



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:** Control Severe Bleeding

**Candidate #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill No. 4-6 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. Candidate shall be provided with a victim or mannequin in a sitting position.
2. Candidate shall be provided with the proper PPE and a medical "jump kit".
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**1. "The candidate, presented with a victim with a lacerated arm that is bleeding profusely and given medical supplies, shall demonstrate three (3) steps to control the severe bleeding."**

*Minimum PPE: BSI gloves.*

**PERFORMANCE**

	<b>YES NO</b>	
1. Remains calm and considers actions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ 2. Dons proper PPE (minimum exam gloves).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Places a dressing directly over the wound.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Direct Pressure Step</b>		
4. Applies and maintains firm pressure to the wound.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Evaluator asks, "If that does not control the bleeding, what do you do?")		
<b>Elevation Step</b>		
5. Elevates the limb (if not fractured) to a level above the heart, maintains direct pressure on wound.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Evaluator asks, "If that does not control the bleeding, what do you do?")		
<b>Pressure Point Step</b>		
6. Selects appropriate artery (brachial) in which to apply pressure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Applies firm pressure to the artery pressing it against the adjacent parallel bone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**TOTALS**

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

**CRITICAL TASK**

**CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE 5 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: \_\_\_\_\_