

Springdale Fire Department Probationary Training Program Final Exam

Subject: Use of worksheet to administer Practical Examination to probationers.

Objective: To assure the progress of probationer's practical knowledge and make determination as to retention with the Department.

Materials and References: F.D. Apparatus, Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, F.D. Policy and Procedures Manual

Presentation: The worksheet has 11 categories. The categories, for the most part, are broken down into subgroups, enabling Shift Commanders to select any, or all of categories until a final selection of 24 skills are tested.

1. Tools and Appliances – Identify and place in service

Take a total of 10 tools or appliances from the following Rescue 1, Rescue 2, Stat 1, and the USAR trailer Including the following:

- a. portable light or other electric appliance
- b. Positive pressure ventilation fan
- c. Multi Gas Meter

Have probationer identify the tool or appliance and discuss its use.

2. Placing Tools and Appliances in service

Have probationer place in service six (6) tools and/or appliances including the three (3) above not placed in service during the probationers Mid-term evaluation.

For example:

- a. Chain Saw
- b. Rescue Saw
- c. Hose Appliances
- d. Ground monitor
- e. AED
- f. Air bag
- g. Any hydraulic (Hurst) tool
- h. Air chisel
- i. Throw bag for a water rescue
- j. Tripod
- k. Rescue 42 tools

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3. Self contained breathing apparatus.

Have probationer fill and change bottle, using air-fill compressor or Rescue 1 cascade.

4. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus—Miscellaneous.

Have probationer put SCBA in-service, and go through one of the following:

- a. RIC UAC Emergency Use
- b. PASS Device activation and deactivation
- c. Emergency Breathing Support System (EBSS) Operation

5. Extension Ladders – 1, 2, 3 or 4 man ladder

Have probationer handle one of the above ladders as heel or raise position.

6. Knots for hoisting.

Have probationer demonstrate knot or hitch for hoisting one miscellaneous tool.

7. Pump Operation

Have probationer place engine or quint in service.

- a. Operate 1-3/4" line from tank.
- b. Set relief valve (if present)
- c. Obtain water supply
- d. Change over to hydrant

8. Hose line Evolution

Have probationer take a position in the evolution that would satisfy a general knowledge in one or more of the following not performed during the Mid-term evaluation:

- a. Operating a 2 ½ hose line
- b. Advance hose line from stand pipe
- c. Advance hose line up a ladder
- d. Make hose connections to supply the ladder truck, either to pump or waterway

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9 Aerial operation

Have probationer:

- a. Position aerial for operating ladder pipe and place ladder pipe in service (no water).
- OR
- b. Raise aerial for ventilating (and climbing).

10. Rescue Operation

Have probationer place in service a hydraulic tool on Rescue 1 include starting the PTO and changing tools

11. Miscellaneous

Have Probationer demonstrate three of the following not performed during the Mid-term evaluation:

- a. Call a MAYDAY with a portable radio
- b. Take a set of Vitals (manual)
- c. Demonstrate search methods
- d. Demonstrate advancing hoseline up a stairwell or ladder
- e. Demonstrate advancing hoseline from standpipe and connecting to the FDC
- f. Connect hose to the Ladder Truck for aerial operation
- g. Demonstrate climbing and working from the aerial ladder
- h. Demonstrate morning check squad or assigned company
- i. Lookup an address in County Map Book
- j. Demonstrate set-up of master stream devices
- k. Demonstrate operating a 2 ½ Hose line
- l. Demonstrate a One-man ladder raise
- m. Demonstrate weekly check of assigned company
- n. Demonstrate rigging a trench panel and an air shore ram
- o. As a member of a team set up a DECON tent

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Practical Examination Worksheet

Firefighter: _____

Last name

First name

M.I.

Company: _____

Shift: _____

Anniversary Date _____

Today's Date _____

Num. Excellent:	X 4
Num. Very Good:	X 3
Num. Good:	X 2
*Num. Fair:	X 1
*Num. Poor:	X 0

Total _____ Avg _____

1. Tools and Appliances: Identify	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

2. Tools and Appliances: Identify and place in service	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
5. Portable light or other electric appliance					
6. Positive pressure ventilation fan					
7. Multi Gas Meter					
8.					
9.					
10.					

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3-4. SCBA	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
11. Fill and change bottle, using cascade system					
12. Misc.					

5. Extension Ladder:
Two ___ Three ___ Four ___ Position:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
13.					

6. Rope: Ties for hoisting

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
14.					

7. Operation of Apparatus: Engine

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
15. Charge 1-3/4" line from tank					
16. Set relief valve					
17. Obtain water supply					
18. Change over to hydrant					

8. Hose Line Evolution

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
19.					

9. Operation of Apparatus: Aerial

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
20.					

10. Operation of Apparatus: Rescue

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21. Place in service a hydraulic tool					

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11. Miscellaneous:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
22.					
23.					
24.					

**Use additional sheets for comments as necessary.

Probation Training and Evaluation Report

Results of Final oral and practical examination, given to:

Firefighter:

Last name First name M.I.

Company: _____ Shift: _____ Anniversary Date _____

Today's Date _____

Oral: _____

Practical:

Num. Excellent:	_____	X 4	_____
Num. Very Good:	_____	X 3	_____
Num. Good:	_____	X 2	_____
*Num. Fair:	_____	X 1	_____
*Num. Poor:	_____	X 0	_____
	Total		_____ Avg _____

*Areas in which a grade of "Fair" or "Poor" were received are noted in attached memorandum.

Evaluating Officer