



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION
FIREFIGHTER 1 COMPETENCY EVALUATION



Objective(s): 4.3
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Primary Task: Rescue Breathing-
 Artificial Respiration

Candidate # _____

Skill No. 4-2 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. Candidate shall be provided with a CPR training manikin to serve as an unresponsive, apneic victim that HAS A PULSE.
2. Victim shall be a Near-Drowning.
3. Trauma shall NOT be suspected.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, arriving at a Near-Drowning that is NOT trauma related, shall demonstrate correct action to be taken to provide for the artificial ventilation of the victim."

Minimum PPE: BSI gloves and rescue barrier mask.

PERFORMANCE

		YES	NO
1. Remains calm and considers actions.			
2. Determines victim responsiveness. (Evaluator states "Victim Unresponsive")			
3. Activates the EMS System, if necessary.			
4. Properly positions victim on back, if necessary.			
5. Establishes adequate Airway with the Head-Tilt, Chin-Lift maneuver.			
6. Determines absence of Breathing . Look, Listen and Feel for 3-5 seconds. (Evaluator states, "No Breathing").			
➤ 7. Using a barrier device, candidate delivers <u>2</u> Full Breaths, at or near 800 ml each.			
8. Allows 1-1/2 to 2 seconds for each breath. Maintains adequate mask seal.			
9. Determines presence of Circulation . Feels 5-10 seconds for Carotid pulse. (Evaluator states, "Victim has a Pulse").			
10. Continues to deliver rescue breathing at a rate of 1 breath every 5 seconds.			
11. Assures victim is removed from the water.			
12. Treats patient for Hypothermia, if necessary.			
13. Rechecks pulse frequently.			
14. Candidate is alert for vomiting, turns victims head to prevent aspiration, if necessary.			
15. Continues rescue breathing until victim begins breathing on own.			
16. If victim becomes pulseless, initiates CPR.			

Reference: IFSTA- Fire Service First Responder, 1st Edition

TOTALS

➤ **Critical Step-** Failure on this step mandates failure on task !

CRITICAL TASK

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL. 12

REMEMBER, YOU ARE AN EVALUATOR, NOT A TRAINER OF THE CANDIDATES DO NOT COACH, GRADE ONLY OBSERVED BEHAVIOR.

TEST DATE _____ LOCATION: _____

EVALUATOR NAME (Print): _____

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE: _____