



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



Objective(s): 5.3.1
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard



Primary Task: Emergency By-Pass
 Valve Operation

Candidate # _____

Skill No. **5-12** 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, while wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate the use of the emergency by-pass (purge) valve in the event of a regulator malfunction."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

YES NO

1. Closes the mainline valve, if so equipped.		
2. Opens the by-pass valve partially.		
3. Takes a breath.		
➤ 4. Closes the valve until another breath is needed.		

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: _____