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Skill Sheet 1 – SCBA Operational Check	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5.53 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Make a pre-use operational check of your SCBA; announce out loud what you are checking and what conditions you see as you proceed. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Checks backpack assembly condition for wear or damage.		
2.	Checks straps for full extension and tangles.		
3.	Checks cylinder pressure for manufacturer’s recommended capacity.		
4.	Opens cylinder valve and checks high pressure connection and hose assembly for leaks.		
5.	Checks main line valve for proper operation.		
6.	Checks regulator pressure gauge to see if it matches cylinder gauge.		
7.	Checks regulator control position for accessibility.		
8.	Checks emergency by-pass for proper operation.		
9.	Checks service life alarm for proper operation.		
10.	Checks facepiece assembly for cracks, tears, or broken head straps.		
11.	Checks head straps for full extension.		
12.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “12” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 2 – SCBA Donning	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.1 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: While wearing full protective clothing (helmet, hood, gloves, boots, bunker pants and coat), demonstrate donning of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Be fully prepared to enter a hazardous environment within 60 seconds from the beginning of the timed evolution. Time does not include donning and preparation of protective equipment. Time evolution begins when SCBA unit is touched by candidate for operation and donning. Do you have any questions?

***NOTE TO EVALUATOR: Precise sequence of steps may vary with firefighter preference.**

		YES	NO
1.	Sets backpack in place on back.		
2.	Secures all straps on SCBA.		
3.	Dons facepiece and straps.		
4.	Checks for facepiece seal.		
5.	Confirms exhalation valve operation.		
6.	Connects to regulator/facepiece.		
7.	Opens cylinder valve fully.		
8.	All closures on bunker coat/pants.		
9.	Coat collar up and secured.		
10.	Gloves on.		
11.	Hood donned properly and in place.		
12.	P.A.S.S. Device activated.		
13.	Completed in 60 seconds or less. (Record Time) _____ Seconds		
14.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “14” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 3 – SCBA Cylinder Removal, Refill and Replacement	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-5.3 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Please remove your SCBA cylinder, refill it using this cascade system, and replace it on your SCBA. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Remove high pressure hose from cylinder.		
2.	Remove cylinder from harness.		
3.	Inspect cylinder damage.		
4.	Check hydrostatic test date.		
5.	Connects fill while in charging sleeve.		
6.	Begins with lowest cascade cylinder.		
7.	Opens SCBA cylinder and charging valve.		
8.	When equalized, closes cascade valve.		
9.	Continues steps 7 and 8 until full.		
10.	Closes all valves and releases pressure.		
11.	Disconnects charging hose.		
12.	Replace cylinder in harness assembly.		
13.	Check high pressure hose O-ring.		
14.	Records refill on sheet correctly.		
15.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "15" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 4 – Ground Ladders	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-1.1; 5-1.2; 5-3.6; 5-3.9; 5-3.10 5-3.11 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: As a team, remove the extension ladder from the apparatus. Carry the ladder to the building, place, raise, extend the fly and set for rescue operations. Secure the ladder at the top and/or bottom. Using your partner as a conscious, non-injured victim, assist him 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?

	Part A: Ground Ladder Work	YES	NO
1a.	Team removes ladder from apparatus into a two-person carry position.		
2a.	Team assumes acceptable position during carry.		
3a.	Team places ladder in line with target.		
4a.	Team raises ladder properly.		
5a.	Team extends fly to correct level for rescue.		
6a.	Team checks ladder for proper angle/position.		
7a.	Team secures halyard.		
8a.	One candidate is assigned to climb ladder and enter window.		
9a.	Team secures ladder at top and/or bottom.		
10a.	Team tests ladder for security by attempting to move top or bottom of ladder.		
	Part B: Rescue Assist Work		
1b.	Candidate remaining on ground climbs ladder and assists victim (candidate in window) onto ladder.		
2b.	Candidate on ladder assists victim down ladder. (partners switch)		
3b.	Was rescue performed in a safe manner? (NO indicates automatic failure)		
	Part A: Ground Ladder Work Continues to Completion		
11a.	Team unties ropes securing ladder.		
12a.	Team retracts fly and lowers ladder.		
13a.	Team lifts and carries ladder to apparatus.		
14a.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “14” YES MARKS in Part A AND “3” YES MARKS IN PART B		

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Skill Sheet 5 – Roof Ladder/Roof Cut	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-1.1; 5-1.2; 5-3.12 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: As an individual, place a roof ladder on the roof simulator; take appropriate tools for roof ventilation, climb roof ladder, and cut a 2' x 2' hole in the roof using a power saw to cut the first two sides and an axe for the second two sides of the opening. Once hole is cut, perform all other tasks needed to complete ventilation task. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Open hooks on roof ladder.		
2.	Check hooks are locked in place.		
3.	Places ladder flat on roof.		
4.	Secures ladder over roof peak.		
5.	Selects, prepares, starts saw on ground.		
6.	Stops saw.		
7.	Places tools on ladder including saw.		
8.	Sounds roof with tool as ascending.		
9.	Locates rafter and checks roof integrity.		
10.	Starts saw and makes top cut and far cut.		
11.	Maintains secure footing while cutting.		
12.	Maintains control of saw.		
13.	Keeps body out of line with cutting edge.		
14.	Makes cuts in a straight line		
15.	Saw chain/blade does not bind/seize up.		
16.	Shuts down saw on roof.		
17.	Changes to axe for final cuts.		
18.	Acceptable hand position on axe handle.		
19.	Controls swing and arc.		
20.	Cuts in sequential order/alignment.		
21.	Shows acceptable feet/body position.		
22.	Completes cut, removes debris with tool.		
23.	Probes for ceiling below.		
24.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “24” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 6 – Knot Tying/Tool & Equipment Hoisting	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-1.1; 5-1.2; 5-3.11; 5-3.12 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Tie a clove hitch onto the axe blade and a half-hitch on the axe handle. Using a becket or a sheet bend, tie a tag-line to the hoisting line, raise and lower the axe. Remove the knots. Next tie a clove hitch, a half-hitch and an overhand safety know on the uncharged hoseline. Raise and lower the hoseline. Tie a bowline around your body. Finally, tie a figure eight on a bight. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Ties a clove hitch onto axe blade.		
2.	Ties a half-hitch on axe handle.		
3.	Ties a guideline to hoist line, using a becket bend.		
4.	Controls hoisting, lowering and guiding of evolution.		
5.	Removes knot.		
6.	Ties a clove hitch and a half-hitch onto a hoseline.		
7.	Ties and overhand safety knot to secure the clove hitch.		
8.	Controls hoisting, lowering and guiding of evolution.		
9.	Removes knows.		
10.	Ties bowline around body.		
11.	Ties figure eight on a bight.		
12.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “12” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 7 – Inspection and Storage of Rope	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-1.1.2; 5-5.3 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Given the rope and storage bag, inspect the rope and store it ready for use. Describe and problems/defects found to the evaluator. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Removes gloves for proper feel.		
2.	Inspects 100% of rope length visually.		
3.	Inspects 100% of rope length by feel.		
4.	Uses proper tactile (feel) technique for rope presented (laid, braid, braid-on-braid or kernmantle).		
5.	Properly coils rope in bag (evaluator may assist – on request – by holding bag for candidate).		
6.	Secures figure-8 stopper on each end of the rope.		
7.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “7” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 8 – Water Supply/Pump Connection	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 3-3.15 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Using the equipment provided, establish a water supply to the pumper from the hydrant designated by the evaluator. When this task is completed, set the pumper up to pump from draft. Do you have any questions?

	HYDRANT SUPPLY	YES	NO
1.	Removes caps and places wrench.		
2.	Connects hose and hydrant gate to the hydrant in the proper positions.		
3.	Determines that pump operator (evaluator may fill pump operator role) is ready for water		
4.	Positions body in proper position before opening hydrant.		
5.	Fire hydrant opened fully.		
6.	Closes hydrant fully on command of the pump operator.		
7.	Removes hose/gate, checks for drain operation.		
	DRAFT SUPPLY		
8.	Selects proper suction hose(s) (size, lengths).		
9.	Selects proper strainer equipment.		
10.	Makes necessary hose/appliance connections.		
11.	Identifies pumper suction connection.		
12.	Connects assembled hose/strainer to pumper suction port.		
13.	Places strainer in water, properly secures same.		
14.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "10" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 9 – Using Lighting Equipment	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.17 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: You have before you a power source (portable or vehicle mounted), cords and lighting appliances. Given this equipment, establish a working lighting system for a simulated emergency scene. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Selects cord of proper length to reach objective.		
2.	Starts portable generator/establishes that other power source (vehicle mounted or inverter) is working.		
3.	Connects cord selected to power source using adaptor(s) if needed.		
4.	Sets up light; connects cord selected to light, using adaptors and/or junction box if needed.		
5.	Turns light on/off.		
6.	Disassembles cords, adaptors, and appliances and returns them to stored condition (as found); shuts off portable generator (if such is used).		
7.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “7” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 10 – Riding Fire Apparatus	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.2 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Given the fire apparatus at this station, board the apparatus and prepare yourself for travel. Upon command of the Evaluator, dismount the apparatus, ready for assignment (less SCBA). Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Completely dons protective clothing prior to boarding.		
2.	Checks seat area for obstruction, loose tools, etc. (Removes same, if present.)		
3.	Uses handrails/secures good footing while mounting.		
4.	Sits in seat provided, engages seatbelt/shoulder harness assembly provided.		
5.	Dons hearing protection (if open or canopy cab).		
6.	Uses eye protection (if open or canopy cab).		
7.	Uses handrails/secures good footing while dismounting.		
8.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “6” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 11 – Replacing Burst Hose Section	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.10; 5-5.4 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: You have before you a burst 1-1/2” hose line. Using the equipment at this station, replace the burst section of line. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Team secures and deploys two (2) sections of replacement hose.		
2.	Team stops flow of burst line by applying hose clamp (if provided) or kinking hose.		
3.	Team disconnects burst section and substitutes replacement sections.		
4.	Team removes burst section from vicinity of hose line.		
5.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “4” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 12 – Opening Windows/Breaking Glass	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.4; 5-3.11 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Demonstrate your ability to unlock and open the window presented for ventilation purposes without the use of tools; on command of the Evaluator, select a proper tool and break window glass as directed. Then, use materials provided to temporarily seal up opening. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Identifies locking mechanism(s) on the window presented; unlocks same.		
2.	Opens window properly using opening mechanism(s) provided.		
3.	Removes (without damage) any curtains, blinds or other obstructions present.		
4.	Selects an appropriate tool for breaking glass.		
5.	Positions body properly in relationship to window.		
6.	Strikes glass in appropriate place for type of glass and tool selected.		
7.	Removes shards of glass remaining in window pane (if present).		
8.	Removes curtains, blinds, or other obstructions present.		
9.	Uses staple gun and plastic sheeting provided to effectively seal-up opening.		
10.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

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PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “7” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 13 – Forcible Entry Through Door	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.4 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: From the tools present, select the most appropriate tool(s), and force entry as needed through the obstacles identified by the Evaluator. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Selects proper tool(s) for the task.		
2.	Correctly determines whether door opens toward or away from team.		
3.	Checks door for heat; tries handle/knob before forcing entry.		
4.	Selects entry technique compatible with door construction, locking mechanism, and other features.		
5.	Demonstrates dexterity, skill and team work in use of tools/application of technique.		
6.	Opens door with minimal damage to jamb, frame and door.		
7.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “5” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 14 – Inspection of Hose & Ladders	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-5.3; 5-5.4 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Before you are a section of hose, a nozzle, and a ground ladder. Inspect each piece of equipment for serviceability. As you perform each inspection, describe to the evaluator what you are looking for and what your findings are. Are there any questions?

	HOSE	YES	NO
1.	Checks outer jacket for wear and damage.		
2.	Checks inner liner for dry rot and cracks.		
3.	Checks coupling attachment/expansion rings.		
	COUPLINGS		
4.	Checks male threads for damage.		
5.	Checks female threads for bending/damage.		
6.	Removes and checks swivel gasket.		
7.	Replaces swivel gasket.		
8.	Explains the necessary maintenance for hose/couplings that should occur after use.		
	NOZZLE		
9.	Checks for external damage.		
10.	Checks for internal damage and debris.		
11.	Checks gasket for damage.		
12.	Checks for ease of operation.		
13.	Explains the necessary maintenance that should occur after use.		
	LADDERS		
14.	Examines all braces, slides, stops, locks, rivets and pulleys.		
15.	Examines halyard for damage.		
16.	Checks pawls for ease of operation and tension.		
17.	Checks rungs for tightness, bends and cracks.		
18.	Checks beams for tightness, bends and cracks.		
19.	Explains the necessary maintenance that should occur after use.		
20.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “14” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 15 – Fire Stream/Foam Line	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.10; 5-3.13 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: As a team, each candidate will operate the combination nozzle attached to the hose line, performing the nozzle manipulations called for by the Evaluator. After both candidates have operated the nozzle, tell the engine operator to shut down the hose line. As a team, break the hose line and set-up the hose line for a foam operation. Next, operate the foam line with one team member on the nozzle and the other operating the eductor pick-up tube. Shut down the nozzle and change places. Finally, remove the pick-up tube from the foam and flush the hose line. Shut down the line and restore to original set-up. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Candidate demonstrates proper body stance at attack nozzle for acceptable control.		
2.	Candidate controls nozzle during opening and closing.		
3.	Candidate responds to "change pattern" directive.		
4.	Candidate responds to "change stance/position" directive.		
5.	Candidate responds to "change gallonage" directive.		
6.	Candidate closes nozzle upon command.		
7.	Team orders line shut down at engine.		
8.	Team attaches eductor to hose line and sets at "x" %.		
9.	Team selects and attaches appropriate foam nozzle to hose line.		
10.	Team orders hose line charged.		
11.	Candidate operates nozzle as directed.		
12.	Candidate inserts pick-up tube into foam can.		
13.	Candidate shuts down nozzle.		
	TEAM MEMBERS CHANGE POSITIONS		
14.	Team removes pick-up tube from foam and flushes hose line.		
15.	Team orders hoseline shut down at engine.		
16.	Team breaks down foam set-up and returns hoseline to original set-up.		
17.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "13" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 16 – Fire Control	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.1; 5-3.7; 5-3.8 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Using the equipment provided, extinguish this fire. Be prepared to trade nozzle and back-up positions on the command of the Evaluator. Do you have any questions?

EVALUATOR: Check the scenario tested (1 out of 3 possible must be tested)

_____ A. Exterior Class "A" _____ B. Vehicle _____ C. Dumpster

		YES	NO
1.	Team advances attack line in proper manner for scenario tested.		
2.	Nozzleman properly operates and manipulates nozzle to knock down fire presented.		
3.	Back-up fire fighter properly manipulates hose line to facilitate nozzleman's job.		
	<i>ON COMMAND OF EVALUATOR, TEAM RETREATS TO A SAFE LOCATION AND; NOZZLEMAN AND BACK-UP PERSON TRADE POSITIONS. A SECOND ATTACK IS THEN MADE, WITH EVALUATION OF #3 AND #4 MADE FOR NEW NOZZLEMAN AND BACK-UP PERSON.</i>		
4.	Was the fire substantially controlled or extinguished? (MANDATORY SKILL TO PASS)		
5.	Were all tasks performed in a SAFE manner? (NO INDICATES AUTOMATIC FAILURE)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "4" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 17 – Fire Extinguisher Use	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.16 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Select the proper portable extinguisher from the units present; attack and extinguish the fires presented. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Properly wears PPE.		
2.	Selects proper extinguisher for class of fire presented.		
3.	Activates extinguisher properly (pulls pin, activates cartridge, etc.) in accordance with specific extinguisher design.		
4.	Approaches fire from upwind (where and as applicable).		
5.	Uses proper application technique for extinguisher and fire involved (range, nozzle motion, avoids "plunging", etc.).		
6.	Completely extinguishes Class "B" fire.		
7.	Completely extinguishes or achieves substantial knockdown of Class "A" fire.		
8.	Backs away from fire after extinguishing.		
9.	Properly returns extinguisher back into service.		
10.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "8" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 18 – Primary Search and Utility Control	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.1; 5-3.5; 5-3.9; 5-3.18 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Using full protective clothing, SCBA and hand tool, perform a primary search with a partner following a rope, hose, or wall contact, maintaining communication and team integrity, shut off utilities (electric and gas) as designated by the evaluator and exit the hazardous environment as a team. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Select proper tool for search.		
2.	Checks door for heat level before entering.		
3.	Stays low to the floor.		
4.	Communication skill (verbal/visual/touch).		
5.	Maximum coverage, sweeps with tool or body.		
6.	Executes "crawl-under" correctly.		
7.	Executes "crawl-over" correctly.		
8.	Executes "restricted passages" correctly.		
9.	Completes evolution before 1/4 service life alarm sounds.		
10.	Shuts off electric panel correctly.		
11.	Shuts off gas meter correctly.		
12.	Operates by-pass/purge on command.		
13.	Exits hazardous area as a team so that a safe haven I found before exhausting air supply; others are not endangered and team integrity is maintained.		
14.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "14" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 19 – Rescue Unconscious Victim	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.9; 5-3.10; 5-3.11 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: As a member of a team, carrying a hand tool, climb a secured 35' extension ladder, enter third floor window, check floor, find victim and remove to window. Remount ladder, execute a leg lock, place victim on ladder, then remove victim to ground using an unconscious victim rescue. Switch places and repeat rescue scenario of victim. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Select proper search and rescue tool.		
2.	Climb ladder with hand tool.		
3.	Proper hand position with tool.		
4.	Enters window and checks floor (stability).		
5.	Finds victim and positions head.		
6.	Moves victim to window.		
7.	Utilizes appropriate drag.		
8.	Protects victims head.		
9.	Mounts ladder, executes leg lock.		
10.	Secures victim on ladder.		
11.	Lowers victim on ladder.		
12.	Proper unconscious rescue technique.		
13.	Proper hand placement for rescue.		
14.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “9” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 20 – Hoseline Advancement	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Mandatory Station: JPR 5-3.10 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: As a team, load a 1-1/2" hose line and a 2-1/2" hose line in the designated compartments on the pumper using appropriate hose loads for an effective fire ground attack. On signal from the Evaluator, advance the 2-1/2" hose line inside the building, up the stair tower to the second floor prepared to attack the fire. Then, change positions, and advance the 1-1/2" hose line up the extension ladder into the second floor and prepare to attack the fire down the interior stairs to the first floor. Be sure to call for the line to be charged when ready to attack each fire. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Team executes 2-1/2" hose load transfer from hose bed to shoulder.		
2.	Team advances 2-1/2" hose line to first floor.		
3.	Team positions hose in stairwell for attack to the second floor.		
4.	Team orders hose line charged.		
5.	Team advances hose line to second floor.		
6.	Team removes kinks as necessary.		
	TEAM MEMBERS CHANGE POSITION		
7.	Team executes 1-1/2" hose load transfer from hose bed to shoulder.		
8.	Team advances 1-1/2" hose line to ladder, executing proper flaking.		
9.	Team climbs ladder with hose on shoulder.		
10.	Team enters window and checks for stability.		
11.	Team executes flaking of excess hose.		
12.	Team orders hose line charged.		
13.	Team advances hose line down stairwell to attack fire.		
14.	Team removes kinks as necessary.		
15.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "11" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 21 – Advancing Line From Standpipe	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5-3.10 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Arrange the hose and nozzle provided in a workable package, then select the proper appliances. Working as a team, carry the hose line into the building and connect to the standpipe, advancing line to the floor above. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Hose is packaged in suitable conformation and carried into building		
2.	2-1/2" x 1-1/2" wye is connected to riser.		
3.	Hose is connected to wye and advanced up stairwell.		
4.	Proper placement of hose in stairwell is made.		
5.	Line is charged; kinks are removed.		
6.	Team indicates line is ready to advance.		
7.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "5" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 22 – Operating Nozzle From A Ladder	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5-1.1; 5-1.2; 5-3.10 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Advance the hose line up the ladder, lock in, using the ladder belt provided or a leg lock, order the line to be charged, and operate the hose line from the ladder. Order the hose line shut down and descend the ladder. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Properly dons life safety harness (ladder belt) if candidate chooses this option.		
2.	Climbs ladder carrying uncharged hose line.		
3.	Locks into ladder with life safety harness or use of leg lock.		
4.	Orders hose line to be "charged".		
5.	Opens nozzle with control.		
6.	Maneuvers nozzle simulating fire attack; demonstrating nozzle control.		
7.	Closes nozzle with control.		
8.	Orders line to be "shut down".		
9.	Releases pressure on hose line.		
10.	Disconnects the life safety harness from ladder or unlocks from leg lock.		
11.	Descends ladder with hose line.		
12.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "11" YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 23 – Sprinkler System Operation	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5-3.14; 5-5.4 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: As a team, select the correct size hose and advance two (2) 100' lines and connect to the fire department sprinkler connection. Then, individually, select an appropriate sprinkler stop device from those provided. Insert the stop into the opening of the discharging sprinkler head to control the flow of water. Locate the main control valve; shut it, then open it again. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Team selects correct size hose and advances to fire department sprinkler connection (two 100' lines).		
2.	Removes caps/breaks caps (if necessary).		
3.	Checks for obstructions.		
4.	Checks gaskets.		
5.	Team makes connection.		
6.	Team connects hose to engine outlets.		
7.	Candidate places ladder, demonstrating acceptable body position on he ladder.		
8.	Candidate demonstrates dexterous insertion of wedge/stop.		
9.	Candidate closes sprinkler head effectively.		
10.	Candidate identifies main control valve.		
11.	Candidate closes main control valve, then opens again on command of evaluator.		
12.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “9” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 24 – Overhaul/Opening Walls	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5-3.3; 5-3.4; 5-3.13 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: Select an appropriate tool from those provided. Check the wall for hidden fires by opening it, remove the debris using the equipment provided. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Appropriate tool is selected.		
2.	Wall is felt for heat with back of hand before opening. (Evaluator - tell candidate that wall is warm).		
3.	Wall is opened using proper technique for material from which it is constructed.		
4.	Debris created is placed in metal containers provided and removed from skill station area.		
5.	A sufficient opening is made for proper examination		
6.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? (“NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY “4” YES MARKS		

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Skill Sheet 25 – Salvage Covers	Evaluation Date:
Reference NFPA 1001 – 2002 Edition, Chapter 5 Random Station: JPR 5-3.14; 5-5.3 Adopted from the PA State Fire Fighter I Skill Performance Checklists.	Evaluator Signature:

DIRECTIONS: As a team, inspect each salvage cover provided, telling out loud what you are doing and what you find. As a team, fold one cover into a "one-man" fold or roll. Fold the other cover into a "two-man" fold. Then, cover all the furnishings with one of the folded covers. Remove cover. Next, construct a water chute from one cover and properly position it for use. Finally, from the second cover, construct a catchall. Do you have any questions?

		YES	NO
1.	Spreads both salvage covers for inspection.		
2.	Checks for dirt, mildew, rot, holes or other damage.		
3.	Explains how repairs will be made.		
4.	Explains cleaning and drying procedures.		
5.	Prepares one cover for one-man fold.		
6.	Makes a one-man fold.		
7.	Demonstrates neatness and stability of finished fold.		
8.	Prepares second cover for two-man fold.		
9.	Makes a two-man fold.		
10.	Demonstrates neatness and stability of finished fold.		
11.	Prepares arrangement of furnishing/contents for cover deployment.		
12.	Places cover.		
13.	Makes final positioning/adjustment of cover.		
14.	Systematically removes the cover.		
	CONSTRUCT A WATER CHUTE		
15.	Positions step ladder to opening.		
16.	Prepares salvage cover on floor.		
17.	Positions salvage cover with weather side exposed.		
18.	Places pike poles on opposite sides of the cover.		
19.	Rolls poles inward from opposite sides.		
20.	Hooks poles to ladder rungs/extends to opening.		
21.	Completes final adjustment of chute.		
	CONSTRUCT WATER CATCHALL		
22.	Prepares salvage cover on floor.		
23.	Positions salvage cover with weather side exposed.		
24.	Rolls opposite sides inward about 3 feet.		
25.	Lays ends of side rolls over at right angle.		
26.	Rolls ends into tight roll and tucks into sides.		
27.	Makes final position/adjustment.		
28.	Were all tasks completed in a SAFE manner? ("NO indicates automatic failure)		

EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL
PASS/FAIL WILL BE DETERMINED BY "20" YES MARKS		