



BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT

VERTICAL VENTILATION SKILLS CARD

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____ Skill Card 1 of 8

- This assessment is to be performed in a continuous manor wearing complete PPE and SCBA (no face piece required however safety glasses are required). Time begins when candidate first touches roof ladder and stops when candidate punches hole through on the roof prop. The maximum time for this skill is **10 MINUTES**.

- Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 10 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.

Any skill not performed requires documentation by the evaluator

SKILLS	WAS SKILL PERFORMED?	COMMENTS
Deploy hooks on roof ladder	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Safely take roof ladder up ground ladder	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Perform a leg lock on the ground ladder @ base of roof or use ladder belt in a safe manner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Safely place roof ladder on roof	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Ensure hooks are secure in slot (i.e. tug ladder)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Safely start saw on the ground in box then turn saw off	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Carry saw up stairs to Div. 2 roof prop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Use a hand tool to sound roof before stepping on to roof	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Safely started saw on roof	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Demonstrated control of saw while cutting a three sided inspection hole with over lapping cuts then turn saw off	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Punch triangle through to expose hole in the cut area of the roof prop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
All tasks performed in a safe and effective manner within the 10 min time limit	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
12 Total possible points: 10 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**		TOTAL POINTS

Instructors and field personnel only intervene when issues of safety arise. Candidates are not to ask questions or for assistance once time begins. If the maximum time limit has been reached before the skill is completed, the skill will be terminated & a “not performed” is checked with supported documentation.

Additional Evaluator Comments:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT BUDDY BREATHING SKILLS CARD

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____ Skill Card 2 of 8

- Time begins when Candidate first enters doorway. Time ends when last Candidate exits doorway.
- There is a 10 minute maximum time limit for this skill
- **Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 7 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.**

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Additional
Evaluator Comments:

SKILLS	WAS SKILL PERFORMED?	COMMENTS
Candidate communicated pertinent information with partner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate remained crawling & felt ahead with hands to ensure floor was present & safe	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate calls a MAYDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate performs LUNAR	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate successfully performed buddy breathing as the receiver in zero visibility	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate successfully performed buddy breathing as the supplier in zero visibility without the receiver having to pull off facepiece or remove regulator to take a breath	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate was able to crawl as the leader/supplier while buddy breathing without pulling the facepiece off their partner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate was able to crawl as the partner/receiver while buddy breathing without pulling the facepiece off their partner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate wore full firefighting PPE & SCBA (on air) throughout entire exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
9 Total possible points: 7 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**		TOTAL POINTS

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT
HOSE LINE ADVANCEMENT AND NOZZLE SKILLS CARD**

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____ Skill Card 3 of 8

- There is a 10 minute limit for this skill starting when the hose is touched for deployment and ends when the nozzle bale is fully opened on the simulated fire.
- Nozzle will be advanced to Division 2, Kitchen area for a simulated Kitchen Fire.

- **Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 10 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.**

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Additional Evaluator Comments:

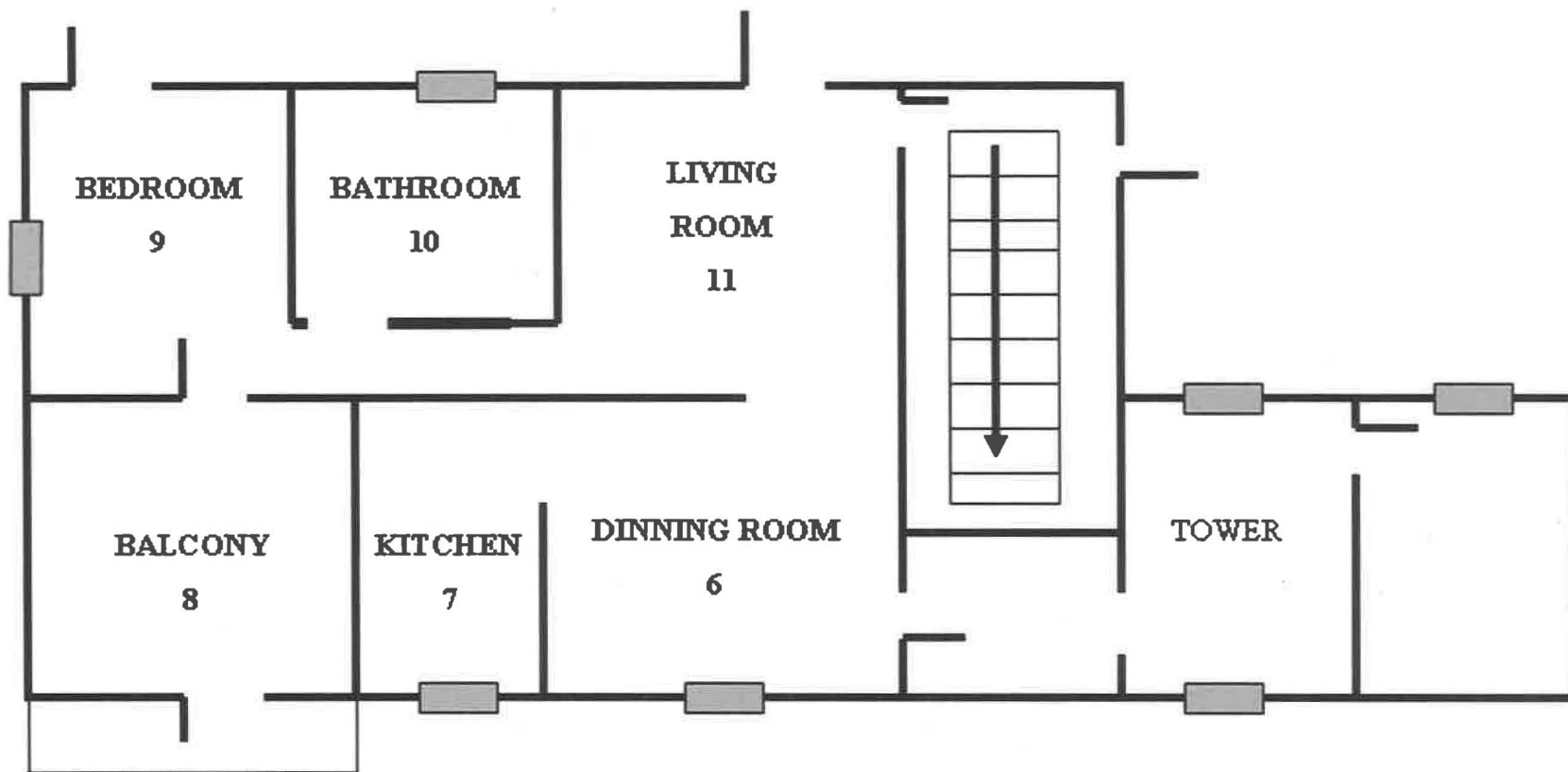
SKILLS	WAS SKILL PERFORMED?	COMMENTS
Candidate communicated pertinent “fire building” information with partner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate successfully deployed entire hand line from bed of engine	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Request hand line be charged when ready (visual or verbal)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Bleed hand line	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Check nozzle pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Stayed low while advancing line	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Moved safely on stairs while advancing hand line	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Check the door for heat prior to entry on Division 2 with gloved hand	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Hose line was fully advanced to the “fire room” (kitchen)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Checks for victims prior to opening the nozzle	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate shall demonstrate one of the following as directed by the evaluator: Indirect, Direct, or Combination Attack	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Did not get caught between line and corners, objects, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate in full PPE & SCBA (on air) throughout entire exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
13 Total possible points: 10 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**		TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATE’S SIGNATURE: _____ EVALUATOR’S SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____



**BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT
HOSE LINE ADVANCEMENT AND NOZZLE SKILLS CARD**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY FRA
TRAINING BURN BUILDING AND TOWER FLOOR PLAN
SECOND FLOOR**





BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT

HYDRANT HOOK UP SKILLS CARD

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____

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- Time begins when Candidate first touches the humat. Time ends upon the hydrant being fully opened and the Candidate letting go of the wrench. The maximum time for this skill is 5 minutes.
- Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 7 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.

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SKILLS	WAS SKILL PERFORMED?	COMMENTS
Candidate safely wrapped LDH around hydrant insuring Humat over laps hose.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate signaled for FADO to drive away (visual or verbal)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Stand a minimum of 6' away from the hydrant in a position opposite the direction of travel of the engine	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Visually checks for debris and verbally confirms checking in barrel before opening hydrant	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Checked to make sure remaining caps were snug before opening hydrant	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Waited for signal from FADO to charge LDH (Candidate may ask FADO via radio or voice if he/she is ready for water)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Flowed water from hydrant through open Humat valve	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Charge LDH slowly	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Candidate completed skill wearing complete PPE and SCBA (no facepiece)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
9 Total possible points: 7 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**		TOTAL POINTS

Additional Evaluator Comments:

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT
LADDER THROWS AND CLIMBS SKILLS CARD HEEL PERSON**

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____

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While part of a 2 person team, given a 28' ground ladder you will demonstrate the ability to carry, raise, and extend the ladder to a division 3 window. The FF at the heel of the ladder is responsible for verbally providing all directions/commands to your partner as well as heel the ladder. The FF at the tip must climb the ladder with a tool, perform a leg lock, proceed up to the window, sound the window frame and the floor then enter into the window. The firefighter will then exit the window and descend the ladder.

moment the ladder is touched to climb until the FF is completely off the ladder after descent. Each portion has an independent 5 minute time limit.

- This assessment is to be performed in full PPE and SCBA (no face piece required).

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	SKILLS	WAS SKILL PERFORMED?	COMMENTS
5 MIN MAX TIMED PORTION	Used 2 firefighter carry to move ladder as a team	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Provide directions/commands to their partner for ladder movement	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	You will assess for overhead hazards, structural integrity, and ground stability	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely heels while ladder is being raised (beam or flat)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate verbalized to partner to check climbing angle of ladder	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate ties halyard using a clove hitch and an over hand safety	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely heels ladder while partner ascends and descends	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely retracted the fly of the ladder	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely heels while ladder is being lowered	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Used 2 firefighter carry to move ladder as a team	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	All tasks performed in a safe and effective manner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
11 Total possible points: 8 are Required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**			TOTAL POINTS

Additional Evaluator Comments:

maximum time limit is reached before the skill is completed, the skill will be terminated and a "not performed" is check with the supported documentation.

The FF at the heel will be timed from the moment the ladder is touched to move until the halyard is properly tied. The FF at the tip will be timed from the

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: _____ EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____



**BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT
LADDER THROWS AND CLIMBS SKILLS CARD FF AT THE TIP**

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____

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- Max time is 5 minutes for this skill. The time will start when the ladder is touched to climb. The time will stop when Candidate steps off of ladder after descending.
- This assessment is to be performed in full PPE and SCBA (no face piece required).

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SKILLS		WAS SKILL PERFORMED?	COMMENTS
	Used 2 firefighter carry to move ladder as a team	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely raises ladder (beam or flat)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate correctly judges extension ladder height requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate verbalizes that dogs are fully engaged/locked on the fly section	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate checks correct climbing angle	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
5 MIN MAX TIMED PORTION	Candidate safely climbs ladder with a hand tool	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate correctly/safely performs a leg lock and demonstrates from which side they will work	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely sounds window sill/frame and floor	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely transitions into the window	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely transitions out of the window onto the ladder	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely descends ladder with a hand tool	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely stabilized ladder while being lowered	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Candidate safely lowers ladder	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Used 2 firefighter carry to move ladder as a team	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	All tasks performed in a safe and effective manner with in 5 minute time limit	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
15 Total possible points: 12 are Required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**			TOTAL POINTS

Additional Evaluator Comments:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT

ROPES AND KNOTS SKILLS CARD

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____

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- This skill is performed with a minimum of helmet, fire suppression gloves, turnout pants and eye protections.
- Section 1: Candidate shall have two attempts to correctly tie each knot and both ends of the rope will be available. Two attempts shall be allowed for each knot.
- Section 2: Candidate must complete all 3 items within (10) ten minutes. Must be tied in the middle of the rope as neither end of the rope will be available.
- Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 8 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.

X = If not successful ✓ = If successful

2 MIN FOR EACH KNOT ATTEMPT	Section #1: KNOTS	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	NOT PERFORMED	COMMENTS	
	Clove Hitch					
	Safety Knot					
	Figure 8					
	Figure 8 on a bight					
	Figure 8 follow through					
	Half Hitch					
	Becket Bend					
	Section #2: KNOTS ITEMS TO BE TIED FOR HOISTING			NOT PERFORMED OR ITEM FELL		
10 MIN TOTAL	Flat head axe					
	Charged Hoseline					
	Ladder					
10 Total possible points: 8 are Required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**					TOTAL POINTS	

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BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT PPE/SCBA SKILLS CARD

LAST NAME: _____ C# _____ Attempt # _____ DATE: _____ Skill Card 8 of 8

- The candidate will have 2 minutes to complete this skill

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Additional Evaluator Comments:

SKILLS	WAS SKILL PERFORMED?	COMMENTS
Dons protective hood	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Dons boots and trousers and secures all fasteners	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Dons coat and secures all fasteners	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Checks pressure in cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Dons SCBA correctly	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Fastens and tightens all straps	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Dons and adjusts facepiece and checks for seal	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Pulls hood over facepiece straps and insures proper seal around the facepiece	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Dons helmet and secures earflaps and chinstrap	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Dons gloves	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Mounts regulator on facepiece correctly	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Opens cylinder valve fully	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Dons full PPE & SCBA (on air) within 2 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Demonstrates procedure for disconnecting regulator from facepiece with gloved hand	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
14 Total possible points: 14 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**		TOTAL POINTS

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