



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



Objective(s): **5.5.3** Primary Task: **Periodic SCBA Inspection** Candidate # _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. 5-15 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. Candidate shall be given a self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate periodic inspection of the apparatus."

Minimum PPE: None.

PERFORMANCE

| | YES | NO |
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| 1. Inspects the SCBA following procedures for daily inspection. | | |
| 2. Thoroughly inspects all rubber/elastomer parts, stretches and massages them. | | |
| 3. Tests the mainline valve for correct operation and leaks. | | |
| 4. Tests the by-pass valve for operation and leaks. | | |
| 5. Checks the hydrostatic test date. Notes composite cylinders must be tested every three (3) years and steel or aluminum cylinders require testing every five (5) years. | | |
| 6. Tests the cylinder valve for operation and leaks. | | |
| 7. Checks the cylinder valve outlet connection for leaks. | | |
| ➤ 8. With the cylinder valve open, all gauges should read within acceptable variances. | | |
| 9. Dons the SCBA and checks for operational readiness. | | |

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 4

TOTALS

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| ➤ Critical Step- Failure on this step mandates failure on task ! | <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL TASK | CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL. 6 |
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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: _____