



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



Objective(s): **5.3.9** **Primary Task:** **Primary Search Operation** Candidate # _____
2002 NFPA 1001 Standard (Backup Firefighter)

Skill No. 5-73b PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn/smoke building or tower) in which to perform this skill. (NO LIVE FIRE!)
2. The candidate shall be informed as to where the search operation is to take place.
3. A "victim" (mannequin, dummy or someone serving as a victim) shall be placed inside the structure for this task.
4. The candidate shall work as a team member as the backup firefighter.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, having a known victim located inside a structure, and working as a team member in the role of backup firefighter, shall demonstrate a primary search operation."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

YES NO

1. Wears full PPE. (Blacked-out facepiece)		
2. Works as a team member.		
3. Communicates well with partner(s).		
4. Searches on hands and knees.		
5. Follows lead firefighter, staying toward the inside of the room.		
6. Maintains physical contact with the lead firefighter by holding onto foot or pants leg.		
7. Sweeps toward inside of room with the inside hand or leg.		
8. Searches all closets, pantries, shower stall/tubs, etc.		
9. Occasionally pauses to listen for sounds of distress from occupants.		
10. Maintains communication with partner.		
11. Locates and retrieves victim.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition Chapter 7

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: _____