

GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT Firefighter I and II Practical Skill Sheets

Firefighter Survival

Standards:

NFPA 1001: 4.2.3 (2019 Edition) NFPA 1001: 4.2.4 (2019 Edition) NFPA 1001: 4.3.1 (2019 Edition) NFPA 1001: 4.3.5 (2019 Edition) NFPA 1001: 4.3.9 (2019 Edition)

Task/Performance Outcome:

Individually, or as a member of a team, the candidate shall be able to manipulate their body, SCBA ensemble, and equipment to move through various fire ground obstacles under obscured vision conditions simulating an IDLH environment. The candidate must be able to recognize a mayday situation, make the appropriate mayday radio communications, and implement GRAB-LIVES procedures. Potential reasons for a mayday in this evaluation include:

- Personal air emergency
- Air emergency of another firefighter
- Lost off hose line within a structure or trapped in some capacity
- Floor collapse
- Entanglement

Throughout this evaluation, team integrity must be maintained if working as a member of a team, the mayday situation must be mitigated, respiratory protection must always be maintained, and all members must be accounted for upon exiting the structure.

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Full turnout ensemble and full SCBA ensemble on air.

Required Equipment:

- Radio for each firefighter
- Flashlight for each firefighter
- Irons to door
- Axe or Halligan Interior
- Thermal Imaging Camera (Captain)

Critical Fail Criteria:

Failure consists of the following:

- Failure to be seated and belted upon arrival.
- Failure to wear the required PPE.
- Failure to physically address their accountability on the passport of their assigned apparatus.
- Failure to exit the apparatus safely and with three points of contact.
- Glaring, gross errors, as documented by the evaluator.
- An apparent lack of efficiency and comfort with the activity, as documented by the evaluator.
- Less than 80% of available points scored.

Evolution Details:

The candidate should be prepared to accomplish any of the scenarios within this skill sheet. The candidate will perform this evolution individually or as a member of a team. All necessary equipment required to successfully complete this evolution will be provided to the candidate.



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Actions Time starts upon instructor prompt or when first boot hits the ground.		Points Available	Points Earned
	Notifies partner by tapping their	1	
	regulator or recognizes the need to		
Mayday Scenario One	assist a partner when their regulator is		
	tapped		
	Utilizes UEBSS to maintain adequate	1	
Personal or Another Firefighter's Air	air supply		
Emergency	Ensure bypass valve operating	1	
	correctly and SCBA cylinder valve		
	open		
	Calls mayday within 30 seconds	1	
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Mayday Scenario Two Lost Off Hand Line Within a Structure or Trapped in Some Capacity	Recognizes emergency	1	
	Controls breathing	1	
	Organizes and acts on the situation.	1	
	Begins GRAB-LIVES	1	
	Calls mayday within 30 seconds	1	
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Mayday Scenario Three	Recognizes emergency	1	
	Controls breathing	1	
Floor collapse	Organizes and acts on the situation.	1	
	Begins GRAB-LIVES	1	
	Calls mayday within 30 seconds	1	
Mayday Scenario Four Entanglement	Recognizes emergency	1	
	Controls breathing	1	
	Organizes and acts on the situation.	1	
	Begins GRAB-LIVES	1	
	Calls mayday within 30 seconds	1	

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Candidate communicates initial mayday to include the following:	3	
• Unit, name, or both		
Explain Problem		
Location		
If no response by command, candidate initiates appropriate communication		
Activate emergency button		
Retransmits mayday message		
If no response by command, the candidate initiates appropriate procedures		
Transmit a mayday CAN report		
Practice GRAB-LIVES		
Maintains crew integrity throughout evaluation	1	
Maintains respiratory protection throughout the evaluation		
Appropriately navigates restricted passages (on air) if necessary		
Exits the structure with all members accounted for		
Time stops upon candidate exiting the structure.		
Total Points (25/31 to pass)		
Candidate:Evaluator:	Total:	/31
Circle one:		
Pass/Fail on points/Fail on critical criteria		
Comments		