



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY FACILITY FIRE BRIGADE - INCIPIENT

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Facility Fire Brigade: Incipient Skills Stations

NFPA 1081 – Chapter 4 (2018 Edition)

Station A	Communications and Incipient Fire Attack	Mandatory Station
Station B	Manual Fire Suppression	Mandatory Station
Station C	Property Conservation	Mandatory Station
Station D	Operates a Fixed Fire Protection System	Mandatory Station
Station E	Master Stream	Mandatory Station



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STATION A – Communications & Incipient Fire Attack		Reference NFPA 1081 (2018 Edition) Chapter 4 Mandatory Station JPRs 4.3.1, 4.2.3, 4.1.2.1, 4.1.2.2, 4.1.2.3, 4.1.2.5, 4.1.3	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Please check the type of scenario tested: A. **Class A** _____ B. **Dumpster** _____

Directions: Given a fire scenario, the facility’s communications equipment, and a hose line flowing up to 125 GPM, evaluate the area for hazards and locate a safe haven. Then as a team in appropriate PPE, respond to and attack an incipient stage fire on the evaluator’s signal. Also, upon the evaluator’s command, simulate an emergency call for assistance in accordance with your facility’s standard operating procedures. Once the evolution is done, complete an appropriate incident report per facility requirements. Do you have any questions?

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

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Team notified of incident, and using the facility’s communications equipment and proper procedures, initiates a response using a pre-plan of the facility layout		
2	Team identifies special hazards inherent in the response process		
3	Team deploys hose line, orders line charged & bleeds air from hose line prior to attack		
4	Team properly advances hose line for attack without compromising safety		
5	Nozzle person operates hose line, adjusts nozzle flow, evaluates & modifies water application so that results of an effective application are observable		
6	Back-up fire fighter properly manipulates hose line to assist nozzle operator’s task		
7	Team effectively breaks up materials involved to ensure water penetration		
ON COMMAND FROM THE EVALUATOR INITIATE AN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CALL			
8	Nozzle operator initiates an emergency call for assistance		
DURING OVERHAUL, and ON EVALUATOR COMMAND, THE TEAM IS ADVISED THE FIRE HAS REKINDLED AND IS PROGRESSING BEYOND AN INCIPIENT STAGE			
9a	Team retreats safely using a proper emergency evacuation method & notifies command of actions		
10a	Nozzle operator shuts down nozzle appropriately to prevent water hammer		
ON EVALUATOR COMMAND, THE NOZZLE OPERATOR AND BACK-UP PERSON SWITCH POSITIONS. A SECOND EVOLUTION IS DONE WITH AN EVALUATION MADE OF TASKS 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8			
SECOND EVOLUTION PROCEEDS TO TASK 10b UPON KNOCK-DOWN			
9b	Team exposes and extinguishes hidden/residual fires for all materials involved		
10b	Team assesses for patterns of potential origin		
10	Completes an incident report per facility requirements		
11	At completion of the skill, the fire is extinguished (Mandatory to Pass)		
12	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

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STATION B – Manual Fire Suppression		Reference NFPA 1081 (2018 Edition) Chapter 4 Mandatory Station JPRs 4.2.1, 4.1.2.3, 4.1.2.4, 4.1.2.5	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Please indicate type of fire scenario used: ____ Class A ____ Class B ____ Class C ____ Class D

Directions: Given a scenario, copy of the facility layout, and selection of fire extinguishers, and while wearing the appropriate PPE, choose the proper extinguishing agent and extinguish fire. Return the equipment to service or report otherwise in accordance with facility policies/procedures and complete an incident report. Do you have any questions?

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

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Wears appropriate PPE		
2	Recognizes response hazards and identifies associated risks with the class of fires		
3	Selects proper extinguishing agent		
4	Uses proper extinguisher handling techniques (MANDATORY TO PASS)		
5	Area of origin / evidence is preserved		
6	Candidate cleans and inspects equipment (Fire Extinguisher) a. inspects for damage of equipment (bent nozzle, cracked hoses, etc.) b. Explains the necessary maintenance for equipment that should occur after use c. appropriately tags out damaged equipment		
7	Completes incident report		
8	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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STATION C – Property Conservation		Reference NFPA 1081 (2018 Edition) Chapter 4 Mandatory Station JPR 4.2.2	
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Directions: As a team, inspect each salvage cover, verbally indicate what you are doing, and what you find. As a team, fold one cover into a "one-man" roll and the other into a "two-man" fold. Next place all the furnishings into an area and cover them all with a salvage cover. Then appropriately secure compromised building openings with the materials provided. Do you have any questions?

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

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Explains cleaning and drying procedures	4.2.2	
2	Prepares cover and makes a one-man roll	4.2.2	
3	Demonstrates neatness and usability of the finished one-man roll	4.2.2	
4	Prepares cover and makes a two-man fold	4.2.2	
5	Demonstrates neatness and usability of the finished two-man fold	4.2.2	
6	Prepares arranges all furnishings / contents in an area to be covered	4.2.2	
7	Deploys the salvage cover	4.2.2	
8	Makes final positioning / adjustment of cover.	4.2.2	
	Secures properly building openings (i.e., doors, windows, floor/roof openings)		
9	Closes door to keep runoff contained	4.2.2	
10	Positions salvage cover to secure roof opening	4.2.2	
11	Positions construction materials to cover window	4.2.2	
12	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #** _____



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STATION D – Operates a Fixed Fire Protection System		Reference NFPA 1081 (2018 Edition), Chapter 4 Mandatory Station: JPR 4.3.2	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Please mark the type of system and method used

____ Electrical
____ Mechanical

____ Standpipe
____ Sprinkler

Directions: Given a scenario, a fixed fire protection system, and a procedure, activate / operate the system via electrical or mechanical means. Do you have any questions?

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **9 of 9 (Standpipe) OR 11 of 11 (Sprinkler)** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
STANDPIPE			
1	Locates and identifies the main drain valve	4.3.2	
2	Opens main drain valve	4.3.2	
3	Closes main drain valve	4.3.2	
	<i>Wet Pipe System</i>	4.3.2	
4	Reads indicated pressures	4.3.2	
5	Records PSI pressure on form for "system pressure" gauge	4.3.2	
	<i>Dry Pipe System</i>	4.3.2	
6	Reads indicated pressures	4.3.2	
7	Records psi pressure on form for "water pressure" gauge	4.3.2	
8	Records psi pressure on form for "air pressure" gauge	4.3.2	
9	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety	4.3.2	
SPRINKLER			
1	Selects correct size hose and advances to FD sprinkler connection (two 100' lines)	4.3.2	
2	Removes caps / accesses FDC	4.3.2	
3	Checks for obstructions	4.3.2	
4	Checks gaskets	4.3.2	
5	Makes FDC connection with supply lines	4.3.2	
6	Connects supply lines to engine outlets	4.3.2	
7	Identifies main control valve, closes valve, and opens upon evaluator's command	4.3.2	
8	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

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Pressure Recording Form

____ Wet Pipe System

____ Dry Pipe System

System Pressure Gauge: _____ PSI

Water Pressure Gauge: _____ PSI

Air Pressure Gauge: _____ PSI

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STATION E – Master Streams		Reference NFPA 1081 (2018 Edition), Chapter 4 Mandatory Station: JPRs 4.3.3, 4.3.4	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: List the type of scenario used: _____.

Directions: Given a scenario and while evaluating / predicting the fire's growth / development, utilize a fixed master stream appliance so that the water supply is established and maintained. Do you have any questions?

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

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Evaluates and predicts fire's growth		
2	Selects the appropriate master stream appliance for the scenario		
3	Positions body in proper location before opening the master stream		
4	Opens Master Stream to full-open position		
5	Establishes flow and evaluates for an effective master stream given the scenario		
6	Closes master stream fully on command		
7	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #** _____