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**Baltimore County Fire-Rescue Academy**  
 EMS to Firefighter Bridge Program  
 In-Station Performance Objectives  
**BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Fire Department Safety and Communications**

	<b>Initials</b>	<b>C #</b>
1. Demonstrates the use of a personnel accountability system.	_____	_____
2. Demonstrates the proper use of vehicle safety equipment.	_____	_____
3. Demonstrates how to properly and safely work around fire apparatus.	_____	_____

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**II. Full Structural PPE and SCBA**

**\*\*\*NOTE:** When practicing this section, please reference the PPE/SCBA Skill Card. The candidate will be tested on this card on the first day of the program. Failure to successfully complete this card will result in failure of the program.\*\*\*

	<b>Initials</b>	<b>C #</b>
4. Dons all PPE and SCBA, ensuring it is correctly worn and ready for firefighting operations in under 2 minutes (reference <i>PPE/SCBA Skill Card</i> ).	_____	_____
5. Successfully completes the SCBA confidence maze at the Fire Rescue Academy while supervised by FRA staff to the standard of the attached Skill Card.	_____	_____
6. Demonstrates how to inspect and document repair requests of SCBA.	_____	_____
7. Demonstrates controlled breathing techniques and buddy breathing utilized during work and emergency conditions.	_____	_____
8. Operates the bypass valve on SCBA regulator.	_____	_____
9. Demonstrates changing the cylinder on a SCBA assembly.	_____	_____
10. Demonstrates following a hose line and identifying objects and equipment encountered while wearing SCBA, with vision obscured, using controlled movement and breathing.	_____	_____

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### III. Safety, Survival, and Rapid Intervention Team (RIT)

	Initials	C #
11. Demonstrates the ability to transmit a proper MAYDAY, including LUNAR	_____	_____
12. Identifies when a MAYDAY is transmitted.	_____	_____
13. Identifies the roles and responsibilities of a Rapid Intervention Team.	_____	_____
14. Identifies the tools needed for a Rapid Intervention Team.	_____	_____
15. Demonstrates the operations of a deployed Rapid Intervention Team.	_____	_____
16. Demonstrates controlled movement and breathing while following a hose line.	_____	_____
17. Demonstrates the proper procedure to follow when SCBA PASS device activates.	_____	_____
18. Demonstrates correct and safe use of the thermal imaging camera.	_____	_____
19. Demonstrates initiating a MAYDAY per Tactical Operations Manual #09.	_____	_____
20. Demonstrates basic downed firefighter assessment techniques.	_____	_____
21. Demonstrates basic downed firefighter packaging and moving techniques.	_____	_____

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### IV. Forcible Entry

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22. Reviews the proper care and maintenance of hand tools used in forcible entry.	_____	_____
23. Reviews and describes roof cuts used to assist in the ventilation process.	_____	_____

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### V. Ropes and Knots

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**Initials**      **C #**

- 24. Tie a clove hitch (reference skill card). \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. Tie an overhand safety knot (reference skill card). \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. Tie a figure 8 (reference skill card). \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Tie a figure 8 on a bight (reference skill card). \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Tie a figure 8 follow through (reference skill card). \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Tie a half hitch (reference skill card). \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Tie a Becket (Sheet) bend (reference skill card). \_\_\_\_\_
- 31. Tie a bowline knot. \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. Tie a halligan bar for hoisting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Tie a flat head and a pick head axe for hoisting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. Tie a pike pole for hoisting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 35. Tie a charged hoseline for hoisting (any type nozzle). \_\_\_\_\_
- 36. Tie an uncharged hoseline for hoisting (any type nozzle). \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. Tie a wall or roof ladder for hoisting (with tag line). \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. Fireground Search and Rescue Operations**

- |   | <b>Initials</b> | <b>C #</b> |
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| 38. Demonstrates primary and secondary search procedures.       | _____           | _____      |
| 39. Demonstrates basic patient packaging and moving techniques. | _____           | _____      |

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**VII. Ventilation**

- |   | <b>Initials</b> | <b>C #</b> |
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| 40. Reviews how to determine the integrity of a roof system by sounding.  | _____           | _____      |
| 41. Demonstrates the use, application, and care of positive pressure fans.  | _____           | _____      |
| 42. Demonstrates proper fan placement in front of a door for positive pressure ventilations. Checks for a “seal” with hand. | _____           | _____      |

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**VIII. Salvage, Overhaul, and Fixed Suppression Systems**

**Initials**      **C #**

- 43. Reviews the removal of debris and water from a structure. \_\_\_\_\_
- 44. Reviews securing of building openings. \_\_\_\_\_
- 45. Reviews checking for hidden fire areas. \_\_\_\_\_
- 46. Reviews opening a sprinkler main control valve. \_\_\_\_\_
- 47. Reviews stopping water flow from a sprinkler head. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IX. Hose Lines and Hose Advancement**

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| 48. Demonstrates 3 attack line and 3 supply line hose loads and finishes.  | _____           | _____      |
| 49. Demonstrates three hose rolls.   | _____           | _____      |
| 50. Demonstrates the coupling and uncoupling of hose.  | _____           | _____      |
| 51. Reviews two hose carries.  | _____           | _____      |
| 52. Locates the Higbee Cut on a section of hose.   | _____           | _____      |
| 53. Reviews how to replace a damaged section of hose.  | _____           | _____      |
| 54. Demonstrates how to open, close, and adjust stream patterns and flow settings for various nozzle sizes.        | _____           | _____      |
| 55. Demonstrates the fire stream application for a direct fire attack.   | _____           | _____      |
| 56. Demonstrates the fire stream application for an indirect fire attack.  | _____           | _____      |
| 57. Demonstrates the fire stream application for a combination fire attack.  | _____           | _____      |
| 58. Demonstrates a 'heavy water hook-up' with Humat and ball-valve/hydrant valve.                                  | _____           | _____      |
| 59. Demonstrates the ability to set up a master stream device and operate it properly.                             | _____           | _____      |
| 60. Demonstrates how to advance a dry attack line to advance up a ladder.  | _____           | _____      |
| 61. Demonstrates how to use a charged attack line to advance into a structure.                                     | _____           | _____      |
| 62. Reviews how to use a charged attack line to advance up a ladder to a second floor landing.                     | _____           | _____      |
| 63. Demonstrates how to use a charged attack line to advance up an inside or outside stairway to an upper landing. | _____           | _____      |
| 64. Demonstrates how to use a charged attack line to advance down an inside or outside stairway to a lower floor.  | _____           | _____      |



## XI. Hydrant Hook-up Skills

	<b>Initials</b>	<b>C #</b>
80. Demonstrates a hand lay of supply line from engine to a water source.	_____	_____
81. Demonstrates connecting a supply line to a hydrant. Fully opens and closes hydrant, utilizing both forward and reverse lays.	_____	_____
82. Safely wraps LDH around hydrant ensuring Humat overlaps hose.	_____	_____
83. Signals for FADO to drive away (visual or verbal) while standing a minimum of 6 feet away from the hydrant in a position opposite the direction of travel of the engine.	_____	_____
84. Visually checks for debris and verbally confirms checking in barrel before opening hydrant.	_____	_____
85. Checks to make sure remaining caps are snug before opening hydrant.	_____	_____
86. Waits for signal from FADO to charge LDH (may ask FADO via radio or voice if he/she is ready for water).	_____	_____
87. Flows water from hydrant through open Humat valve.	_____	_____
88. Charges LDH slowly.	_____	_____

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## XII. Truck Company Operations

	<b>Initials</b>	<b>C #</b>
89. Identifies all rescue tools assigned to a truck company and their location.	_____	_____
90. Demonstrates setting up the Holmatro tool with all attachments.	_____	_____
91. Demonstrates practical application of the Holmatro spreaders.	_____	_____
92. Demonstrates practical application of the Holmatro cutters.	_____	_____
93. Demonstrates practical application of the Holmatro rams.	_____	_____
94. Demonstrates use of air bags.	_____	_____
95. Demonstrates the ability to set up the flying standpipe operation.	_____	_____
96. Demonstrates providing assistance with setting up the truck for aerial operations.	_____	_____
97. Demonstrates utilizing box cribbing and step chocks.	_____	_____
98. Identifies road hazards to include highway traffic safety considerations.	_____	_____

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**DATE OF PACKET COMPLETION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF COMPANY OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF BATTALION OR DEPUTY CHIEF:** \_\_\_\_\_