



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



Objective(s): 5.3.8 Primary Task: Extinguish a Trash Container (Dumpster) Fire Candidate # _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. **5-28** PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. Candidate shall be provided with an Attack Team (min. of 2 FF) in Full PPE including SCBA, and a 1-1/2" fog nozzled handline.
 2. Candidate shall be provided with a Back-up Team (min. of 2 FF) in Full PPE including SCBA, and a 1-1/2" handline.
 3. Candidate shall be provided with a Class A Fire (or simulation) contained within a "dumpster prop", free of hazards.
 4. Attack team shall be provided with a pike pole for overhaul.
 5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
- * Evaluator(s) shall ensure that the guidelines of NFPA 1403 are adhered to with "live-fire".

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate shall direct the attack team and demonstrate proper control and extinguishment of the indicated Class A Fire confined to a trash dumpster."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

YES NO

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Verbalizes dangers with trash container fires, such as aerosol cans and haz mat.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Ensures all team members are on air.		
	3. Ensures second FF on attack line has a pike pole for overhaul.		
	4. Signals pump operator to charge lines.		
	5. Opens nozzle to expel air and sets nozzle to straight stream.		
	6. Advances to the trash container, uphill and upwind, widening stream during advance.		
	7. Attacks fire with medium fog stream, until darkened down.		
	8. Directs second FF to breakup material, probing for hot spots with pike pole.		
	9. Extinguishes hot spots with short bursts of water.		
	10. Directs handline to backoff area, taking up slack in hoseline.		
	11. When clear of danger area, directs team "Off air" and doffs SCBA masks.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Ed, Chapter 18.

TOTALS

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

CRITICAL TASK

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE **8**
 STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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: _____