



**PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS – CORE COMPETENCY**

<b>STATION A – Mass DECON &amp; Victim Recovery</b>		<b>Reference NFPA 1072 – 2017 Edition, Chapter 6 Mandatory Station JPRs 6.3, 6.3.1, 6.8, 6.8.1</b>	
<b>Test Site</b>	<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Candidate #</b>	<b>Check the Test Type</b> ____ <b>Initial</b> ____ <b>Retest</b>

**Directions:** Given a scenario, an incident action plan involving a HAZMAT and/or WMD materials, and working as part of a team, demonstrate your ability to set up and implement a mass decontamination operation for ambulatory and non-ambulatory victims; demonstrated victim triage, perform different victim rescue and/or recovery methods, and complete the appropriate documentation.

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

<b>No.</b>	<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1</b>	Establishes control zones and an Incident Command System (ICS)		
<b>2</b>	Physically secures the site, denies entry through use of barrier tape, barricades or posting of a guard		
<b>3</b>	Selects, Don's and Doff's appropriate PPE		
<b>4</b>	Determines victim rescue vs. recovery operation, selects the proper option and specialized equipment		
<b>5</b>	Verbalizes the importance of working with a technical specialist, allied professional, SOPs, or a response plan		
<b>6</b>	Verbalizes advantages and limitations of operations and method of mass DECON		
<b>Ambulatory</b>			
<b>7</b>	Candidate/team establishes a Mass DECON system for ambulatory victims and demonstrates the ability to perform decontamination ___ a. sets up the apparatus and/or available system appropriately ___ b. sets nozzle to appropriate pattern and pressure ___ c. properly instructs the victim out of the hot zone and into the DECON area line of site and non-line of site ___ d. flushes the contaminates from the victim and evaluates the effectiveness ___ e. triages victim and directs to an appropriate area for medical evaluation and/or treatment		
<b>Walk Assist- Ambulatory Victim</b>			
<b>8</b>	___ <b>One Person</b> ___ <b>Two Persons (Choose One)</b> a. Helps victim to standing position b. Slowly assist the victim to walk with coordinated movement c. Removes victim appropriately to a safe haven without further harm to the victim or themselves.		

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<b>Non-Ambulatory</b>					
<b>9</b>	Candidate/team establishes Mass DECON system for non-ambulatory victims and demonstrated ability to perform a decontamination role <input type="checkbox"/> a. sets up the apparatus and/or available system appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> b. selects and uses specialized rescue equipment to evacuate victim from the hot zone into the DECON area line of site and non-line of site <input type="checkbox"/> c. flushes contaminate from victim while moving victim through the DECON Corridor and evaluates the effectiveness <input type="checkbox"/> d. triages victim and transports to appropriate area for medical evaluation and/or treatment				
<b>Perform A Carry</b>					
<b>10</b>	At minimum candidate must perform one carry with and without equipment  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cradle-in-Arms</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Two-Person Extremity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Two-Person Seat</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Two-Person Chair</b>  a. Selects appropriate position for carry b. Walks slowly with coordinated movement c. Performs carry appropriately and removes victim to a safe haven without further harm to the victim or themselves				
<b>Perform a Drag</b>					
<b>11</b>	At a minimum candidate must perform one drag with and without equipment  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Blanket Drag</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Webbing Sling Drag</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clothes Drag</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>One-Person Emergency Drag</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Standing Drag</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Firefighter Drag</b>  a. Positions themselves and victim appropriately. b. Selects and uses webbing or blanket appropriately for drag. c. Performs drag appropriately and removes victim to a safe-haven without further harm to the victim or themselves				
<b>12</b>	Completes the appropriate reporting forms detailing all decontamination activities				
<b>13</b>	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety				
<b>Please indicate skill outcome</b>			<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>PASS</b></td> <td><b>FAIL</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>PASS</b>	<b>FAIL</b>
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