



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



Objective(s): 5.3.1  Primary Task: Action when disoriented Candidate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. **5-1** PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. Candidate shall be provided with a facility (burn building, tower or other acceptable area) in which to perform this skill.
2. A charged hose line shall be placed in the structure so that candidate may follow it out.
3. The candidate shall be taken inside the structure and his/her faceshield darkened so that he/she cannot see.
4. The candidate shall be turned around once or twice to disorient them.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**1. "The candidate, finding themselves disoriented in a hostile environment, shall demonstrate correct action to be taken."**

*Minimum PPE: Full PPE including SCBA.*

**PERFORMANCE**

	YES	NO
1. Remains calm and considers actions.		
➤ 2. Alerts firefighters outside by radio, if available, and activates PASS device.		
3. Remains on hands and knees.		
4. Attempts to retrace route to outside.		
➤ 5a. If hoseline is found, determines direction of female and follows line out, <b>or</b>		
➤ 5b. If wall is located, remain in contact and follow while making consistent turns.		
6. Checks doors and windows for exit.		
7. When exit is located, retreat from building.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 7

**TOTALS**

➤ **Critical Step-** Failure on this step mandates failure on task !  **CRITICAL TASK** CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL. **5**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_