



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: Medical Primary Survey

Candidate # _____

Skill No. 4-5 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. Candidate shall be provided with an "unconscious" victim or mannequin in the supine (facing up) position.
2. Candidate shall be provided with the proper PPE.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, working with an unconscious victim, shall demonstrate procedures for performing a primary survey for life-threatening injuries or illness."

Minimum PPE: BSI gloves.

PERFORMANCE

	YES NO	
1. Remains calm and considers actions.		
➤ 2. Dons proper PPE (minimum exam gloves).		
3. Establishes consciousness by tapping victims shoulder and asks "Are you OK?".		
4. Checks for open airway and adjusts as necessary (Head tilt-Chin lift).		
5. Verbalizes Head tilt-chin lift inappropriate if trauma to neck suspected.		
6. Checks for breathing by using look, listen and feel technique for 3-5 seconds. (Victim is breathing)		
7. Checks for pulse at the carotid artery for 5-10 seconds. (Victim has pulse)		
8. Visually scans body for any major, life-threatening bleeding. (No bleeding)		
9. Places patient in the "recovery" position (on side) in case patient vomits. (This also helps to keep airway open)		

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

TOTALS

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

CRITICAL TASK

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE

7

STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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: _____