



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: Don SCBA Over the Head from Ground Candidate # _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. **5-10** PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

- Candidate shall have available, a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and storage case.
- The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, while wearing full protective equipment, shall demonstrate the proper donning of an SCBA from a storage case using the Over the Head Method."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE.

PERFORMANCE

		YES	NO
1. While wearing full PPE, positions and opens SCBA case.			
2. Kneels at end of case near cylinder valve.			
3. Checks cylinder pressure, determines usable pressure (At least 90% capacity).			
4. Removes helmet and gloves, pulls hood down to collar to allow donning of facepiece.			
5. Ensures mainline valve closed, opens cylinder slowly and fully, listens for alarm.			
➤ 6. Briefly activates by-pass valve to ensure proper operation, ensures PASS activated.			
7. Checks regulator guage. Must read within 100 psi of cylinder pressure.			
8. Spreads harness straps out to sides.			
9. Firmly grasps cylinder and backpack with both hands and lifts unit over head.			
10. Allows straps to fall to outside of raised arms resting unit on upper back.			
11. Stands upright while pulling shoulder straps taught, securing unit in proper position.			
12. Fastens all straps and buckles to snug, secure fit.			
13. Dons facepiece to good seal and activates mainline valve.			
➤ 14. Pulls hood up over head leaving no skin or hair exposed.			
15. Dons helmet and secures.			
16. Dons gloves leaving no skin exposed.			
17. Completes evolution within one (1) minute.			

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 4 **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: _____