



State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas

Texas Volunteer Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Certification Board

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

PPE FFI-1

Inspection of PPE

Subject: General

NFPA 1001 4.1.2

REFERENCE

Don personal protective clothing, doff personal protective clothing and prepare for reuse, hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot, and locate information in departmental documents and standards or code material. (4.1.2)

OBJECTIVE

Trainee shall inspect personal protective clothing and recommend cleaning, repair, or replacement as needed.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given a complete set of personal protective equipment. You shall perform an inspection of the personal protective clothing in a proficient manner. You will recommend cleaning, repair or replacement based on Standard Operating Procedures. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Helmet

Turnout coat

Turnout pants

Boots

Gloves

Protective hood



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Department: _____

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Clothing – Coat and Pants	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions	1		
b. Checks to ensure buckles and snaps function properly	1		
c. Checks to ensure that all liners are secure and in place	1		
d. Inspects Drag Rescue Device (DRD) (if applicable)	1		
e. Checks for tears	1		
f. Checks for worn areas	1		
g. Checks for cleanliness	1		
h. Checks wristlets	1		
i. Checks reflective trim	1		
j. Checks suspenders (if applicable)	1		
k. <i>Verbally states whether clothing should be repaired, cleaned, or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure</i>	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	11		

Points needed to pass: 8

Helmet	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions	1		
b. Checks shell for excessive wear or damage	1		
c. Checks components of impact system	1		
d. Checks chin strap for excessive wear or damage	1		
e. Checks eye protection for excessive wear or damage	1		
f. Checks ear flaps for excessive wear or damage	1		
g. <i>Verbally states whether helmet should be repaired, cleaned, or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure</i>	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	7		

Points needed to pass: 5



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Gloves	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions	1		
b. Checks for excessive wear or damage	1		
c. Checks for flexibility and fit based on agency SOPs	1		
d. Verbally states whether gloves should be cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	4		

Points needed to pass: 3

Hood	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions	1		
b. Checks for excessive wear or damage	1		
c. Checks for proper fit based on agency SOPs	1		
d. Verbally states whether hood should be cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	4		

Points needed to pass: 3

Boots	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions	1		
b. Checks for excessive wear or damage	1		
c. Checks for cleanliness based on agency SOPs	1		
d. Checks for proper fit based on agency SOPs	1		
e. Verbally states whether boots should be cleaned or replaced based on Standard Operating Procedure	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	5		

Points needed to pass: 4

Inspection Frequency	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Verbally states when inspections should be performed	1		
b. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner, per AHJ	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	2		

Points needed to pass: 2



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Evaluator/Candidate Comments:

Instructor's Signature

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INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS

PPE FFI-2

Donning and Doffing of PPE

Subject: General

NFPA 1001 4.1.2

REFERENCE

The ability to don personal protective clothing, doff personal protective clothing and prepare for reuse, hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot, and locate information in departmental documents and standards or code material. (4.1.2)

OBJECTIVE

Trainee shall don personal protective clothing, doff personal protective clothing, and prepare for reuse.

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

You will be given a complete set of protective clothing (turnout coat, turnout pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and boots). You will be required to properly don the protective clothing. After you have donned the clothing, reverse the procedure to doff and place in ready state. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Turnout coat
Turnout pants
Hood
Helmet
Gloves
Boots



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Trainee: _____

Department: _____

Trainee shall don personal protective clothing, doff personal protective clothing, and prepare for reuse.
(4.1.2)

Turnout pants and boots	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Removes safety shoes	1		
b. Steps into turnout pants and boots one foot at a time	1		
c. Pulls pants up by waistband (not suspenders)	1		
d. Adjusts suspenders (if applicable)	1		
e. Fastens all snaps and buckles and secures Velcro (if present)	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	5		

Points needed to pass: 4

Turnout coat and protective hood	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Dons protective hood properly	1		
b. Dons turnout coat	1		
c. Fastens all snaps and buckles and secures Velcro (if present)	1		
d. Turns up collar	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	4		

Points needed to pass: 3

Helmet and gloves	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Dons helmet with earflaps down (adjusts chinstrap)	1		
b. Dons gloves	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	2		

Points needed to pass: 2

Doffing	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Doffs personal protective clothing and place in ready state	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	1		

Points needed to pass: 1



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Overall	POSSIBLE POINTS	TEST	RETEST
a. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner, per AHJ	1		
TOTAL POINTS:	1		

Points needed to pass: 1

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