



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

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Firefighter I Skill Stations NFPA 1010 - Chapter 6 (2024 Edition)

Station A	PPE, SCBA Donning	MANDATORY
Station B	Field Reduction of Contaminants	MANDATORY
Station C	Ground Ladders	MANDATORY
Station D	Primary Search	MANDATORY
Station E	Hoseline Advancement	MANDATORY
Station F	Roof, Floor/Basement Cut & Ventilation	RANDOM
Station G	Ladders and Rescue	RANDOM
Station H	Salvage Operations	RANDOM
Station I	Fire Control (Class A)	RANDOM
Station J	Fire Control (Vehicle)	RANDOM
Station K	Forcible Entry and Ventilate	RANDOM
Station L	Overhaul & Air Monitoring	RANDOM
Station M	Natural Ground Cover Fire Attack	RANDOM
Station N	Interior Structural Live Fire Suppression	MANDATORY / RANDOM

5 Mandatory Skills and 2 Random skills

****NOTE:** Any person who has completed the EL-26 or equivalent program with a live fire will be exempt from station N. If a candidate did not test with live fire in the curriculum they must complete station N.



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Station A – PPE, SCBA DONNING		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Mandatory Station: JPRs 6.1.2, 6.3.1	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Directions: Given personal protective clothing (structural firefighting ensemble) and a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), perform a quick visual inspection of your PPE, then demonstrate the ability to don the PPE and be fully prepared to enter an IDLH hazardous environment.

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **10 of 10** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
DON STRUCTURAL PPE			
1	Visually inspect the PPE (structural firefighting ensemble) to determine PPE is ready for use		
2	Properly don all PPE components		
3	Ensure all PPE closures, straps, and fasteners are properly secured		
DON SCBA			
4	Checks the cylinder to determine it is full in accord with the manufacturer's recommended capacity		
5	Opens cylinder valve fully		
6	Dons SCBA on their back and properly secures all straps		
7	Dons the facepiece and adjusts the head harness straps, then checks for a seal		
8	Connects regulator to facepiece and confirms exhalation and mainline valve operation		
9	Ensures PASS device is enabled/activated if not integrated (in a ready state)		
10	All PPE and SCBA are properly donned, and the candidate is prepared to enter an IDLH environment (e.g., candidate on-air and the body and respiratory systems are fully protected)		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

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Station B –FIELD REDUCTION of CONTAMINANTS		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPRs 6.1.2	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____Initial _____Retest

Directions: Given personal protective clothing (structural firefighting ensemble) and a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), After donning all PPE, perform field reduction of contaminants (gross decon) to reduce cancer-causing hazards related to firefighting (e.g., fire suppression, overhaul). Then, sequentially doff your PPE to prevent further contamination, demonstrate methods to reduce your personal exposure on-scene, and describe other prevention methods after returning to the station to include your PPE cleaning process to prepare for reuse. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **8 of 8** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Perform field reduction of contaminants of PPE to remove soot and particulates		
2	Doff PPE & SCBA in a sequential order to reduce spreading of contaminants		
3	Use hand wipes to remove products of combustion from potentially contaminated areas of the skin		
4	Demonstrates proper bagging of contaminated equipment (PPE) and secures bag for transportation		
Evaluator: You must prompt the candidate for response for Tasks 5, 6, 7			
5	Explain three (3) methods to reduce personal exposure to carcinogens after returning to the station		
6	Explain two (2) methods to clean/decontaminant all PPE and SCBA and prepare for reuse		
7	Explain two (2) methods to reduce contamination or exposure at the station or personal living area		
8	Completes all tasks without compromising personal safety or team safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station C – GROUND LADDERS		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Mandatory Station: JPRs 6.3.6, 6.3.9	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: As a team, remove the extension ladder from the apparatus. Carry the ladder to the building, place it, raise it, extend the fly section, and set for rescue operations from a window. Secure the ladder at the top and/or bottom. Using your partner as a conscious, non-injured victim, assist them down the ladder. Change positions and assist the second victim down the ladder. Untie, lower, and return the ladder to the apparatus. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **11 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team removes ladder from apparatus and prepares for a two-person carry		
2	Team assumes an acceptable position during carrying		
3	Team places the ladder in line with the target		
4	Team properly raises the ladder		
5	Team visually and verbally announces checking for overhead obstructions		
6	Team extends fly to correct height for rescue operations based on the scenario		
7	Team checks the ladder for proper angle/position		
8	Team secures halyard using an approved fire service method (i.e., clove hitch with overhand safety)		
9	Team secures ladder at the top and/or bottom by an approved fire service knot or hitch		
10	Team tests ladder for security by attempting to move top or bottom of the ladder		
11	Rescuer successfully assists the victim down the ladder to safety		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station D – PRIMARY SEARCH		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Mandatory Station: JPRs 6.2.3, 6.3.1, 6.3.1, 6.3.5, 6.3.9, 6.3.18	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Directions: Using full protective clothing, SCBA, and a hand tool, perform a primary search in vision-obscured conditions with a partner following a rope, hose, or using wall contact, maintaining communications and team integrity. While searching, upon the evaluator's command, demonstrate the following: conservation of air-breathing technique; a procedure for airflow interruption; and a method for air supply depletion. Then shut off utilities (electric and gas) as designated by the evaluator and exit the hazardous environment as a team. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **14 of 14** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Selects proper tool for search		
2	Checks door for heat level before entering		
3	Stays low to the floor and maintains contact with the rope, hose, or wall contact at all times		
4	Communicates effectively (verbal/visual/touch)		
5	Maximum coverage, sweeps with tool or body		
6	Executes a "crawl-under" and "crawl-over" correctly		
7	Executes "restricted passages" correctly		
PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SCBA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS			
CONSERVATION OF AIR (Upon evaluator command, DEMONSTRATE ONE of the following)			
8	____ Controlled breathing (e.g., inhale through the nose, hold, and exhale through the mouth) ____ Skip breathing (e.g., take a breath and hold, take another breath, exhale, and repeat same)		
SCBA FAILURE (An emergency procedure when air is not flowing into the facepiece)			
9	1. Call a Mayday 2. LUNAR 3. Activates PASS Device 4. Checks that cylinder is fully opened 5. Close mainline, if present 6. Opens bypass/purge slowly 7. Closes bypass/purge after each breath 8. Opens bypass/purge for next breath 9. Exits hazardous area rapidly		
DEPLETION OF AIR SUPPLY – PERFORMS 10A or 10B (Evaluator direct candidate to turn off cylinder & bleed off-air)			
10a	Emergency procedures when out of air with no air re-supply available; Call a Mayday then activate PASS device establish filter breathing while staying as low as possible and exiting the hazardous area		
10b	Emergency procedures when out of air with trans-fill or buddy breathing capability available; Call a Mayday then activate PASS device, attach a trans-fill hose or buddy breather hose to both SCBA units; exit hazardous area. <i>(Have candidate verbalize the last part of the process)</i>		
11	Properly shuts off the utilities at the electrical panel and gas meter		
12	Completes evolution before EOSTI, quarter (1/4), or 'Low' service alarm sounds		
13	Maintains team integrity, and exits hazardous area to a safe haven before exhausting air supply		
14	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
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Station E – HOSE LINE ADVANCEMENT		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Mandatory Station: JPRs 6.2.2, 6.3.10, 6.3.13, 6.5.2	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Directions: As a team, prepare two (2) 1½” or 1¾” hose loads for a fire ground attack in the designated compartments on the apparatus. When signaled by the evaluator, advance one hose line inside the building, up the stairs to the second floor, and prepared to attack a fire. Then change positions and advance the second hose line up an extension ladder into the second floor, then go down the interior stairs and prepare to attack a fire on the first floor. Be sure to call for the hose lines to be charged at appropriate times under the simulated live fire conditions. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **18 of 18** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team loads, onto the apparatus, two (2) hose lines acceptable for a fire ground attack		
2	Team appropriately deploys first hose load from the hose bed		
3	Team advances hose line into building to the first floor		
4	Team positions hose in the stairwell for an attack to the second floor		
5	Using proper radio procedures, the team orders hose line charged		
6	Team removes kinks as necessary		
7	Team advances hose line to the second floor and prepares to attack the fire		
8	Team adjusts nozzle and applies water using a direct, indirect, or combination attack		
TEAM MEMBERS CHANGE POSITION			
9	Team appropriately deploys second hose load from the hose bed		
10	Team advances hose line to a ladder while executing a proper flaking technique		
11	Team climbs the ladder with the hose on shoulder		
12	Team enters window and checks for stability		
13	Team executes flaking of excess hose		
14	Using proper radio procedures team orders, the hose line charged		
15	Team removes kinks as necessary		
16	Team advances charged hose line down the interior stairwell and prepares to attack the fire		
17	Team adjusts nozzle and applies water using a direct, indirect, or combination attack		
18	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
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Station F – ROOF, FLOOR/BASEMENT CUT & VENTILATION		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Random Station: JPR 6.3.6, 6.3.12	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: This skill does **NOT** test pre-inspection of the saw; however, it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure the saw will work on the simulator. If the candidate fails to check the saw and does not work, runs out of gas, etc., on the simulator, the station will be deemed unsatisfactorily completed.

Evaluator Note: Check the scenario tested ____ **Pitched Roof** ____ **Flat Roof** ____ **Floor/Basement**

Directions: As an individual, appropriately place the ladder provided on the simulator; take the tools needed for the ventilation scenario assigned; climb/cross the ladder and cut a 2' X 2' hole (or a size as directed by the evaluator) in the roof/flooring material. Make the first two cuts with the power saw and the second two cuts with an axe. Once the hole is cut, perform all other tasks needed to complete the ventilation process. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **17 of 23** tasks being correctly performed for Pitched Roof **OR**
Pass / Fail is determined by **16 of 22** tasks being correctly performed for Flat Roof & Floor

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR THE PITCHED ROOF VENTILATION CUT EVOLUTION			
1a	Opens hooks on roof ladder and checks to determine they are locked in place		
2a	Deploys roof ladder while secured to the ground ladder		
3a	Places ladder flat on the roof and secures ladder over the roof peak		
4a	Selects, prepares, starts, and stops the saw safely before mounting simulator		
5a	Places tools and STOPPED saw on the ladder. <i>(Mandatory to PASS)</i>		
6a	Ascends ladder properly carrying ventilation tools and equipment		
7a	Sounds roof with a tool while ascending / crossing		
8a	Locates roof rafters and checks roof integrity		
COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR THE FLAT ROOF OR FLOOR VENTILATION CUT EVOLUTION			
1b	Deploys straight ladder flat on roof deck/floor		
2b	Positions ladder across roof/floor spanning several rafters/joists		
3b	Selects, prepares, starts, and stops the saw safely before mounting simulator		
4b	Places tools and STOPPED saw on the ladder. <i>(Mandatory to PASS)</i>		
5b	Crosses ladder properly carrying ventilation tools and equipment		
6b	Sounds flat roof/floor with a tool while crossing		
7b	Locates roof rafters/floor joists and checks the integrity		
COMPLETE THIS SECTION (TASKS) FOR BOTH ROOF AND FLOOR EVOLUTION			
9	Checks wind direction, smoke, and fire conditions (Verbalizes to Evaluator)		
10	Starts saw safely and makes top cut and far cut		
11	Avoids cutting structural members		
12	Maintains secure footing and control of saw while cutting		
13	Makes cuts in a straight line		

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14	Saw chain/blade does not bind/seize up		
15	Shuts down and secures saw and transitions to axe		
16	Demonstrates acceptable hand position on the axe handle		
17	Controls swing and arc		
18	Cuts in sequential order/alignment		
19	Shows acceptable feet/body position		
20	Completes cut(s), removes or louvers roof/floor decking material with a tool		
21	Probes the ceiling/area below to open ventilation hole and clear of obstructions		
22	Descends/Crosses ladder properly carrying ventilation tools and equipment		
23	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE (Mandatory to PASS)		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station G - LADDERS AND RESCUE		Reference NFPA 1010 – 2024 Edition Chapter 6 Random Station: JPRs 6.1.1, 6.2.2, 6.3.1, 6.3.6, 6.3.9, 6.3.11	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: You shall serve as the Attack Team and Incident Commander during the evaluation.

Directions: As a member of a team, with SCBA donned, and carrying a hand tool, climb a secured extension ladder, enter the window opening and perform a search to locate a victim. Given conditions within the structure have fire on the floor below the designated search floor, ventilation operations may be required; coordinate ventilation with the attack crew. Using a proper patient drag or carry, remove the victim to an area of safety on the fire floor or stairwell. The search and rescue operation should be completed so that the rescuer's air supply is not compromised. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **11 of 15** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Selects the proper search and rescue hand tools		
2	Proper climbing technique is used on the ladder with the hand tool		
3	Checks floor for stability prior to making entry through the window		
4	Performs proper ventilation techniques (as needed)		
5	Ventilation is coordinated with the attack team		
6	As a team performs proper search technique		
7	Keeps search confined to the area specified (as directed by the evaluator.)		
8	Locates victim		
9	Remove victim to safe position or location		
10	Notification is made to IC (Evaluator) of victim find and location		
11	Utilizes proper patient drag or carry to move an unconscious patient		
12	Provides for protection of victim's airway		
13	Maintains team integrity throughout search operations		
14	Evolution completed so that rescuer's air supply was not compromised		
15	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE (Mandatory to PASS)		
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Station H – SALVAGE OPERATIONS		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Random Station: JPRs 6.3.6, 6.3.14	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ☐ Initial ☐ Retest

Directions: As a team, inspect each salvage cover provided; indicate verbally what you are doing and what you find. *As a team, prepare one salvage cover for a “one-person” deployment and the other cover for a “two-person” deployment.* Then arrange all furnishings provided into an area and cover them with a salvage cover. Once completed, remove the cover. Next, construct a water chute using one cover and properly position it for use. Finally, from the second cover, construct a catchall. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **13 of 18** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Spreads out both salvage covers for inspection		
2	Checks for dirt, mildew, rot, holes, or other damage		
3	Explains how repairs would be made		
4	Explains cleaning and drying procedures		
5	Prepares cover for a One-Person Deployment <i>Select Method Used: Roll _____ Fold _____</i>		
6	Demonstrates neatness and stability of finished fold		
7	Prepares cover for Two-Person Deployment <i>Select Method Used: Roll _____ Fold _____</i>		
8	Demonstrates neatness and stability of finished fold		
9	Arranges all furnishing/contents in an area to be covered		
10	Deploys the salvage cover and makes final positioning/adjustment of the cover		
11	Appropriately removes the cover to minimize additional damage		
CONSTRUCT A WATER CHUTE			
12	Positions step ladder towards opening		
13	Utilizing pike poles, prepares the salvage covers on the floor/ground		
14	Positions salvage covers appropriately		
15	Position cover weather side up, hooks pike poles to ladder rungs and extends chute to opening		
16	Completes final adjustment of the chute		
CONSTRUCT WATER CATCHALL			
17	Candidate constructs an appropriate catchall Identify which catchall was constructed _____ Shallow _____ Deep		
18.	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE <i>(Mandatory to PASS)</i>		
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Station I - FIRE CONTROL – CLASS A FIRE		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Random Station: JPRs 6.3.8, 6.3.10	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Check the scenario tested ____ Exterior Class "A" ____ Dumpster

Directions: Using the equipment provided, extinguish the fire scenario presented. Be prepared to switch nozzle and back-up positions on the command of the evaluator. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 10** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team advances attack line in the proper manner for scenario tested		
2	Team positions themselves to avoid compromising safety during the attack		
3	Nozzle operator properly utilizes and manipulates nozzle to knock down the fire presented		
4	Back-up firefighter properly manipulates hose line to facilitate nozzle operator's job		
5	Team breaks up materials involved to expose any hidden/residual fires		
6	Candidate evaluates and modifies water application for maximum penetration for fire presented		
7	Team assess for patterns or obvious signs of potential origin or cause		
8	Team properly retreats/back away from fire after substantial control or extinguishment <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
9	Was the fire substantially controlled or extinguished? <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
CANDIDATES SWITCH POSITIONS AND REPEAT TASKS 3 THRU 9			
10	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE <i>(Mandatory to PASS)</i>		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station J – FIRE CONTROL - VEHICLE		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Random Station: JPRs 6.3.1, 6.3.7, 6.3.8	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Using the equipment provided, extinguish a vehicle fire. Maintain protection from flash fires, control any fuel leakage, and check for and eliminate any residual/hidden fires. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **8 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Properly wears full PPE and SCBA		
2	Identifies automobile fuel type and controls any fuel leaks		
3	Team advances attack line in the proper manner		
4	Nozzle operator protects exposures (if present)		
5	Nozzle operator properly utilizes and manipulates nozzle to knock down the fire with observable results that a fire stream has been properly applied		
6	Operates hose line to protect the team from a flash fire		
7	Back-up firefighter properly manipulates hose line to facilitate nozzle operator's job		
8	Effectively overhauls fire scene and exposes hidden fires in all vehicle compartments		
9	Team properly retreats/back away from fire after extinguishing. <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
10	Was the fire substantially controlled or extinguished? <i>(Mandatory Skill to Pass)</i>		
CANDIDATES SWITCH POSITIONS AND REPEAT TASKS 3 THRU 10			
11	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE <i>(Mandatory to PASS)</i>		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station K - FORCIBLE ENTRY & VENTILATE		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Random Station: JPR 6.3.4; 6.3.11	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Directions: Operating as a 2-person team, select the most appropriate tool(s) for the assigned task and force entry through the door identified by the evaluator. Demonstrate your ability to unlock and open the window presented for ventilation purposes without the use of tools. On the evaluator's command, select a proper tool, break the window glass from the exterior, and prepare for ventilation. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **12 of 15** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
FORCIBLE ENTRY DOOR			
1	Selects proper tool(s) for the task		
2	Correctly determines how the door opens		
3	Checks door for heat; tries handle before forcing entry		
4	Selects entry technique compatible with door construction, locking mechanism, and other features		
5	Team communicates using commands when striking tools (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
6	Team demonstrates dexterity and proper use of tools/application of techniques (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
7	Opens door with control and with minimal damage to jamb, frame, and door		
8	Identifies locking mechanism(s) on the window presented; unlocks same		
VENTILATES WINDOW			
9	Opens window properly using opening mechanism(s) provided		
10	Removes (without damage) any curtains, blinds, or other obstructions present		
FORCIBLE ENTRY FROM EXTERIOR			
11	Selects an appropriate tool for breaking glass		
12	Positions body properly in relationship to window		
13	Strikes glass in an appropriate place for the type of glass and tool selected		
14	Removes shards of glass remaining in window pane (if present)		
15	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
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Station L – OVERHAUL & AIR MONITORING		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Random Station: JPRs 6.3.13, 6.3.21	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Directions: Given a fire scene scenario, wearing appropriate PPE, perform overhaul operations while monitoring atmospheric conditions. Demonstrate the ability to operate an air monitoring instrument, recognize, and react to alarms. Then select the appropriate tools to remove wall/ceiling components and create an opening to expose the void spaces without compromising structural integrity, so hidden fires are discovered, extinguished, and fire cause evidence is preserved. Do you have any questions?

Evaluator Note: Please provide the candidate a few minutes before starting the evolution to familiarize themselves with the instrument, if needed. Then prompt the candidate to explain Tasks #2 and #3. During the evolution, you will provide the candidate an instrument reading while they are monitoring atmospheric conditions. The candidate shall be wearing full PPE, SCBA (not on air) and verbalize corrective actions based on the alarm (i.e., go on air, describe ventilation tactics). Finally, the opening should be from structural member to structural member (stud to stud) for the overhaul evolution.

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **13 of 18** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
AIR MONITORING			
1	Identifies and select appropriate air monitoring instrument (multi-gas meter)		
2	Explains the use of the instrument, gases monitored, and high/low alarms (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
3	Explain the purpose of a 'bump test'		
4	Perform initial startup and determines the monitor is operational		
5	Perform fresh air calibration and 'zero' before entry into the fire scene area (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
6	Selects and dons the appropriate PPE (<i>Full PPE and SCBA</i>)		
7	Demonstrates proper use of the instrument		
8	Monitor instruments readings		
9	Demonstrates the ability to react to any alarms and instrument readings (i.e., on-air, ventilation tactics)		
10	When monitoring is complete, properly turn off the instrument		
OVERHAUL			
11	Determine the location of potential hidden fires		
12	Selects the appropriate tool(s) for the materials to be removed		
13	The area is opened using proper technique for the material from which it is constructed		
14	A sufficient opening is made for proper examination of void spaces		
15	Remove insulation and debris from the opening		
16	Extinguish the simulated hidden/smoldering fires and evaluate for complete extinguishment		
17	Preserve potential evidence used by fire investigators to help determine the cause or area of origin		
18	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE (<i>Mandatory to PASS</i>)		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Station M – NATURAL GROUND COVER FIRE ATTACK		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Random Station: JPR 6.3.19	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Provide the candidates the fire location, size, and wind direction, and speed.

Directions: As a team, attack and extinguish a ground cover fire using the tools and equipment available. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **7 of 10** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Candidate selects and uses appropriate PPE		
2	Candidate chooses appropriate tools, extinguisher, and/or handline		
3	Determines/identifies escape route(s), safe-haven		
4	Determines exposure threats		
5	Makes attack from proper direction based on wind, terrain, and fire		
6	Constructs a fire line, if appropriate		
7	Maintains integrity of fire line		
8	Extinguishes fire with hand tools and/or water		
9	Completes the assignment		
10	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety and wearing appropriate PPE (Mandatory to PASS)		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FIREFIGHTER I SKILL STATIONS

Station N - INTERIOR STRUCTURAL LIVE FIRE ATTACK		Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6 Mandatory/Random Station: JPR 6.2.1, 6.3.8, 6.3.10	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Check the scenario tested; one of three must be tested. ALL scenarios will involve Class A fuel.

____ 1st Floor room and contents ____ 2nd Floor room and contents ____ Basement

Directions: Given an attack hose-line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, attack an interior fire operating as a team member so that team integrity is maintained, the attack line is properly deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application techniques are used, the fire is approached safely, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are avoided or managed, and the fire is brought under control. Are there any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **8 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team advances the attack line to the fire area directed		
2	Nozzle operator selects correct nozzle pattern and application technique for the type of fire attack needed (direct or indirect)		
3	Back-up team member(s) manipulate(s) the line to facilitate the nozzle operator's job		
4	Team advances hose line to the correct window and performs hydraulic ventilation at appropriate time		
5	Team actively searched for and control hidden fires (if present) <i>Evaluator will note the location of the hidden fire: _____</i>		
6	Fire brought under control safely and effectively given the technique used		
7	Proper tools and techniques used/applied by team members by team members		
8	Team identify and controlled all hazards encountered		
9	PPE properly worn and used (NO Indicates Automatic Failure)		
10	Team integrity & accountability maintained (NO Indicates Automatic Failure)		
11	Completes all tasks without compromising personal team safety (Mandatory to PASS)		
Please circle final skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____