITIONS AND REPEAT TASKS 3 THRU 9			
10	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station N – PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.16	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Check the Scenario Tested: ___ Class “A” Fire ___ Class “B” Fire ___ Class “C” Fire

Directions: Select from the units provided the proper portable extinguishers and attack and extinguish the fire presented. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 10** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Selects and properly wears appropriate PPE		
2	Selects proper extinguisher for class of fire presented		
3	Activates extinguisher properly (pulls pin, activates cartridge, etc.) in accordance with specific extinguisher design		
4	Tests extinguisher prior to approaching the fire		
5	Approaches fire from upwind (where and as applicable).		
6	Uses proper application technique for extinguisher and fire involved (range, nozzle motion, etc.)		
7	Applies extinguishing agent properly and avoids ‘plunging’		
8	Completely extinguishes or achieves substantial knockdown of fire. <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
9	Properly retreats/backs away from fire after extinguishing. <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
10	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station O – ROPE INSPECTION & STORAGE		Reference NFPA 1001 – 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.5.1, 5.1.1, 5.1.2	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Given life safety (kernmantle) rope and a storage bag, inspect the rope and store it so it is ready for use. Describe any problems / defects found to the evaluator. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 7** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Inspects 100% of rope length visually		
2	Removes gloves for proper feel		
3	Inspects 100% of rope length tactilely (by feel)		
4	Uses proper tactile (feel) technique for kernmantle rope		
5	Properly “stuffs” rope in bag (evaluator may assist – on request - by holding bag for candidate)		
6	Secures figure-8 stopper on each end of rope		
7	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station P - WATER SUPPLY and PUMP CONNECTIONS		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5.3.15	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: As a team, using the equipment provided establish a water supply to the pumper from the hydrant as designated by the evaluator. When the hydrant water supply is established, you will break down and switch positions and repeat the task. When this task is completed, set the pumper up to draft from a static water source. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **14 of 14** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
<i>HYDRANT SUPPLY</i>			
1	Removes cap and places wrench		
2	Connects LDH hose to the hydrant in the proper position		
3	Determines the pump operator (evaluator) is ready for water		
4	Positions body in proper position while opening hydrant		
5	Fire hydrant is fully opened		
6	Closes hydrant fully on command of the pump operator		
7	Removes hose and checks hydrant for draining operation		
<i>**Candidates will switch positions and repeat tasks 1 thru 7</i>			
<i>DRAFT SUPPLY</i>			
8	Selects proper suction hose(s) (i.e., size, lengths)		
9	Selects proper strainer equipment		
10	Makes necessary hose / appliance connections		
11	Identifies pumper suction connection		
12	Connects assembled hose / strainer to pumper suction port		
13	Places strainer in water, properly secures same		
14	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station Q – VEHICLE FIRE CONTROL		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.1, 5.3.7	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Using the equipment provided, extinguish a vehicle fire. Maintain protection from flash fires, control any fuel leakage, and check for and eliminate any residual/hidden fires. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **8 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Properly wears full PPE and SCBA		
2	Identifies automobile fuel type and controls any fuel leaks		
3	Team advances attack line in proper manner		
4	Nozzle operator protects exposures (if present)		
5	Nozzle operator properly utilizes and manipulates nozzle to knock down the fire with observable results that a fire stream has been properly applied		
6	Operates hose line to protect team from a flash fire		
7	Back-up fire fighter properly manipulates hose line to facilitate nozzle operator's job		
8	Effectively overhauls fire scene and exposes hidden fires in all vehicle compartments		
9	Team properly retreats/back away from fire after extinguishing. <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
10	Was the fire substantially controlled or extinguished? <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
CANDIDATES SWITCH POSITIONS AND REPEAT TASKS 3 THRU 10			
11	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____

Evaluator #: _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station R – USING LIGHTING EQUIPMENT		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.17	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: You have before you a power source (portable or vehicle mounted), cords, and lighting appliances. Given this equipment, establish a working light system in sequence for a simulated emergency scene. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 9** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Selects a cord of proper length to reach equipment		
2	Starts generator/inverter and verifies the power source (portable or vehicle mounted) is working (and GFI device is operational if applicable)		
3	Connects cord to power source using adaptor(s) if needed		
4	Sets up a light; connects cord to light using adaptors and/or junction box if needed		
5	Turns light on/off		
6	Disassembles cords, adaptors, and appliances and returns equipment to a stored condition (as found)		
7	Properly shuts down/turns off power source (Automatic Failure if turned off under load)		
8	Generator/Inverter was NOT started or stopped under load (<i>NO Indicates Automatic Failure</i>)		
9	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station S – RIDING APPARATUS / WORKING AT AN EMERGENCY SCENE		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2008 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.1.2, 5.3.2, 5.3.3	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: If a task (e.g., Task 5) is not applicable, please note N/A in the comments, and calculate PASS based on the remaining applicable “Yes” marks.

Directions: While wearing full PPE, properly don your safety equipment (i.e. traffic vest, hearing and eye protection) and board the apparatus and prepare for travel. Upon command from the evaluator, dismount the apparatus and be prepared to complete the following assignment (less SCBA). Given all necessary personal protective equipment, and traffic and scene control devices, demonstrate the ability to set up a safe work zone around the apparatus; and demonstrate the ability to slow, stop, release, and direct traffic around the safe zone. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **13 of 13** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No		
1	Dons safety vest over PPE prior to boarding apparatus				
2	Checks seat area for obstruction, loose tools, etc. (removes same, if present)				
3	Uses handrails/secures good footing while mounting				
4	Sits in seat provided, engages seatbelt/shoulder harness assembly provided				
5	Dons hearing and eye protection (for open or canopy cab if applicable)				
<i>EVALUATOR DIRECTS CANDIDATE TO DISMOUNT</i>					
6	Candidate looks and verbalizes they are checking traffic conditions prior to dismounting				
7	Uses handrails/secures good footing while dismounting.				
8	Places warning devices appropriately (i.e., 100 – 1,500 feet up stream from traffic)				
9	Establishes a one lane taper zone (75 – 100 feet) from apparatus using appropriate equipment				
10	Identifies the work zone downstream of traffic				
11	Establishes flagging station and signals appropriately to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow • Release • Stop • Direct traffic 				
12	At no time was the candidate NOT facing or visually watching for on-coming traffic				
13	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety				
Please circle final skill outcome			<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">PASS</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">FAIL</td> </tr> </table>	PASS	FAIL
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Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station T - REPLACING A BURST SECTION OF HOSELINE		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.10, 5.5.2	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Indicate in Task 2 which method is used.

Directions: You have before you a burst section of 1½” (or larger) hose line. Using the equipment at this station, replace the burst section of line and indicate the section is Out-of-Service (OOS). Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **5 of 6** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1.	Team secures and deploys one (1) or two (2) sections of replacement hose		
2.	Team stops water flow on burst line by (<i>Check method used</i>) _____ hose clamp _____ kinking hose _____ closest available valve		
3.	Team disconnects burst section and substitutes replacement section(s)		
4.	Team removes burst section(s) from vicinity of hose line		
5.	Team marks/indicates the defective section(s) is Out-of-Service (OOS).		
6.	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station U - FORCIBLE ENTRY (DOOR)		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.4	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Operating as a 2-person team, select the most appropriate tool(s) for the assigned task and forces entry through the door identified by the evaluator. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **6 of 8** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Selects proper tool(s) for the task		
2	Correctly determines how door opens		
3	Checks door for heat; tries handle before forcing entry		
4	Selects entry technique compatible with door construction, locking mechanism, and other features		
5	Team communicates using commands when striking tools (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
6	Team demonstrates dexterity and proper use of tools/application of techniques (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
7	Opens door with control and with minimal damage to jamb, frame and door		
8	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station V – VENTILATION / FORCIBLE ENTRY		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.4, 5.3.11	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Demonstrate your ability to unlock and open the window presented for ventilation purposes without the use of tools. On the evaluator's command, select a proper tool, break the window glass from the exterior, and prepare for ventilation. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 9** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Identifies locking mechanism(s) on the window presented; unlocks same		
2	Opens window properly using opening mechanism(s) provided		
3	Removes (without damage) any curtains, blinds or other obstructions present		
FORCIBLE ENTRY FROM EXTERIOR			
4	Selects an appropriate tool for breaking glass		
5	Positions body properly in relationship to window		
6	Strikes glass in appropriate place for type of glass and tool selected		
7	Removes shards of glass remaining in window pane (if present)		
8	Removes and/or verbalizes the removal of obstructions present (i.e. curtains, blinds, etc.)		
9	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station W – FORCIBLE ENTRY (WALL) / OVERHAUL		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.3.4, 5.3.13, 5.3.14	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____Initial _____Retest

Directions: Select an appropriate tool from those provided. Breach the wall for entry and/or hidden fires by creating an opening from a structural member to structural member (stud to stud) or as indicated by the evaluator. Once the wall is opened, remove the debris using the equipment provided. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **4 of 6** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Appropriate tool is selected		
2	Checked the wall for heat using the back of hand before opening the wall. <i>(Mandatory to PASS)</i> <i>(Evaluator - tell candidate if the wall is warm)</i>		
3	Wall is opened using proper technique for material from which it is constructed		
4	A sufficient opening is made for proper entry and/or examination		
5	Debris removed from the opening and placed in containers provided		
6	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station X – STANDPIPE OPERATIONS		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.10	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Arrange the hose and nozzle provided in a workable package; then select the proper appliances needed for this evolution. Working as a team, carry the hose line into the building and connect to a standpipe and advance the line to the floor above. On command from the evaluator, advance the line into an assigned area and demonstrate the ability to open/close the nozzle appropriately, change patterns, and gallonage flow. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 10** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Hose is packaged in suitable conformation and carried into building.		
2	2-1/2" x 1-1/2" wye is connected to riser.		
3	Hose is connected to wye and advanced up stairwell.		
4	Proper placement of hose in stairwell is made.		
5	Line is charged, kinks are removed and line is advanced into assigned area and prepared to flow water.		
6	Candidate opens and controls nozzle to flow water.		
7	Candidate responds to "change pattern" directive.		
8	Candidate responds to "change gallonage" directive.		
9	Candidate closes nozzle appropriately.		
10	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station Y – NATURAL GROUND COVER FIRE ATTACK		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.19	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Provide the candidates the fire location and size, and the wind direction and speed.

Directions: As a team, attack and extinguish a ground cover fire using the tools and equipment available. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 10** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Candidate selects and uses appropriate PPE		
2	Candidate chooses appropriate tools, extinguisher, and/or hand line		
3	Determines/identifies escape route(s), safe-haven		
4	Determines exposure threats		
5	Makes attack from proper direction based on wind, terrain, and fire		
6	Constructs a fire line, if appropriate		
7	Maintains integrity of fire line		
8	Extinguishes fire with hand tools and/or water		
9	Completes the assignment		
10	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station Z - EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.5.1, 5.5.2	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Before you are a section of hose, a nozzle, and a ground ladder. Inspect each piece of equipment for serviceability. As you perform each inspection, describe to the evaluator what you are looking for and what your findings are, including the necessary maintenance that should occur after use. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **14 of 20** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
<i>HOSE</i>			
1	Checks outer jacket for wear and damage		
2	Checks inner liner for dry rot and cracks		
3	Checks coupling attachment/expansion rings		
<i>COUPLINGS</i>			
4	Checks male threads for damage		
5	Checks female threads for bending/damage		
6	Removes and checks swivel gasket		
7	Replaces swivel gasket		
8	Explains the necessary maintenance for hose/couplings that should occur after use		
<i>NOZZLE</i>			
9	Checks for external damage		
10	Checks for internal damage and debris		
11	Checks gasket for damage		
12	Checks for ease of operation		
13	Explains the necessary maintenance that should occur after use		
<i>LADDERS</i>			
14	Examines all braces, slides, stops, locks, rivets and pulleys		
15	Examines halyard for damage		
16	Checks pawls for ease of operation and tension		
17	Checks rungs for tightness, bends and cracks		
18	Checks beams for tightness, bends and cracks		
19	Explains the necessary maintenance that should occur after use		
20	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____

Evaluator #: _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station AA - INTERIOR STRUCTURAL LIVE FIRE ATTACK		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5.3.10	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Check the scenario tested; one of three must be tested. ALL scenarios will involve Class A fuel.

_____ 1st Floor room and contents _____ 2nd Floor room and contents _____ Basement

Directions: Given an attack hose-line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, attack an interior fire operating as team member so that team integrity is maintained, the attack line is properly deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application techniques are used, the fire is approached safely, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are avoided or managed, and the fire is brought under control. Are there any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **8 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team advances the attack line to the fire area directed		
2	Nozzle operator selects correct nozzle pattern and application technique for the type of fire attack needed (direct or indirect)		
3	Back-up team member(s) manipulate(s) the line to facilitate the nozzle operator's job		
4	Team advances hose line to the correct window and performs hydraulic ventilation at appropriate time		
5	Team actively searched for and control hidden fires (if present) <i>Evaluator will note the location of the hidden fire: _____</i>		
6	Fire brought under control in a safe and effective manner given the technique used		
7	Proper tools and techniques used/applied by team members by team members		
8	Team identify and controlled all hazards encountered		
9	PPE properly worn and used (NO Indicates Automatic Failure)		
10	Team integrity & accountability maintained (NO Indicates Automatic Failure)		
11	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station AB – Fire Dept. Communication Systems		Reference NFPA 1001 - 2013 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPRs 5.2.2, 5.2.1	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Given a fire department phone and/or an intercom system and a procedure, answer the telephone or operate the intercom system so that a message is appropriately document and relayed. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **4 of 5** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1.	Operates fire department telephone or intercom system correctly and follows department procedures for answering a non-emergency call		
2.	Listens actively to the caller and correctly records the message		
3.	Interacts with caller appropriately and courteously (greeting, tone of voice, and closing)		
4.	Identifies the appropriate distribution method, and properly distributes information in a timely manner on the appropriate document (handwritten or electronic message, specific place to post message)		
5.	Completes tasks appropriately and in a professional manner		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____