



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 manner wearing complete PPE and SCBA (no face piece required however eye protection are required). Time begins when the candidate first touches the roof ladder and stops when the ventilation hole is punched and cleared through with an appropriate firefighter tool.
- 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

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.

| SKILLS | WAS SKILL PERFORMED? | COMMENTS |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Candidate shall deploy hooks on roof ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall safely take roof ladder up ground ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall 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 | |
| Candidate shall safely place roof ladder on roof | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate ensure hooks are secure in slot (i.e. tug ladder) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall safely start saw on the ground prior to cutting roof. Safely stop & turn saw off | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall carry saw up exterior steps to Div. 3 roof prop | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall use a hand tool to sound roof before transitioning on to the roof | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall safely start saw on roof | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall demonstrate control of saw while cutting a three sided inspection hole with over lapping cuts then saw | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall punch triangle through to expose hole in the cut area of the roof prop | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall complete all tasks in a safe & 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 |

Additional Evaluator Comments:

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



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

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

- Instructor will provide assignment and equipment.
- Time begins when Candidate first enters doorway. Time ends when last Candidate exits doorway.
- There is a 5 minute maximum time limit for this skill
- **Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 8 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.**

- PPE will be required when attempting this skill and all skills will be performed in a safe and effective manner.

Any skill not performed requires documentation by the evaluator

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Candidates are not to ask questions or for assistance once time begins.

| SKILLS | WAS SKILL PERFORMED? | COMMENTS |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Candidate communicated pertinent information with partner | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate remained low and sounded to ensure floor was present & safe | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate initiates 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate was able to crawl as the leader/supplier while buddy breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate was able to crawl as the partner/receiver while buddy breathing without disconnecting/pulling facepiece from your ExtendAire whip | <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: 8 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED** | | TOTAL POINTS |

Candidates will be given a tactical assignment and advised of equipment.

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:

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



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.
- A charged hoseline (nozzle and hose) will be advanced to the kitchen location on Division 2 as a simulated Kitchen Fire.
- PPE will be required when attempting this skill and all skills will be performed in a safe and effective manner.

| 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 as the nozzle firefighter | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate requested handline be charged when ready (visual or verbal) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall bleed handline off prior to entry | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate shall check nozzle pattern prior to entry | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate stayed low while advancing line | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate moved safely on stairs while advancing hand line while staying low | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate checked the door for heat prior to entry on Division 2 with gloved hand | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate's hose line was fully advanced to the proper position to effectively extinguish the fire | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate checked 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 | |
| Candidate did not get caught between line and corners, objects, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate effectively advances and controls handline from start (removing from engine) until finish (exiting structure) | <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 | |
| 14 Total possible points: 10 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED** | | TOTAL POINTS |

• 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:

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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 hydrant wrench. The maximum time for this skill is 5 minutes.
- Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 8 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.

- PPE will be required when attempting this skill and all skills will be performed in a safe and effective manner.

Any skill not performed requires documentation by the evaluator

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Candidates are not to ask questions or for assistance once time begins.

| SKILLS | WAS SKILL PERFORMED? | COMMENTS |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| Candidate safely wrapped LDH around hydrant ensuring Humat overlaps hose. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate signals for FADO to drive away (visual or verbal) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate stands 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 | |
| Candidate visually checks for debris and verbally confirms checking in barrel. Checks all caps for tightness. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate connects Humat | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate 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 | |
| Candidate opens hydrant slowly and safely to allow water to flow from open front of Humat | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate closed butterfly handle slowly to charge LDH hose | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Candidate opened hydrant completely and back off ¼ turn | <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 | |
| <i>10 Total possible points: 8 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**</i> | | <i>TOTAL POINTS</i> |

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**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 an appropriate ground ladder you will demonstrate the ability to carry, raise, and extend the ladder to a division 3 window. **This portion of the skill must be completed in no more than 5 minutes.** Candidate time will start when you touch the ladder to move for part of a 2 firefighter carry. Time will stop when the halyard is tied off appropriately.

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

Any check under not performed requires documentation by the evaluator.

| | SKILLS | WAS SKILL PERFORMED? | COMMENTS |
|---|--|--|---------------------|
| 5 MIN MAX TIMED PORTION | Candidate used 2 firefighter carry to move ladder as a team | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| | Candidate provided directions/commands to their partner for ladder movement | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| | Candidate 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 | |
| | Candidate used 2 firefighter carry to move ladder as a team | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| | Candidate performed tasks in a safe and effective manner | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| 11 Total possible points: 10 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 FF AT THE TIP**

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

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- Maximum time is 5 minutes for this skill. The time will start when the candidate begins to climb the ladder. The time will stop when Candidate steps off of the 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: 13 are Required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED** | | | TOTAL POINTS |

Additional Evaluator Comments:

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



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 a helmet, fire suppression gloves, turnout pants and eye protection.
- Section 1: Candidate shall have two attempts to correctly tie each knot and both ends of the rope will be available. 2 minutes will be allowed for each attempt.
- 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 | | | | | |
| <i>10 Total possible points: 8 are Required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**</i> | | | | | TOTAL POINTS | |

Additional Evaluator Comments:

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



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**

Instructors & field personnel will only intervene when safety issues arise.

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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 | |
| <i>14 Total possible points: 14 are required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**</i> | | TOTAL POINTS |

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