

Arkansas Fire Training Academy



Firefighter Standards Handbook

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The information contained in this handbook/syllabus is complimentary to the student handbook. All information pertains to all students.

We sincerely want you to enjoy your time here. Have fun training for the best job on the planet. We want you to want to come back and recommend us to others. Your classmates will be a part of your network forever, and likely, lifelong acquaintances - the fire service world is small. However, the training conducted at the Arkansas Fire Training Academy (AFTA) is dangerous and serious. Emergency service personnel are injured or killed during training activities often. It is your responsibility to ensure you are monitoring your own activities, behaviors, and safety. At no time shall safety rules or requirements be altered or ignored for a particular experience.

- I. Safety
 - a. Safety is paramount in our industry and at our academy, review the Student Handbook
 - b. Recruits are encouraged to report any unsafe acts

- II. Course Schedule
 - a. Firefighter Standards is a minimum of an eight (8) week program
 - b. Student reports to the dormitory between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on the Sunday before the course begins on Monday for a room assignment and course check-in
 - c. Students are required to eat meals at The Station, located on the first floor of the dormitory
 - i. Breakfast – 6:00-7:00 AM
 - ii. Lunch 11:30AM-1:30 PM (time will be assigned)
 - iii. Dinner – 4:30-6:00 PM
 - d. Formation is required and takes place on the apron of the fire station at 7:45 AM
 - i. Required uniform of the day shall be worn appropriately
 - ii. Flags are hoisted
 - 1. Flag etiquette shall be observed at all times
 - iii. No class materials, these should be taken to the classroom or left elsewhere
 - iv. Schedule/directives for the day issued
 - e. Class will conclude for the day typically around 5:00 PM
 - i. After hours assignments may be required
 - ii. After hours practical skills may be required
 - iii. Class hours may be altered with little to no notice to accommodate inclement weather, i.e., lightening, heat, etc.

- III. Course Overview
 - a. Firefighter Standards (FS) course is our basic fire academy
 - b. Closed courses are also administered in Little Rock and Northwest Arkansas
 - c. FS is designed around standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1010
 - d. Successful completion of the curriculum qualifies students to test for Firefighter I and II
 - e. Curriculum includes minimum job standards reflecting basic, exhibited competency in four (4) distinct areas
 - i. Academic Scores
 - ii. Practical Skills Performance
 - iii. Physical Testing
 - iv. Certification Examination

f. Academic Scores

- i. Failure to achieve minimum academic scores will result in immediate dismissal from the course, regardless of time spent/remaining
- ii. Students should use free time wisely and ensure they are studying and always prepared for examinations
- iii. Students are required to complete the following online training as part of the standard curriculum
 1. ICS 100
 2. ICS 200
 3. ICS 700
 4. ICS 800
- iv. A student identification number (SID) is required from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)
 1. If you have an SID you need to retrieve it – we can assist with this
 2. If you do not have one, we will assist you in obtaining one
 - a. This number shall be provided to the AFTA administration and be recorded as part of your personal information
 - b. You should also record this number so you have it for additional fire academy or other entity courses
- v. Five (5) scheduled, academic tests from the FS curriculum are given throughout the course to verify competency as students' progress
 1. A minimum of 70% is required on each test
 - a. Students may take each test two (2) times
- vi. Hazardous Materials Operations class is a pre-requisite and must be completed prior to beginning the FS course. This course is given on campus prior to FS.

g. Practical Skills

- i. Practical skills (JPRs) are taught, trained on, practiced, and performed throughout the course
- ii. Practical skills are evaluated on a pass/fail basis
 1. Failure to demonstrate proficiency will result in immediate dismissal from the course, regardless of time spent/remaining
- iii. Students must demonstrate proficiency of each JPR at the scheduled time of testing to successfully continue the program
- iv. A test of randomly drawn JPRs is given near the conclusion of the program
 1. Students are provided two (2) attempts to demonstrate proficiency at FS. A 3rd attempt may be scheduled with AFTA within 1 year of initial test date.

h. Physical Testing

- i. A standard physical test is administered near the conclusion of the program.
 - 1. Failure to demonstrate proficiency will result in immediate dismissal from the course, regardless of time spent/remaining
 - 2. Students are provided two (2) attempts to successfully complete the course in the allotted time
 - a. If a second test is required, it is to be administered on the following day
 - 3. Students are provided the components of the test and required time to practice
 - a. Students may practice for this test throughout the duration of the program at the location of the test with the equipment to be utilized for the test
 - i. This test can be difficult – so prepare for it
 - 1. You have everything you need to pass it
 - b. Workout equipment is provided and may be utilized as desired
- n. Certification Testing
 - ii. Testing is completed at the conclusion of the program on campus
 - iii. Four certification tests are administered
 - 1. Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Materials Operations near the beginning of the program
 - 2. Firefighter I and Firefighter II at the conclusion of the program
 - 3. Students must have met all academic, practical, and physical requirements to be eligible to take the certification examination
 - 4. A minimum of 70% is required to pass the written certification tests
 - a. Students may take this test two (2) times on campus. A third (and final) attempt must be scheduled within one year, by the student.
- o. Graduation
 - i. Students successfully completing the four (4) curriculum and skills components will participate in the academy graduation
 - ii. This ceremony takes place on the final day of class
 - 1. Family, friends, co-workers, and departmental officials are welcome to attend
 - iii. Recognition is given to distinguished students
 - 1. Shift Captains
 - 2. Academic achievement
 - 3. Rookie award

- iv. Students are welcome to provide tours of campus, take pictures, and celebrate this career milestone prior to and at the conclusion of the ceremony with their guests
- v. Students are dismissed following this event

IV. Course Rules

- a. Enjoy this moment, celebrate what you are undertaking and truly appreciate the position you are in – a lot of people wish they were in your shoes right now
- b. Have fun
- c. Understand the importance of what you are doing and who is depending on you to get this right
 - i. Study, prepare and act accordingly
- d. You are expected to remain on campus the majority of your free time. There is a Dollar General Store™ 10 minutes and a Wal-Mart™ store 20 minutes off campus for items needed or forgotten.
- e. Represent your family, your Department and AFTA professionally
 - i. Maintain your Departmental standards
- f. Follow the policies and procedures listed previously and in the student handbook
- g. Be on time
 - i. Meals
 - ii. Formation
 - iii. Class
 - iv. Skills
- h. Be prepared
 - i. Have all required materials
 - ii. Study – you cannot study enough
 - iii. Work out
 - 1. This job is demanding – physical deficiencies remain a leading contributor to line of duty deaths
 - 2. The physical test near the conclusion of class can be difficult – prepare for it
 - 3. Simply walking or jogging around our beautiful campus, playing basketball, or working out are good stress relievers and stress is a firefighter killer – find a way to get rid of it
- i. Participate in class
 - i. Ask/answer questions
 - ii. Take notes and/or highlight in your book – it is yours
- j. Stay motivated and keep your classmates motivated
 - i. Be a good teammate
- k. Keep your assigned areas (classroom, dormitory, locker, etc.) clean and neat

- l. Keep your gear clean and ready
 - m. Be respectful
 - n. Work hard – you can't train hard enough for a job that can kill you
 - i. Don't train till you get it right, train till you can't get it wrong
 - ii. Always have your game face on – just like at the station – it's fun till it's time to get to work – then you get to work
- V. Course Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)
- a. Firefighter I
 - b. Firefighter II
 - c. Firefighter Endurance Ability Test (FEATS)

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.1.2

Directions: The ability to don personal protective clothing, doff personal protective clothing, perform field reduction of contaminants and prepare for reuse, hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot, and locate information in departmental documents and standard or code materials.

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, stopwatch, firefighting tools and equipment, rope, and departmental documents and standard or code materials.

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Dons personal protective clothing within one minute			
	a. Removes uniform boots or shoes			
	b. Dons boots and trousers			
	1. Suspenders must be over shoulders			
	2. Buttons/snaps/fasteners are all secured			
	c. Dons protective hood			
	d. Dons coat			
	1. Ensures collar is up and flap fastened			
	2. Buttons/snaps/fasteners are all secured			
	e. Dons helmet			
	1. Helmet is adjusted properly			
	2. Ear flaps are down			
	3. Shield is down			
	f. Dons gloves			
	g. Claps to signal the completion of task			
2.	Doffs personal protective clothing			
	a. Removes gloves, helmet, coat, and trousers			
	b. Informs instructor that PPE is prepared for reuse			
3	Performs field reduction of contaminants and prepares for reuse			
	a. Properly rinses PPE once task is complete			
4.	Hoists tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot			
	a. One tool will be chosen for this task			

	1. Axe, pike pole, chainsaw, hose, etc...			
	b. All PPE must work properly			
5.	Locates information in departmental documents and standards or code materials.			
	a. AFTA SOP's			
	b. The following NFPA Standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NFPA 10 – Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers 2. NFPA 101 – Life Safety Code 3. NFPA 1010 – Standard for Professional Qualifications 4. NFPA 1500 – Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness Program 5. NFPA 1961 – Standard on Fire Hose 6. NFPA 1971 – Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting 7. NFPA 1932 – Ladder Maintenance and Testing 			

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.2.1

Directions: Initiate the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs, and communications equipment and technology, so that all necessary information is obtained, communications equipment and technology are operated correctly, and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center. (see A.5.2.1)

Equipment Required: Standard Operating Procedures, communications equipment and an emergency scenario.

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Answers call and identifies department, station, and who they are			
2.	Obtains and records all necessary information			
	a. Location of emergency			
	b. Type of emergency			
	c. Name of Caller			
	d. Callback number and address			
3.	Provides verbal life safety directions if the caller is at immediate risk			
4.	Operates fire department communications equipment, relays and records information verbally.			
	Transmits when airwaves are clear			
	a. Uses appropriate and/or common language (no profanity or 10 codes) and observed by instructor			
	b. Holds microphone 1 to 2 inches from mouth and at a 45-degree angle			
	c. Message is concise and to the point			
	d. Information is promptly and accurately relayed to the dispatch center and report is written on form provided and turned in after incident is completed			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.2.2

Directions: Transmit and receive communications using fire department equipment and technology, given equipment and technology and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ. (see A.5.2.2)

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, stopwatch, firefighting tools and communications equipment (radio), and departmental documents and standard or code materials.

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Follows the proper procedures when using a radio and determine that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ.			
	a. Microphone is held approximately 2 inches away			
	b. Ensures radio is clear before communicating			
	c. Ten codes are not used			
2.	Operates communications equipment and technology and discriminates between routine and emergency traffic.			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.2.3

Directions: Activate an emergency call for assistance, given vision-obscured conditions, PPE, and department SOP's, so that the fire fighter can be located and rescued.

Equipment Required: Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), radio, PASS device, hand tools, flashlight, and personal protective clothing.

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Initiates an emergency call for assistance in accordance with the AHJ's procedures.			
	a. Determines the need to declare a Mayday			
	b. Identifies the need for self-rescue or shelter in place			
	c. Properly announces the Mayday over the radio			
	d. Radio traffic is clear for firefighters calling Mayday			
2.	Determines that the fire fighter can be located and rescued.			
	a. Provides IC with necessary information using LUNAR:			
	1. Location			
	2. Unit			
	3. Name			
	4. Air Supply			
	5. Resources needed			
	b. Remains calm and conserves air			
	c. Stays in contact with IC			
3.	Uses other methods of emergency calls for assistance.			
	a. Makes noise with a hand tool or other object			
	b. Activates PASS device			
	c. Moves to a wall			
	d. Activates flashlight and points it towards the ceiling			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.1

Directions: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other PPE, so that the SCBA is correctly donned, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion.

Equipment Required: PASS device, Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other PPE.

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines that the SCBA is correctly donned			
2.	Makes sure the SCBA is correctly worn			
3.	Ensures controlled breathing techniques are used			
4.	Makes sure the emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails			
5.	Recognizes all low-air warnings			
6.	Ensures respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised			
7.	Hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion			
8.	Completes donning procedures			
	a. Positions SCBA to don within one minute			
	1. Fully opens cylinder valve			
	2. Indicates tank pressure			
	3. Positions SCBA on back and shoulders			
	4. Secures all straps			
	5. Indicates gauges match			
	b. Properly dons face piece			
	1. Tightens all straps			
	2. Checks for seal			
	3. Indicates a proper seal			
	c. Properly dons Nomex			
	1. ensures no skin is exposed			
	2. Makes sure no mask straps are exposed			

	d. Dons helmet			
	e. Properly adjusts helmet			
	1. Secures chin strap			
	2. ensures face shield is down			
	f. Attaches regulator to facepiece			
	1. Activates airflow by breathing			
	g. Dons gloves			
	h. Claps to indicate completion of task			
9.	Initiates and completes emergency procedures in the event of SCBA failure or air depletion			
	a. Remains calm			
	b. Activates PASS device			
	c. Leaves the IDLH atmosphere			
10.	Controls breathing			
11.	Replaces SCBA air cylinders			
12.	Uses SCBA to exit through restricted passages			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.2

Directions: Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary PPE, so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted, seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion, and other PPE is correctly used.

Equipment Required: Personal protective clothing, other necessary protective equipment, and fire apparatus

NOTE: Per NFPA 1550 8.3.7.1, Helmets shall not be worn by persons riding in an enclosed cab.

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines that the vehicle has come to a complete stop with the air brake set and in neutral			
	a. Three points of contact is used for mounting and dismounting			
	1. While facing the vehicle			
	2. Steps on the apparatus are used			
	3. Handrails are used			
	b. Seatbelts are properly worn			
2.	Uses each piece of provided safety equipment			
	a. Hearing protection is worn, if necessary			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.3

Directions: Establish and operate in work areas at emergency scenes, given protective equipment, traffic and scene control devices, structure fire and roadway emergency scenes, traffic hazards and downed electrical wires, photovoltaic power systems, battery storage systems, an assignment, and SOP's, so that procedures are followed, protective equipment is worn, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices, and the fire fighter performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas.

Equipment Required: Apparatus, cones, PPE (including hi-visibility vest), 4 gas monitor

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for scene safety			
	a. Traffic hazards are assessed and controlled			
	b. Electrical hazards are identified			
	1. Stage two or more power poles away in all directions of a broken power pole			
	2. Electric vehicles are recognized			
	3. Solar panels are considered and shut off			
	c. Natural gas hazards are identified and shut off			
	d. Apparatus is positioned properly at a structure			
	1. Corner of the building			
	2. Distance is 1 ½ times the height of the structure			
	e. Position uphill and upwind			
	f. Consider gas detector to ensure personnel safety			
2.	Uses personal protective clothing			
	a. All personnel wear all PPE			
3.	Deploys traffic and scene control devices			
	a. Apparatus is positioned to provide a barrier to personnel			
	b. Cones are used to divert traffic away from personnel			
4.	Dismounts apparatus			
	a. Three points of contact is used			
	1. Facing the apparatus			
	2. Handrails are utilized			

	3. Steps are utilized			
5.	Operates in the protected work area as directed			
	a. Cones may be used to identify protected areas			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.4

Directions: Force entry into a structure, given PPE, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, forcible entry tools, and forcible entry trainer

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Transports and operates hand and power tools and forces entry through doors, windows, and walls using assorted methods and tools.			
	a. When forcing entry through a window			
	1. Tools to use are pike pole, Halligan, axe			
	2. Window is opened or glass is broken in bottom corner			
	3. All glass is removed from windowsill			
	b. When forcing entry through a door			
	1. Tools to use are axe, Halligan, K-12 saw, wedge			
	2. Determines inward or outward techniques			
	c. When forcing entry through a wall			
	1. Tools to use are axe, Halligan, saws			
	d. Additional tools for forcible entry			
	1. Prying tools, Passive entry tools			
2.	Determines that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry.			
	a. No sharp edges or remaining glass			

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Reference **NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6**

JPR **6.3.5**

Directions: Exit a hazardous area as a team, given vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe have is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained.

Equipment Required: Facility (such as basement or smokehouse), Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA) and smoke generator or facepiece shield

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Operates as a team member in vision- obscured conditions			
2.	Locates and follows a guideline			
	a. Follow the hose line			
	b. Reverse direction along the wall			
3.	Conserves air supply			
4.	Evaluates areas for hazards and identifies a safe haven			
	a. Locate a window or door for a secondary exit when necessary			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.6

Directions: Set up, mount, ascend, dismount, and descend ground ladders, given single and extension ladders, an assignment, and team members if needed, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, extension ladders are extended to the necessary height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component, and the assignment is accomplished

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), ground ladders (single and extension), and ropes or hose straps

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly. The JPR must be performed within 7 minutes

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines that a wall and roof will support the ladder			
2.	Carries ladder			
	a. One person deployment from the apparatus			
3.	Places the ladder to avoid obvious hazards			
	a. Assesses overhead obstructions			
	b. Assess the ground for proper footing			
4.	Judges extension ladder height requirements			
	a. Three or more rungs into the center of the window for entry			
	b. Above the window and upwind side for ventilation			
	c. Tip of the ladder at bottom of windowsill for rescue			
5.	Raises ladder			
	a. Foots the building			
	b. Raises the ladder with the fly in			
	c. Pulls the base away from the building for stability			
6.	Extends ladders and locks flies			
	a. Unties clove hitch			
	b. Raises to proper height with fly locked			
	c. Reties the clove hitch with safety			
	d. Flips ladder so fly is out			
	e. Achieves proper climbing angle			
	f. Indicate to the instructor that you are ready to climb			

7.	Mounts, ascends, dismounts, and descends the ladder			
	a. Mounts the ladder and ascends to the height instructed			
	b. Descends and dismounts when instructed			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.7

Directions: Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team, given PPE, an attack line, and hand tools, so that hazards are avoided, leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled, and the fire is extinguished

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), fire apparatus, attack line, and hand tools

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for safety			
	a. Safety considerations for airbags			
	b. Avoids shock absorbing bumpers and struts			
	c. Avoids LPG or CNG tanks			
	d. Safety considerations for exploding tires			
	e. Electric vehicles			
2.	Identifies automobile fuel type			
3.	Assesses and controls fuel leaks			
	a. Washes away flammable liquids by using a straight stream at the ground in front of the vehicle			
4.	Opens, closes, and adjusts the flow and pattern on nozzles			
5.	Applies water for maximum effectiveness while maintaining flash fire protection			
6.	Advances 1 ½ in. (38mm) or larger diameter attack lines			
7.	Exposes hidden fires by opening all automobile compartments			
	a. Engine and trunk compartments			
	b. Passenger compartment			

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Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.8

Directions: Extinguish fires in exterior Class A materials, given fires in stacked or piled materials, small unattached structures, storage containers that can be fought from the exterior, attack lines, hand tools and master stream devices, and an assignment, so that exposures are protected, the spread of fire is stopped, collapse hazards are avoided, water application is effective, the fire is extinguished, and signs of the origin area(s) and arson are preserved

Equipment Required: Fire apparatus, 1 ½” or larger attack line, PPE w/SCBA, hand tools

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Recognizes inherent hazards related to the material’s configuration			
2.	Operates handlines or master streams			
3.	Breaks up material using hand tools and water streams			
4.	Evaluates for complete extinguishment			
5.	Operates hose lines and other water application devices			
6.	Evaluates and modifies water application for maximum penetration			
	a. Avoids excessive water usage			
	b. Avoids spreading fire or embers			
7.	Searches for and exposes hidden fires			
8.	Assesses patterns for origin determination			
9.	Evaluates for complete extinguishment			

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Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.9

Directions: Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, so that ladders are correctly placed when used, all assigned areas are searched, all victims are located and removed, team integrity is maintained, and team members’ safety – including respiratory protection – is not compromised

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), fire apparatus, ground ladders, RIT pack, hand tools, and some type of structure

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the proper ladder and window for entry			
	a. Ensures proper ladder angle			
	b. Proper placement in window			
	c. Properly anchored or heeled			
	d. Halyard is secure			
2.	Uses SCBA to exit through restricted passages			
	a. Swims through when necessary			
	b. SCBA is not taken off			
3.	Sets up and uses different types of ladders for various types of rescue operations			
	a. Extension ladder is used for entry, rescue or VEIS			
4.	Rescues a firefighter with functioning respiratory protection			
5.	Rescues a firefighter whose respiratory protection is not functioning			
6.	Rescues a person who has no respiratory protection			
	a. Shelter-in-place occurred safely			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.10

Directions: Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team, given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that team integrity is maintained, the attack line is deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application practices are used, the fire is approached correctly, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of the fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are recognized and managed, and the fire is brought under control

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), tools, flashlights, fire apparatus, an attack line, and ladders, when necessary, 2+ story structure, high rise pack

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Maintains team integrity			
2.	Prevents water hammers when shutting down nozzles			
3.	Opens, closes, and adjusts nozzle flow and patterns			
4.	Applies water using direct, indirect, and combination attacks			
	a. Fire is approached safely, while low			
5.	Advances charged and uncharged 1 ½ in. (38 mm) diameter or larger hose lines up ladders and up and down interior and exterior stairways			
	a. Properly deployed to the outside of the stairwell			
6.	Extends hose lines			
7.	Replaces burst hose sections			
8.	Operates charged hose lines of 1 ½ in. (38 mm) diameter or larger while secured to a ground ladder			
	a. Ladder is properly placed in the window			
	b. Proper climbing angle is ensured			
	c. Ladder is properly anchored or heeled			
	d. Halyard is secure			
	e. Properly leg lock or ladder belt is used			

	f. Uses a hose rope or snakes the hose through the rungs of the ladder			
9.	Couples and uncouples various handline connections			
10.	Carries hose			
	a. High-rise pack is successfully deployed			
	b. Extends hose lines properly			
11.	Attacks fires at grade level and above and below grade levels			
	a. A secondary means of egress is ensured above grade			
12.	Locates and suppresses interior wall and subfloor fires			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.11

Directions: Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ventilation tools, equipment, and ladders, so that the ventilation openings are free of obstructions, tools are used as designed, ladders are correctly placed, ventilation devices are correctly placed, and the structure is cleared of smoke

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), ventilation tools, equipment, and ground and roof ladders

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for a ladder			
	a. Ladder is properly placed in the window			
	b. Proper climbing angle is ensured			
	c. Ladder is properly anchored or heeled			
	d. Halyard is secure			
2.	Transports and operates ventilation tools and equipment and ladders			
	a. Positive pressure fans			
	b. Hydraulic ventilation			
	c. Vertical ventilation			
	d. Negative-pressure ventilation			
	e. Fires are confined, managed or extinguished			
3.	Uses safe procedures for breaking window and door glass and removing obstructions			
	a. Window is free of glass			
	b. Obstructions are clear (curtains, drapes, etc.)			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.12

Directions: Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, PPE, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure, and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), ventilation tools, equipment, and ground and roof ladders

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pas s	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for vertical ventilation			
2.	Transports and operates ventilation tools and equipment			
	a. Chainsaw is properly utilized			
	b. Safely carried on the field			
3.	Hoists ventilation tools to a roof			
	a. Proper knot used			
	b. Tool secured and does not slip			
4.	Cuts roofing and flooring materials to vent flat roofs, pitched roofs, and basements			
	a. Determines proper location			
	1. Location of the seat of the fire			
	2. Wind direction			
	3. Existing exposures			
	4. Extent of fire			
	5. Obstructions managed			
	b. Removes roofing or flooring materials			
	c. Rectangular or joists are not cut			
	d. Rafters or joists are not cut			
5.	Sounds a roof for integrity			
	a. Proper tools selected			
6.	Clears an opening with hand tools			

	a. Roof opening is hinged open on the rafters			
	b. Ceiling materials are removed to allow smoke to escape			
7.	Selects, carries, deploys, and secures ground ladders for ventilation activities			
	a. Ladder is extended above the roof 3 to 5 rungs			
	b. Proper climbing angle is ensured			
	c. Ladder is properly anchored or heeled			
	d. Halyard is secure			
8.	Deploys roof ladders on pitched roofs while secured to a ground ladder			
	a. Hooks of the roof ladder are properly deployed			
	b. Hooks are secured to the peak of the roof			
9.	Carries ventilation-related tools and equipment while ascending and descending ladders			
	a. Carried in a safe manner			

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.13

Directions: Overhaul a fire scene, give PPE, an attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), fire apparatus, hand tools, attack lines

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Ensures structural integrity is intact and not compromised throughout the incident			
2.	Deploys and operates an attack line			
	a. Properly deploys hose lines			
	1. Triple lay			
	2. Minuteman			
	3. Flat load			
3.	Removes flooring, ceiling, and wall components to expose void spaces without compromising structural integrity			
	a. Load bearing walls identified			
	b. Condition of rafters, ceiling and roof are accessed			
4.	Applies water for maximum effectiveness			
	a. Unnecessary water damage was caused			
	b. Direct, indirect, combination, or transitional attack			
5.	Exposes and extinguishes hidden fires in walls, ceilings, and subfloor spaces			
	a. Feels with back of hand			
	b. Removes materials, if applicable			
	c. Tools are used safely			
	d. TIC is utilized			
6.	Recognizes and preserves obvious signs of area of origin and arson			
	a. Guards the evidence			
	b. Removes the evidence when in danger of destruction			
	c. Maintains the chain of custody			

	d. Mental notes identifying fire conditions			
7.	Evaluates for complete extinguishment			
	a. Hotspots identified and extinguished			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.14

Directions: Conserve property as a member of a team, given salvage tools and equipment and an assignment, so that the building and its contents are protected from further damage

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), salvage tools and equipment, burn building, sprinkler tongs, wedger, valve simulator, and simulated building contents

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Assesses the need for salvage			
	a. Unnecessary water damage caused			
	b. Structural components are intact			
	c. Important items removed, if applicable			
2.	Clusters furniture			
	a. Moves contents to the center of the room			
3.	Deploys covering materials			
	a. Uses salvage covers to protect furniture and items			
	1. Balloon toss or unroll the salvage cover			
	2. Completes cover the item			
	3. Tucks the corners and edges under the item			
4.	Rolls and folds salvage covers for reuse			
5.	Constructs water chutes and catch-alls			
6.	Removes water			
7.	Covers building openings, including doors, windows, floor openings, and roof openings			
8.	Separates, removes, and relocates charred material to a safe location while protecting the area of origin for cause determination			
9.	Stops the flow of water from a sprinkler with sprinkler wedges or stoppers			
10.	Operates a main control valve on an automatic sprinkler system			
	a. Locates and operates the OS&Y valve			

	b. Locates and operates the main drain			
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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.15

Directions: Connect a pumper to a water supply as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source, so that connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), hydrant tools, radio, supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for a water supply			
	a. Ensures there are no sharp bend and kinks			
2.	Hand lays a supply hose			
3.	Connects and places hard suction hose for drafting operations			
	a. Removes intake manifold			
	b. Tightly secures intake hose to truck			
	c. Attaches strainer to the intake hose			
	d. Places strainer in water			
4.	Deploys portable water tanks as well as the equipment necessary to transfer water between and draft from them			
	a. Sets up the portable water tank			
	b. Faces drain on the downhill side			
	c. Assists driver with setting up a jet siphon			
5.	Makes hydrant-to-pumper hose connections for forward and reverse lays			
	a. Removes supply hose from apparatus			
	b. Takes tools to connect to the hydrant			
	c. Secures the hose around the hydrant			
	d. Keeps feet clear if the coupling comes loose			
	e. Signals for the driver to proceed			
6.	Connects supply hose to a hydrant			
	a. Connects gate valve and hydrant adapter securely			
	b. Flushes hydrant until water is clear			
	c. Attaches supply hose			

	d. Charges hydrant when the driver calls for water			
7.	Fully opens and closes the hydrant			
	a. Opens the hydrant slowly			
	b. Stands safely behind the hydrant and away from the discharges when charging the hydrant			
	c. Ensures connections are tight and free of leaks			

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.16

Directions: Extinguish Incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires, given a selection of portable fire extinguishers, so that the correct extinguisher is chosen, the fire is completely extinguished, and correct extinguisher-handling techniques are followed

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), fire extinguisher burn trailer, and a selection of portable fire extinguishers

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for an extinguisher instead of a hose line			
2.	Operate portable fire extinguishers			
	a. Pulls safety pin and breaks the seal			
	b. Points nozzle or horn in a safe direction and discharges a test burst			
3.	Approaches fire with portable extinguishers			
	a. Carries extinguisher within stream reach of the fire			
	b. Aims nozzle or horn at the base of the fire			
	c. Squeezes handle to discharge the agent			
	d. Sweeps nozzle back and forth at base of fire until it is extinguished			
	e. Releases handle to stop the flow			
	f. Avoids plunging agent into flammable liquid			
	g. Reapplies if the fire reignites			
	h. Backs away while facing the fire			
4.	Ensures appropriate extinguisher is selected based on the size and type of fire			
	a. Identifies the fuel			
	b. Determines the size of the fire			
	c. Selects appropriate extinguisher			
5.	Safely carries portable fire extinguishers			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.17

Directions: Operate emergency scene lighting, given fire service lighting equipment, power supply, and an assignment, so that emergency scene lighting equipment is operated within the manufacturer’s listed safety precautions.

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), power plant (generator), extension cord, and portable lights

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly. The JPR must be performed within 7 minutes.

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for emergency scene lighting			
2.	Operates department power supply and lighting equipment			
	a. Moves power plant to ventilated area			
	b. Determines the proper position for both fuel and choke			
	c. Starts power plant before connecting a load			
	d. Properly adjusts choke			
3.	Deploys cords and connectors			
	a. Adds extension cord to power the light, if necessary			
	b. Uses adapters, if necessary			
4.	Resets ground-fault interrupter (GFI) devices			
	a. Resets GFI in order to illuminate the scene			
	b. Uses the switch to enable the load, if applicable			
5.	Locates lights for best effect			
	a. Deploys lights to illuminate the scene			
	b. Turns them on, if applicable			
	c. Demonstrates the ability to position them as necessary			
6.	Shuts down the power plants and lights			
	a. The load is removed from the power plant			
	b. Shuts off the fuel, per manufacturer’s recommendations			
	c. Returns the power plant to the apparatus			

	d. Properly stows the light and extension cord for reuse			
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Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.18

Directions: Turn off building utilities, given tools and an assignment, so that the assignment is safely completed.

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA) and spanner wrench

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need to turn off building utilities			
2.	Identifies utility control devices			
	a. Power is identified			
	b. Gas is identified			
	c. Water valve is identified			
3.	Operates control valves or switches			
	a. Power operated by main breaker			
	b. Gas valve closed as service meter			
	c. Water valve closed at water main			
4.	Assesses for related hazards			
	a. Overhead power lines			
	b. Weather conditions			
	c. Apparatus and crew placement or operation area			
	d. Gas monitoring			
	e. Auxiliary power supply is identified			
	1. Solar Panel			
	2. Backup generators			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.19

Directions: Combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team, given protective clothing, SCBA (if needed), hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools, and an assignment, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed.

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment (clothing and SCBA), fire engine, and wildland tools

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Identifies the need for SCBA			
2.	Determines exposure threats based on fire spread potential			
	a. Threats are recognized and reported			
	b. Weather conditions are identified			
	c. Uphill or downhill of fire			
3.	Protects exposures			
	a. Hazardous materials			
	b. Structures			
	c. Bystanders			
4.	Constructs a fire line or extinguish with hand tools			
5.	Maintains integrity of established fire lines			
	a. Quickly retreats when warranted			
	b. Personal safety is considered			
6.	Suppresses ground cover fires using water			
	a. Hand line			
	1. Direct or indirect attack			
	b. Water can			
	c. Operate from the burned areas			

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.20

Directions: Tie a knot appropriate for hoisting tools, given PPE, tools, ropes, and an assignment, so that the knots used are appropriate for hoisting tools securely and as directed

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, firefighting tools and equipment, and rope

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly. This JPR requires a 5-minute time limit for each tool that is hoisted

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Demonstrates how to tie the following knots, if necessary			
	a. Half hitch			
	b. Clove hitch			
	c. Figure eight			
	d. Figure eight on a bight			
	e. Figure eight follow-through			
	f. Water knot			
	g. Bowline			
	h. Overhand safety knot			
2.	Hoists tools using specific knots based on the type of tool			
	1. Hoists a pike pole or axe			
	a. Hoists a pike pole			
	i. Ties a clove hitch at the handle end of the tool with a safety knot			
	ii. Ties one half hitch in the middle of the pole			
	iii. Ties a second half hitch at the tip of the tool near the head			
	iv. Hoists with pike up			
	b. Hoists an axe			
	i. Clove hitch or figure eight on a bight, with a safety knot, at the head of the axe			
	ii. At least one-half hitch on the handle			

	iii. Hoisted with axe head down			
	2. Hoists a charged or uncharged hose line			
	a. Hoists a charged hose line			
	i. Ties a clove hitch, with a safety knot, around the hose near the nozzle			
	ii. Runs a loop through the nozzle and twist to create a half hitch			
	iii. Hoists the nozzle end first			
	b. Hoists an uncharged hose line			
	i. Doubles the hose over to create a loop 4 to 5 feet long			
	ii. Ties a clove hitch, with a safety knot, at the nozzle			
	iii. Ties a half hitch on the hose about 12 inches from the end opposite the nozzle			
	3. Hoists a roof ladder or power saw			
	a. Hoists a roof ladder			
	i. Ties a figure eight on a bight with a large loop and a safety knot			
	ii. Starting at the tip of the ladder, runs the loop under the first third of the ladder			
	iii. Pulls the loop through the rungs and run the loop over the tip of the ladder			
	iv. Pulls the slack to tighten			
	v. Ties a bowline or figure eight follow through on the bottom rung for a tag line			
	b. Hoists a power saw			
	i. Ties a figure eight follow through or bowline, with a safety knot, around the handle of the tool			
	ii. Then ties a figure eight follow through around the trigger handle for a tag line			

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.3.21

Directions: Operate an air-monitoring instrument, given an air monitor and an assignment or task, so that the device is operated and the firefighter recognizes the high- or low-level alarms of the air monitor and takes action to mitigate the hazard

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, air monitor

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly.

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for air monitoring			
2.	Operates the air monitor			
	a. Turns the device on			
	b. Allows the device to calibrate in fresh air			
	c. Knows the gas that can be detected by the monitor			
3.	Recognizes the alarms			
	a. Identifies the hazards of the gas detected			
	1. Health hazards			
	2. Explosive and Flammable limits			
4.	Reacts to the alarms of the air monitor			
	a. Identifies the source			
	b. The hazard is mitigated when possible			
	c. Clears the hazard from a structure with a positive pressure fan			
	d. Ensures adequate PPE for all personnel			
	e. Maintains crew integrity			

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.5.1

Directions: Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, SCBA, ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools, given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturers or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise.

Equipment Required: Cleaning tools: brushes, water, bucket, soap or hose washer

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Identifies and verbalizes the need to clean and check equipment			
2.	Selects correct tools for inspection and cleaning of various parts and pieces of equipment			
3.	Follows guidelines			
	a. Equipment is cleaned			
	b. Equipment is maintained			
	c. Equipment is stowed on apparatus for use			
	1. Ladders			
	2. Ventilation Equipment			
	3. SCBAs			
	4. Ropes			
	5. Salvage Equipment			
	6. All hand tools (axe, pike pole, etc.)			
4.	Completes truck check form and turns in to Instructor			

Firefighter I

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 6

JPR 6.5.2

Directions: Clean, inspect, and return fire hose to service, given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean, and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service.

Equipment Required: Cleaning tools: brushes, water, bucket, soap or hose washer

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Identifies the need to clean and inspect fire hose			
2.	Ensures damage is verbally identified and corrected			
	a. Mechanical damage			
	b. Chemical damage			
	c. Organic damage			
	d. Thermal damage			
	e. Couplings and gaskets			
3.	Cleans different types of hose			
	a. Water			
	b. Detergent			
	c. Brushes			
4.	Operates hose washing and drying equipment			
5.	Marks defective hose			
	a. Hose rolled backwards or knot tied in male end			
	b. verbally documents the out of service hose to instructor			
6.	Replaces coupling gaskets, roll hose, and reload hose			
	a. Hose laid out to dry, if wet			
	b. Dry hose loaded onto apparatus			
	c. Dry hose rolls placed on the hose rack			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.1.2

Directions: The ability to determine the need for command, organize and coordinate an incident management system until command is transferred, and function within an assigned role in an incident management system.

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, radio, stop watch and departmental documents and standard or code materials.

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the need for command			
	a. Assumes command			
	b. Performs a 360 of the incident			
	c. Implements the incident management system			
	d. Disables utilities			
	e. Recognizes the need for additional resources			
	1. Additional apparatus and/or personnel			
	2. Utility companies			
	3. ALS for victims and personnel			
	4. Law enforcement for scene safety			
	5. Fire investigator for signs of arson			
2.	Organizes and coordinates an incident management system			
	a. Assigns duties and responsibilities			
	b. Ensures the chain of command is followed			
	c. Transfers command when appropriate			
	d. Briefs the new incident commander			
	1. Conditions of the incident			
	2. Crew assignments			
	3. Other pertinent information			
	4. Announces transfer of command			
3.	Functions within an assigned role in an incident management system			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.2.1

Directions: Complete a basic incident report, given the report forms, guidelines, and information, so that all pertinent information is recorded, the information is accurate, and the report is complete.

Equipment Required: Blank incident report forms, guidelines, and a scenario with appropriate information to allow a student to complete an incident report

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Obtains pertinent information for the report			
	a. Name of individual involved			
	b. Address of incident			
	c. Phone number of contact(s) at incident			
2.	Determines necessary codes			
3.	Proofs reports			
4.	Operates fire department computers or other equipment necessary to complete reports			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.2.2

Directions: Communicate the need for team assistance, given fire department communications equipment, SOPs, and a team, so that the supervisor is consistently informed of team needs, departmental SOPs are followed, and the assignment is accomplished safely.

Equipment Required: Fire department communications equipment and standard operating procedures (SOPs)

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines the company’s role for alarm assignments			
2.	Operates fire department communications equipment			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference **NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7**

JPR **7.3.1**

Directions: Extinguish an ignitable liquid fire, operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, an attack line, PPE, a foam proportioning device, a nozzle, foam concentrates, and a water supply, so that the correct type of foam concentrate is selected for the given fuel and conditions, a properly proportioned foam stream is applied to the surface of the fuel to create and maintain a foam blanket, fire is extinguished, reignition is prevented, team protection is maintained with a foam stream, and the hazard faced until retreat to safe haven is reached.

Equipment Required: Fire apparatus, attack lines, personal protective equipment, foam proportioning, nozzle, foam concentrates, and a water supply

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Identifies the type of fuel on fire			
2.	Assembles foam stream components			
	a. Prepares a foam concentrate supply for use			
	b. Setup the foam eductor on an attack line			
	c. Selects the proper foam type (for hydrocarbon or polar solvent)			
	d. Proportions the foam properly			
	e. Ensures the proper nozzle is used			
3.	Foam stream is adequate			
	a. There are no leaks in the foam equipment which cause an interruption in foam			
	b. Nozzle is fully open			
	c. Hose is kinked			
	d. Equipment is clogged			
	e. Nozzle gpm matches eductor gpm			
4.	Team protection is maintained with a foam stream			
5.	Extinguishes the fire			
	a. Proper amount of foam is used			
	b. Reignition is prevented			
	c. Ensures the foam blanket is not broken			

	d. Maintains crew integrity			
6.	Masters various foam application techniques			
	a. Roll on method			
	b. Bank down method			
	c. Rain down method			
7.	Approaches and retreats to/from spills as part of a coordinated team while making sure the hazard is faced until retreat to safe haven is reached			
8.	Additional personnel assist with retreat by communicating and moving attack lines			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.3.2

Directions: Coordinate an interior attack line for a team’s accomplishment of an assignment in a structure fire, given attack lines, personnel, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is established; attack techniques are selected for the given level of the fire (e.g., attic, grade level, upper levels, or basement); attack techniques are communicated to the attack teams; constant team coordination is maintained; fire growth and development is continuously evaluated; search, rescue, and ventilation requirements are communicated or managed; hazards are reported to the attack team; and incident command is apprised of changing conditions

Equipment Required: Fire apparatus, attack lines, personal protective equipment, tools, burn building with forcible entry trainer, radio, rescue mannequin

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Assembles a team			
2.	Ensures crew integrity is intact			
3.	Chooses attack techniques for various levels of a fire (e.g., attic, grade level, upper levels, or basement)			
	a. Direct attack			
	b. Indirect attack			
	c. Combination attack			
	d. Foam stream			
4.	Evaluates and forecasts a fire’s growth and development and communicate accordingly			
	a. Team is briefed on tactics to be utilized			
	b. Any questions are answered prior to attack			
	c. Face-to-face or radio communication occurs throughout incident			
5.	Selects the appropriate tools for forcible entry			
6.	Incorporates search and rescue procedures and ventilation procedures in the completion of the attack team efforts			
7.	Search, rescue, and ventilation requirements are communicated or managed			

	a. Team integrity is maintained			
	b. Team leader maintains radio communications			
	c. The door is properly controlled			
	d. Ventilation efforts are implemented with proper communication			
	e. Primary search is complete			
	f. Secondary search is complete and thorough			
	g. Victims are found			
	h. Victims are moved to a safe area			
8.	Determines developing hazardous building or fire conditions			
	a. Incident command is apprised of changing conditions			
	b. Overhaul is complete			
	c. Fires are found and do not reignite			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.3.3

Directions: Operate a thermal imager (TI), given a TI, SOPs, PPE, and an assignment, so that victims are located in conditions of obscured visibility, hot spots are identified in a structure, overhaul is completed, and the liquid level in a container is determined.

Equipment Required: appropriate personal protective equipment with SCBA, TIC

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Demonstrates the use of a TI			
2.	Accurately interprets TI data to locate victims, fire, hot spots, and liquid levels in containers			
	a. Performs initial inspection to ensure that the monitor is serviceable			
	b. Approaches the target area			
	c. Activates the thermal imager			
	d. Scans the area ahead and around your location			
	e. Identifies areas of higher temperature that may contain victims, fire, or liquids			
	f. Reads, interprets, and reports results according to AHJ requirements			
	g. When monitoring is complete, turns off the instrument			
	h. Decontaminates the equipment and returns it to an operational state per manufacturer’s instruction			
	i. Completes required reports and supporting documentation			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.3.4

Directions: Control a flammable gas cylinder fire, operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, a cylinder outside of a structure, an attack line, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is maintained, contents are identified, safe havens are identified prior to advancing, open valves are closed, flames are not extinguished unless the leaking gas is eliminated, the cylinder is cooled, cylinder integrity is evaluated, hazardous conditions are recognized and acted upon, and the cylinder is faced during approach and retreat.

Equipment Required: Fire apparatus, attack lines, personal protective equipment, tools, and flammable gas cylinder burn trainer

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Recognizes and mitigates hazardous conditions before extinguishing			
2.	Contents of the cylinder are identified			
3.	Safe havens are identified prior to advancing			
	a. Safety line is in place to protect crews			
4.	Demonstrates the ability to execute effective advances and retreats, ensuring the cylinder is properly faced during both approach and retreat			
	a. Approaches parallel to tank			
	b. Approaches from uphill and upwind, if possible			
5.	Operates control valves			
	a. Open valves are closed			
	b. Flames are extinguished and gas is shut off			
6.	Ensures the cylinder is cooled using various techniques for water application			
	a. Flame impingement points are cooled			
	b. large volumes of water used (2 ½ or larger)			
7.	Assesses cylinder integrity and changing cylinder conditions throughout the incident			
8.	Chooses effective procedures when conditions change			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.3.5

Directions: Protect evidence of fire cause and origin, given a flashlight and overhaul tools, so that the evidence is noted and protected from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene.

Equipment Required: Appropriate personal protective equipment, flashlight, and overhaul tools

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Recognizes possible arson and communicates the information to command			
	a. Evidence is only removed when in danger of destruction			
	b. Chain of custody is maintained, if removed			
	c. Arson investigator has been notified			
2.	Locates the fire's origin area			
	a. Recognizes burn patterns			
	b. Demonstrates the ability to locate the fire's origin			
3.	Recognizes possible causes			
4.	Protects the evidence			
	a. Area is secured			
	b. Scene is turned over to investigators			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.4.1

Directions: Extricate a victim entrapped in a motor vehicle as part of a team, given stabilization and extrication tools, so that the vehicle is stabilized, the victim is disentangled without further injury, and hazards are managed.

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, stabilization and extraction tools, salvaged vehicle, fire apparatus

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Determines that the vehicle is stabilized			
	a. Up and down motion eliminated			
	b. Side to side motion eliminated			
2.	Ensures the victim is disentangled without further injury			
	a. Tools are used safely			
	b. Victim is covered during operations			
	c. Medical conditions of the victim are considered			
3.	Hazards are managed			
	a. Electrical hazards			
	b. Traffic hazards			
	c. Fuel hazards			
	d. Hose lines in place			
	e. Proper PPE for all personnel			
	f. Scene is under control			
4.	Operates hand and power tools used for forcible entry and rescue as designed			
5.	Uses cribbing and shoring material			
6.	Chooses and applies appropriate techniques for moving or removing vehicle roofs, doors, windshields, windows, steering wheels or columns, and the dashboard			
	a. Air bag placement is identified when cutting			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.4.2

Directions: Assist rescue operation teams, given standard operating procedures, necessary rescue equipment, and an assignment, so that procedures are followed, rescue items are recognized and retrieved in the time as prescribed by the AHJ, and the assignment is completed.

Equipment Required: Personal protective equipment, standard operating procedures (SOPs), and necessary rescue equipment

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Rescue items are recognized and retrieved in the time as prescribed the AHJ			
	a. Quickly located and positioned for use			
	b. Tools are used properly			
2.	Identifies and retrieves various types of rescue tools			
3.	Establishes public barriers			
	a. Safety cones			
	b. Scene tape			
4.	Assists rescue teams as a member of the team when assigned			
	a. Removal of victim			
	b. Rescue personnel vacate scene safely			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.5.1

Directions: Perform a fire safety survey in an occupied structure, given survey forms and procedures, so that fire and life safety hazards are identified, recommendations for their correction are made to the occupant, and unresolved issues are referred to the proper authority.

Equipment Required: Pre-incident survey forms, helmet and gloves (if needed), and necessary tools (tape measure, clipboard, paper, and pencils and pens)

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Identifies fire and life safety hazards			
	a. Properly introduces self to occupant			
	b. Starts at the roof and works downward			
	c. Identifies exterior hazards			
	1. Hydrants are not blocked			
	2. FDC has a sign to identify the location			
	3. General housekeeping of the exterior area			
	4. Condition of the street and parking lot			
	5. Accessibility of all sides of the structure			
	d. Identifies interior hazards			
	1. Extinguishers are full and in-date			
	2. Sprinkler and standpipe is functional			
	3. Fire alarm is functioning			
	4. Fire resistive construction is intact (walls and ceiling)			
	5. Exits are free of obstructions			
	6. Exit lighting functions properly			
	7. Electrical appliances or distribution			
	8. Electrical panels are accessible and free of obstructions			
	9. Combustible or flammable liquids			
	10. Cooking procedures			
	11. Functioning smoke detectors			
	12. Additional information on form			

2.	Recommendations for corrections are made to the occupant			
	a. Constructive comments are made to mitigate hazards			
	b. Remains courteous throughout			
3.	Unresolved issues are referred to the proper authority			
4.	Completes forms			
	a. Accurate sketches are provided, when necessary			
	b. Proper icons are used to identify items on maps			
	c. Information properly documented			
5.	Recognizes hazards			
6.	Matches findings to preapproved recommendations			
7.	Effectively communicates findings to occupants or referrals			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.5.2

Directions: Present fire safety information to station visitors or small groups, given prepared materials, so that all information is presented, the information is accurate, and questions are answered or referred.

Equipment Required: Prepared fire safety information

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	All information is presented			
	a. Time is utilized effectively			
	b. The presentation was age appropriate			
	c. Appropriate language is used			
2.	Ensures the information presented is accurate			
	a. Prepared materials met or exceeded fire prevention and safety requirements			
	b. Presenters were knowledgeable			
3.	Questions are answered or referred			
	a. Questions are answered appropriately			
	b. Questions are referred to another presenter			
4.	Documents presentation and uses prepared materials			

Firefighter II

Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.5.3

Directions: Prepare a preincident survey, given forms, necessary tools, and an assignment, so that all required occupancy information is recorded, items of concern are noted, and accurate sketches or diagrams are prepared.

Equipment Required: Appropriate survey forms, procedures, and equipment, measuring device

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Presents self in a professional manner			
	a. Introduces self to occupant			
	b. Obtains current contact information for the location			
2.	Identifies the components of fire suppression and detection systems			
	a. FDC and standpipe connections			
	b. Risers for the sprinkler system			
3.	Sketches the site, buildings, and special features			
	a. Site Plan to sketch			
	1. Location of structure on the property			
	2. Location of all structures on the property			
	3. Locations of fire hydrants			
	4. Location of FDC			
	5. Streets surrounding the structure			
	6. Access roads for the property			
	7. Utility shut offs			
	8. Doors to the structure			
	b. Interior Features and Layout to sketch			
	1. Location of risers			
	2. Location of alarm panels			
	3. Location of standpipe connections			
	4. Pull stations are identified			
	5. Fire doors are recorded			
	6. Elevators and control area			
	7. Cooking areas and extinguishing methods			

	8. Electrical panels			
	9. Staircases			
	10. Means of egress			
	11. Dimensions of interior areas			
4.	Detects hazards and special consideration to include in the preincident sketch			
	a. Type of building construction			
	b. Basements or unusual areas of the structure			
	c. Hazardous material storage (locations and materials)			
	d. Height and occupancy of adjacent structures			
	e. Special access codes			
5.	Completes all related departmental forms			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.5.4

Directions: Maintain power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment, given tools and manufacturers’ instructions, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer and departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise.

Equipment Required: Appropriate personal protective equipment, power plants, power tools, lighting equipment, appropriate tools, and manufacturer’s instructions

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Follows proper cleaning procedures			
	a. Dirt, grime, grease, oil and soot removed			
	b. Air cleaners checked and cleaned			
	c. Lenses on lights are cleaned			
2.	Selects correct tools			
3.	Follows guidelines			
	a. Oil level is checked			
	b. Fuel level is checked			
	c. Unit is inspected for damage			
4.	Completes recording and reporting procedures			
5.	Operates power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment			

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Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)

Reference NFPA 1010 - 2024 Edition, Chapter 7

JPR 7.5.5

Directions: Perform an annual service test on fire hose, given a pump, a marking device, pressure gauges, a timer, record sheets, and related equipment, so that procedures are followed, the condition of the hose is evaluated, any damaged hose is removed from service, and the results are recorded.

Equipment Required: Pump, marking device, pressure gauges, timer, record sheets, copy of NFPA 1962, and related equipment

Performance Outcome: Pass/Fail will be determined by all items being performed correctly

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail	Retest
1.	Assesses hose before testing			
	a. Hose with obvious damage should be removed from the testing procedure before testing			
2.	Operates hose testing equipment and nozzles and records results			
	a. Hose testing site is a dry, paved area			
	b. Hose testing site is flat or has a slight angle for water runoff			
	c. All hose gaskets are checked, replaced as needed			
	d. Hose sections are connected.			
	1. No more than 300 feet per hose lay			
	2. Hose lays are the same diameter of hose			
	3. All hose being tested has the same test pressure			
	e. Ensure that all hose connections are tight			
	f. Connect an open test gate valve to each discharge valve and tighten each connection			
	g. Hose is secured to the apparatus			
	h. Nozzles are placed on each hose lay and closed			
	i. Fill each hose line with water to a pump pressure of 50 psi			
	j. Open the nozzles as hose lines are filled to bleed air			
	1. Nozzles should be held above the level of the pump			
	k. Mark the hose next to each coupling with a marker			
	l. Check that the hose is free of kinks, twists, and leaks			

	1. If a hose is leaking behind the coupling, remove and repair before testing			
	m. Increase the pump pressure to the test pressure required by NFPA 1962			
	n. Monitor the hose and connections for leaks while the pump pressure increases			
	o. Maintain the test pressure for 3 minutes			
	p. Continue to inspect the hose for leaks			
	q. Slowly reduce the pump pressure after 3 minutes			
	r. Close each discharge valve			
	s. Disengage the pump			
	t. Open each nozzle slowly to bleed off the pressure			
	u. Break all hose connections and drain water			
	v. Observe the marks placed on the couplings			
	1. If a coupling has moved, tag the hose for repair			
3.	The results are recorded			
	a. Mark hose that has failed by rolling it backwards or tying a knot in the end			
	b. Hose log is updated per test results and SOP			

**Arkansas Fire Academy
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Job Performance Requirement (JPR) Evaluation**

Firefighter Encounter Agility Test (FEAT)

Procedure:

In order to complete the Firefighter II program, students are required to complete the FEATS agility course within 12 minutes.

Prior to beginning and after the test each student will have vitals taken and recorded. The student must perform the course while properly wearing full protective clothing and SCBA. If the student fails to complete the course in the allotted time, runs out of air or removes any PPE, he/she will have a second chance to retake the FEATS test at least 24 hours after first attempt.

If the student passes the course on the second attempt, the time will be posted as 11:59.

If after 2 attempts the student cannot pass the Feats test, he/she will be dismissed from the course.

Course:

All portions of the course must be completed and in the proper order.

Time will begin when the participant breaks the starting point plane.

Station 1 – Hose drag

Participant will drag 100' of 2.5" hose a distance of 100'. At the end of the hose drag, the participant will attach a nozzle and then remove the nozzle. The nozzle must be screwed on until the threads bottom out. Participant will then remove the nozzle and place back on the ground.

Station 2 – Hose roll

Participant will straight roll a 50' section of 2.5" hose. The hose will not be rolled by dragging the hose towards the participant. The hose will be rolled until the hose roll contacts the female coupling. The participant will tamp the hose roll with their **hands** to provide a suitable bundle for storage. The hose will then be unrolled in a controlled manner. The hose will not be thrown or bowled out. At the completion, the hose will be in a relatively straight line and ready for the next participant.

Station 3 – Hose move

The participant will move three sections of 2.5” hose to three different locations. The participant will move section one from point A to point B. The participant will then move section two from point A to point B. The participant will next move section three from point A to point C. Participant will move section two from point B to point C. Finally, participant will move section one from point B to point C. Hoses will be neatly stacked within the circle at each point. Participant will carry the hose the hose with two hands in a flat carry manner. The participant will not carry the hose by the coupling or the banding material. Hose will be placed in a controlled manner; it will not be thrown or dropped.

Station 4 – Ladder raise / Leg lock

The participant will raise a 14’ ladder using an approved technique of their choice. Participant will obtain the ladder, place the foot of the ladder into the ground and base of the building in a controlled manner. Participant will climb the ladder, touch the roof, execute a proper leg lock and then release their hands. After demonstrating the leg lock, participant will grasp the ladder, remove the leg lock and descend the ladder. Once on the ground, participant will lower the ladder using an approved technique of their choice and replace the ladder in the original location.

Participant must maintain control of the ladder at all times. If the participant drops the ladder, hits themselves in the head, excessive bouncing of the ladder against the ground or building or other indicators that suggest the participant has lost control of the ladder, the participant will be disqualified.

Station 5 – Attic simulator

The participant will ascend to the attic simulator. The participant will crawl through the attic simulator on their hands and knees. While exiting the attic simulator steps, the participant will descend feet first, on their knees or butt. Participant will sound each step as they descend. Participant will not stand until they reach the ground.

Station 6 – Stair climb / Hose hoist

At the base of the exterior stairs to the tower, the participant will pick up a 2.5” hose bundle and carry it to the fourth floor. At the fourth-floor landing, the participant will put down the hose bundle.

The participant will then hoist a 2.5” hose bundle to the fourth floor. The participant will then reach over the top rail and touch the hose bundle. Participant will then lower the hose bundle to the ground. The lowering will be in a controlled manner, the hose will not be allowed to freely slide through the hands at any time. When the hose is on the ground, the rope will be straight without any knots in it. The participant will then pick up the 2.5” hose bundle and descend the stairway.

The participant may skip steps while ascending the stairs. When descending the stairs, the participant must hit every step. It is encouraged that participants use the handrail while descending the stairs.

Station 7 – Dummy drag

The participant will position at the head of the dummy and pull the dummy backwards 30'. The participant will go around a cone and drag the dummy back to the starting point. The feet of the dummy must cross the starting the line. If the dummy is in a SKED, the entire SKED must cross the line.

Station 8 – Walk to finish

The student then proceeds to the finish line. It is across the street. Once the participant crosses the curb into the grass, the course is complete. Removal of **any** PPE prior to crossing the finish line is a disqualification.

Notes

1. All PPE and SCBA must be worn properly during the entire test.
2. This is an individual event. Any outside interference (physical, verbal, or other) will result in disqualification of the participant.
3. People are encouraged to motivate others that are testing.
4. Running is not permitted on the course.

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Thirty-Five (35) foot Ground Ladder

Procedure:

- Instructors will assemble students in a formation to perform a safety walk-through.
- 5 students will raise the ladder as instructed during classroom instruction prior to evolution.
- Once ladder is raised, it is tied off to the tower at the top.
- One by one each student will climb the ladder.
- Approximately 3/4 to the top of the ladder, student will perform a leg lock.
- Student will then proceed to top of the ladder, accessing the tower ledge, then come down the stairs of tower.
- If the evolution is not successfully completed with confidence on the first attempt, the students have one additional attempt to complete.
- If the students cannot complete the evolution in two attempts, he/she will be dismissed from the course

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Basement

Procedure:

At no time is there to be any fire or smoke in the basement.

- Students shall be instructed at the beginning of the class to request help from an instructor at any point he/she feels there is an emergency.
 - Instructor help will constitute a fail.
- All students are required to successfully complete the basement course within 20 minutes.
- The student must perform the basement wearing full PPE with SCBA, completing the evolution with confidence.
- Students will work in pairs, not leaving the wall or their partners during the small basement.
- The large basement will be an individual evolution.
- If a student runs out of air, he/she will initiate emergency breathing techniques, which was covered in the classroom portion of this evolution.
 - Rescue breathing is NOT permitted in the small basement and must be completed on ONE air cylinder
- If the evolution is not successfully completed on the first attempt, the student has one additional attempt to complete.
 - If the student cannot complete the course in two attempts, he/she will be dismissed from the course

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Smokehouse

Procedure:

At no time is there to be an open fire in the smoke house

- Burn barrels shall be filled with fluffed hay.
 - The top layer will be wet down to produce smoke.
- Once the smoke is dense enough to obscure vision, the students are ready to begin the evolution.
- Students shall be instructed at the beginning of the class to request help from an instructor at any point he/she feels there is an emergency.
 - Instructor help will constitute a fail.
- All students are required to successfully complete the smokehouse course.
- The student must perform the smokehouse wearing full PPE with SCBA, completing the evolution with one air cylinder, with confidence.
- Students must work as a team not leaving the wall or their partners.
- If the evolution is not successfully completed on the first attempt, the student has one additional attempt to complete at least 24 hours after the first attempt.
 - If the student cannot complete the course in two attempts, he/she will be dismissed from the course

VI. Campus Map



Campus Map Key

A. Administration Building	E. Maintenance Shed	I. LP Gas Control
B. Fire Station	F. Equipment Storage/Maintenance	J. Drill Tower
C. Dormitory	G. Equipment Storage	K. Large Burn Building
D. AFTA vehicle storage	H. Warehouse	L. Small Burn Building
		M. Smoke House

If course is being conducted off of the Camden campus, provide students with local map.

Statement of Receipt, Understanding, and Pledge to Comply

I, _____ have received and read the Arkansas Fire Training Academy's Firefighter Standards Student Handbook. I understand that I will be required to successfully pass all written, practical and physical fitness tests given as curriculum in my assigned course. I understand that failure to meet the minimum standards established in this manual and other course information will result in my dismissal from the Firefighter Standards course. I further understand that any violation regarding the Code of Conduct or a violation of this Student Handbook, could result in my dismissal from the AFTA and could also end my employment with my respective employer.

Date _____

Name _____

Signed _____