



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



Objective(s): 5.5.3  
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Primary Task: SCBA Inspection

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

**Skill No. 5-11 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate a daily inspection, to show that the apparatus is in a safe condition for immediate use".

Minimum PPE: None.

**PERFORMANCE**

**YES NO**

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| 1. Inspects the unit for cleanliness and obvious damage.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Inspects the cylinder to see that it is full.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Turns the cylinder valve on completely.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Compares the tank gauge to the regulator gauge to ensure that they read within allowable variances.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Inspects all hoses and connections.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Inspects the facepiece to ensure that it is clean and in good condition, and that straps are fully extended. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Inspects the harness to ensure that it is in good condition, and that all straps are fully extended.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Inspects the <i>by-pass</i> and <i>mainline</i> valves, to ensure that both are operational.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Turns cylinder valve completely off.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. "Bleeds off" air by activating <i>by-pass</i> valve, listens for low pressure alarm to activate.            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Closes <i>mainline</i> and <i>by-pass</i> valves and tags "out of service" if applicable.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 4

**TOTALS**

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



**CRITICAL TASK**

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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