

SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERFORMANCE

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SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

PERFORMANCE #1

TOPIC: ROPES AND KNOTS

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter equipped with proper rope shall demonstrate his/her ability to properly tie a bowline knot, clove hitch, half hitch, becket, and figure eight.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter using a clove hitch with a safety and at least two half hitches shall hoist a pike pole up a building with the pike end up.	
2.	The firefighter shall lower the pike pole with the point down using the same knots as # 1.	
3.	The firefighter with a bowline around the head of an axe and at least two half hitches around the handle shall hoist the axe up a building. For both hoisting and lowering the head of the axe shall be in the down position.	
4.	The firefighter shall take a large bowline approximately 1/3 down the ladder and bring it through the rungs and back up to the top, and loop it over both rails and slide it back down to where it passes through the rungs. (If possible utilize a tag line at the base.)	
5.	The firefighter using a bowline or clove hitch with a safety shall hoist a chain saw and/or K-12 saw.	
6.	The firefighter shall loop the nozzle back over onto the hose and tie a clove hitch with a safety around the nozzle with at least two half hitches around the hose.	
7.	The firefighter, shall tie a clove hitch with a safety around the hose approximately 1 foot below the nozzle, then tie at least two half hitches around the rest of the hose making sure that one of the half hitches is tied over the bail of the nozzle to secure it from being opened while hoisting.	
8.	The firefighter shall tie a figure eight on a bight with a safety and explain how this knot is used for an anchor.	
9.	The firefighter shall tie a figure eight follow through and explain its uses as an anchor.	

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PERFORMANCE #2

TOPIC: 1.5 OR 1.75 INCH ATTACK LINE DEPLOYMENT

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter in appropriate protective clothing/turnout gear including SCBA, working with an Engine Company, shall demonstrate the proper method for deploying a 1.5 or 1.75 inch attack line.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall deploy the hose by grasping the nozzle in one hand and the loop of the hose with the other hand and shall stretch it to a specific location.	
2.	The firefighter shall pull enough slack to the specified location for easier advancement.	
3.	The firefighter or the OIC shall notify the pump operator to charge the line.	
4.	The firefighter, once the line is charged, shall bleed all the air out of the hose and then advance it with water flowing to the specified location.	

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PERFORMANCE #3

TOPIC: 2.5 INCH ATTACK LINE DEPLOYMENT

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter in appropriate protective clothing/turnout gear including SCBA, working with an Engine Company, shall demonstrate the proper method for deploying a 2.5 inch attack line.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall deploy the line and stretch it to a specified location.	
2.	The firefighter shall pull enough slack to make a large loop with the hose and bring the nozzle under the loop; the Firefighter shall then sit on the hose where the hose crosses with the nozzle between his/her legs.	
3.	The firefighter or the OIC shall notify the pump operator to charge the line and then shall operate the nozzle up and down and side to side.	

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PERFORMANCE #4

TOPIC: SUPPLY LINE DEPLOYMENT

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter in appropriate protective clothing/turnout gear including SCBA, working with an Engine Company or Ladder Company shall demonstrate the proper method for stretching and hooking up a supply line.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter riding in the left jump seat shall check for traffic and exit the seat.	
2.	The firefighter shall proceed to the rear of the apparatus and obtain the supply line and hydrant bag and stretch the line to the hydrant.	
3.	The firefighter shall flush the hydrant.	
4.	The firefighter shall hook up the supply line.	
5.	The firefighter shall gate at least one of the 2.5 inch connections on the hydrant.	
6.	The firefighter shall then charge the supply pump line when notified to do so by the pump operator.	
7.	The firefighter shall then contact the OIC for his/her next assignment.	

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PERFORMANCE #5

TOPIC: ENGAGING PUMP

OBJECTIVE: The pump operator, shall properly engage and disengage the pump expeditiously without “grinding” the pump or transmission.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The Pump Operator (PO) will bring the apparatus to a complete stop and set parking brake.	
2.	The PO will place the transmission selector in neutral.	
3.	The PO will shift the pump shift to “pump”.	
4.	The PO will place the transmission selector in highest gear (usually “D”).	
5.	The PO will switch the radio to rear.	
6.	The PO will dismount the apparatus and don orange reflective vest.	
7.	The PO will set the wheel chocks.	
8.	The PO will ensure that the green “Pump in Gear” light is illuminated at pump panel.	
9.	The PO will open the “Tank to Pump” and “Pump to Tank” valves and circulate water.	
10.	The PO will close the “Tank to Pump” and “Pump to Tank” valves.	
11.	The PO will remove the chocks from wheels.	
12.	The PO will re-enter the cab of apparatus and switch the radio to front.	
13.	The PO will shift transmission selector to neutral and observe the speedometer to ensure it returns to 0.	
14.	The PO will shift the pump shift to road.	
15.	The PO will release the brake as if ready to travel.	

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PERFORMANCE #5A

TOPIC: ENGAGING PUMP & AERIAL

OBJECTIVE: The pump operator shall properly engage and disengage the pump and aerial PTO expeditiously without “grinding” the pump, transmission or PTO.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The Pump Operator (PO) will bring the apparatus to a complete stop and set parking brake.	
2.	The PO shall, while leaving the transmission shift lever in “Drive”, switch the aerial PTO to “Aerial”.	
3.	The PO shall place the transmission selector in neutral.	
4.	The PO shall shift pump shift to “Pump”.	
5.	The PO shall place the transmission shift lever in “Drive”.	
6.	The PO shall switch the radio to rear.	
7.	The PO will dismount the apparatus and don orange vest.	
8.	The PO will set the wheel chocks.	
9.	The PO will ensure that the green “Pump in Gear” light is illuminated at the pump panel.	
10.	The PO will open the “Tank to Pump” and “Pump to Tank” valves and circulate water.	
11.	The PO will ensure that the outrigger jacks are operational but shall not operate aerial.	
12.	The PO will close the “Tank to Pump” and “Pump to Tank” valves.	
13.	The PO will remove the chocks from wheels.	
14.	The PO will re-enter the cab of apparatus and switch the radio to front.	
15.	The PO will shift the transmission selector to neutral and observe the speedometer to ensure it returns to 0.	
16.	The PO shall shift the PTO to road.	
17.	The PO shall shift the pump to road.	
18.	The PO shall release the brake as if ready to travel.	

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PERFORMANCE #5B

TOPIC: ENGAGING PUMP – PTO – Automatic Transmission

OBJECTIVE: The pump operator, provided with PTO type fire pump and automatic transmission, shall properly engage and disengage the pump expeditiously without “grinding” the pump or transmission.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The Pump Operator (PO) will bring the apparatus to a complete stop and set the parking brake.	
2.	The PO shall, while leaving the transmission shift lever in “Drive”, switch the pump PTO to “Pump”.	
3.	The PO will shift the transmission to “Neutral” and ensure that the green “Pump in Gear” light is illuminated.	
4.	The PO will dismount the apparatus and don orange reflective vest.	
5.	The PO will set the wheel chocks.	
6.	The PO will ensure that the green “Pump in Gear” light is illuminated at pump panel.	
7.	The PO will open the “Tank to Pump” and “Pump to Tank” valves.	
8.	The PO will close the “Tank to Pump” and “Pump to Tank” valves.	
9.	The PO will remove the chocks from wheels.	
10.	The PO shall disengage the pump PTO.	
11.	The PO will release the brake as if ready to travel.	

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PERFORMANCE #6

TOPIC : S.C.B.A. OVER THE HEAD DONNING

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall, in full protective clothing/turnout gear, don a self-contained breathing apparatus using the over the head method.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1	The firefighter shall turn on the S.C.B.A. cylinder.	
2	The firefighter shall check the cylinder PSI against the regulator gauge PSI.	
3	The firefighter shall activate the P.A.S.S. device.	
4	The firefighter shall grasp the cylinder by both hands and pass the S.C.B.A. over the head with his/her arms passing through the shoulder harness strap and continue down the back until the S.C.B.A. is resting on the shoulders.	
5	The firefighter shall bend slightly forward and shall tighten the shoulder straps.	
6	The firefighter shall tighten the waist strap.	
7	The firefighter shall hook and tighten the chest strap if so equipped.	
8	The firefighter shall don the S.C.B.A. mask.	
9	The firefighter shall tighten the cheek straps.	
10	The firefighter shall tighten the temple straps.	
11	The fire fighter shall insert the low pressure hose in the regulator and begin breathing.	
12	The firefighter shall pull up his/her hood and don his/her helmet.	
13	The firefighter shall continue breathing in a relaxed manner inhaling through his/her nose and exhaling through the mouth until the drill is terminated.	

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PERFORMANCE #7

TOPIC: S.C.B.A. JUMPSEAT DONNING

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall, in full protective clothing/turnout gear, don a self-contained breathing apparatus using the "in the seat" method.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1	The firefighter shall proceed to the jumpseat and turn on the S.C.B.A. Cylinder.	
2	The firefighter shall check the cylinder PSI against the regulator gauge PSI.	
3	The firefighter shall activate the P.A.S.S. device.	
4	The firefighter shall sit down and pass each arm through the shoulder harness straps and tighten.	
5	The firefighter shall exit the jump seat after vehicle has come to a complete stop.	
6	The firefighter shall bend slightly forward and shall tighten the shoulder harness straps.	
7	The firefighter shall tighten the waist straps.	
8	The firefighter shall hook and tighten the chest straps if so equipped.	
9	The firefighter shall don the S.C.B.A. mask and loop the mask strap over his/her shoulder.	
10	The firefighter shall tighten the cheek straps.	
11	The firefighter shall tighten the temple straps.	
12	The firefighter shall insert the low pressure hose in the regulator and begin breathing.	
13	The firefighter shall pull up his/her hood and don his/her helmet.	
14	The firefighter shall continue breathing in a relaxed manner inhaling through his/her nose and exhaling through the mouth until the drill is terminated.	

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PERFORMANCE #8

TOPIC: S.C.B.A. CYLINDER “ REPLACEMENT”

OBJECTIVE: Firefighters working in a team of two shall, exit the contaminated area and exchange each other’s S.C.B.A. cylinders expeditiously.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1	The firefighters (FF) shall exit the contaminated area.	
2	The FF shall disconnect the low pressure hose.	
3	FF # 1 shall turn off the cylinder of FF # 2.	
4	FF # 2 shall open the by-pass valve and bleed off any air pressure from the regulator.	
5	FF # 2 shall turn off the by pass valve.	
6	FF # 1 shall disconnect the high pressure hose connection from FF # 2’s cylinder.	
7	FF # 1 shall remove the cylinder from FF # 2’s S.C.B.A. backpack.	
8	FF # 1 shall install a fresh cylinder into the backpack of FF# 2’s S.C.B.A.	
9	FF # 1 shall turn on the S.C.B.A. of FF # 2.	
10	FF # 2 shall repeat the same guideline for FF # 1.	
11	The drill shall terminate at such time that both FFs re-connect their low pressure hoses.	

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PERFORMANCE #9

TOPIC: STARTING, OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE OF
CHAIN/VENTILATION SAW

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter equipped with appropriate protective clothing/turnout gear, shall demonstrate the proper way of starting, operating, changing chain and maintenance of chain saws used in this department.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1	The firefighter shall remove the saw from the compartment and show where the choke/throttle, throttle lock, fuel tank, oil reserve, chain break, fuel can and tools necessary to change the blade are located.	
2	The firefighter shall position the saw on the ground and start the saw without difficulty.	
3	The firefighter shall demonstrate, while cutting a piece of wood the proper hand position and cutting technique.	
4	The firefighter shall demonstrate the proper guideline in changing the chain.	
5	The firefighter shall show knowledge in what items to check on the saw during weekly maintenance checks ...i.e. fuel, oil level and chain tightness.	
6	The firefighter shall know what other units carry chainsaws.	

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PERFORMANCE #10

TOPIC: HYDRAULIC 12 VOLT POWER UNIT

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the operation of the 12-volt power unit.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1	The firefighter shall demonstrate where the electric power unit is located.	
2	The firefighter shall identify what the power source is that supplies the unit and how to obtain the power source. (12 v)	
3	The firefighter shall locate the on/off switch on the power unit and know at what PSI the unit operates. (5000 PSI)	
4	The firefighter shall locate the pressure pump/dump valve on the power unit and explain what the pressure mode and dump mode means, and know the correct operation.	
5	The firefighter shall identify the length and location of the hydraulic hose.	

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PERFORMANCE #10A

TOPIC: " 2/4 " CYCLE POWER UNIT

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the operation of the 2/4 cycle power unit.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1	The firefighter shall locate the power unit and remove it from the apparatus.	
2	The firefighter shall locate the choke, fuel tank, fuel can for the unit, kill switch, tools needed for sparkplug replacement and spare recoil starter and what PSI the unit produces.	
3	The firefighter shall demonstrate the guideline for unlocking the couplings of the hydraulic hoses.	
4	The firefighter shall hook up the manifold to the power unit, and show the proper sequence for hooking up other hoses to the manifold.	
5	The firefighter shall locate, explain and demonstrate the function of the pressure/dump valve on the manifold. (Hose pressure must be released before connecting or disconnecting).	

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PERFORMANCE #10B

TOPIC : HYDRAULIC SPREADER (JAWS)

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the spreader and its functions.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall locate the spreader and remove it from the apparatus.	
2	The firefighter shall locate the toolbox that carries the pulling chains, spare tips etc.	
3.	The firefighter shall explain the uses of the spreader and the force at the tip of the jaws (12,000 lbs) and the spreading width.	
4.	The firefighter shall remove the spreading tips from the spreader and install the chain pulling tips.	
5.	The firefighter shall remove the chain pulling tips and reinstall the spreading tips and place the spreader back in the compartment.	

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PERFORMANCE #10C

TOPIC : HYDRAULIC RAM TOOL

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the ram and its functions.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall locate the ram and remove it from the apparatus.	
2.	The firefighter shall know the length of each ram when fully extended and retracted.	
3.	The firefighter shall hook the ram to the power unit and demonstrate its operation.	
4.	The firefighter shall list all the possible uses for each ram as it pertains to extrication. i.e.. Dash roll, pushing the seat back.	
5.	The firefighter shall demonstrate/explain the proper positioning of cribbing.	

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PERFORMANCE #11

TOPIC: POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION FAN (PPV)

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the positive pressure fan.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall explain the purpose of the PPV and when it should be utilized.	
2.	The firefighter shall know which units carry the PPV fan(s) and where they are located.	
3.	The firefighter shall remove the PPV from the unit and locate the following items; choke, fuel switch, on / off switch, oil level dipstick , pitch adjustment lever, fuel tank and type of fuel, starter pull cord, and throttle.	
4.	The firefighter shall know the cubic feet per minute of the PPV. (cfm)	
5.	The firefighter shall position the PPV by a doorway, start the PPV and demonstrate the proper guideline in making a positive pressure seal.	

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PERFORMANCE #12

TOPIC: ELECTRIC SMOKE EJECTORS

OBJECTIVE: The fire department uses two types of electric smoke ejectors, (explosion proof and non-explosion proof). The firefighter shall identify both types and show proficient knowledge in setting up the ejectors.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall explain the operational difference between the electric ejector and the PPV.	
2.	The firefighter shall identify the location of electric smoke ejectors.	
3.	The firefighter shall identify the difference between the explosion proof and the non-explosion proof smoke ejectors.	
4.	The firefighter shall demonstrate placing a door bar jack as high as possible within an opening.	
5.	The firefighter shall hook the smoke ejector up to an extension cord and supply power via department generator.	
6.	The firefighter shall then turn on the smoke ejector.	

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PERFORMANCE #13

TOPIC: GENERATOR

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the operation of the generator.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall identify location(s) of the start/stop switch(s) and the choke.	
2.	The firefighter shall locate the oil level dipstick, fuel tank, manual start and breaker panel for the generator.	
3.	The firefighter shall have knowledge of the amount of electrical cord stored on the reel. (___ft) and the watts and volts of the generator. (___watts ___ volts)	
4.	The firefighter shall have knowledge of generator safety and proper grounding. (use around water, overloading, starting and stopping the generator with a load on it)	
5.	The firefighter shall explain what each breaker controls.	
6.	The firefighter shall start the generator by both electric and manual start.	

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PERFORMANCE #14

TOPIC: FOAM EDUCTOR

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the operation of the foam eductor.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall identify the location of the foam eductor.	
2.	The firefighter shall identify the maximum length and size of hose used with this eductor. (____ of 1 ¾)	
3.	The firefighter shall demonstrate how to connect the foam eductor to the discharge and flow a foam stream.	
4.	The firefighter shall identify the dial percentages of the eductor and applications for each percentage. i.e.(½ % wet water, 1% wet water, 3% Hydrocarbon fuels, 6% alcohol fuels.)	
5.	The firefighter shall identify the location and capacity of the foam containers, and amount of foam available.	
6.	The firefighter shall put the eductor pickup tube into the container and explain how the foam is introduced into the line.	
7.	The firefighter shall explain the minimum inlet pressure needed on the eductor hose line. (____ PSI)	
8.	The firefighter shall identify the maximum length of 1 ¾ hose that can be used with the eductor hose line. (____ FT)	
9.	The firefighter shall explain the proper process of cleaning the equipment after its use.	

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PERFORMANCE #15

TOPIC: SALVAGE COVER, CATCH ALL & WATER CHUTES

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate deploying a salvage cover and making a catch all.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall demonstrate and explain the proper techniques of creating a salvage cover, catch all, water chutes and floor protection.	
2.	The firefighter shall explain the purpose of the catch all.	
3.	The firefighter shall unfold the salvage cover on the floor and roll the sides inward approximately 3 feet and lay the ends of the side rolls over at a 90% angle to form the corners of the catch all.	
4.	The firefighter shall properly refold the salvage cover and return it back to service.	

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PERFORMANCE #16

TOPIC: BREATHING AIR "COMPRESSOR"

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the correct and safe operation of the air compressor.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall explain the location and usage of the following: on/off switch, power shutoff, oil level, air intake, regulator, storage tanks and fill station.	
2.	The firefighter shall explain about hydrostatic test dates of SCBA cylinders, how often it is to be retested, and why a tank is never to be refilled if hydrostatic test date has expired.	
3.	The firefighter shall state the correct fill pressure and demonstrate the process of refilling the storage tanks.	
4.	The firefighter shall verify that the system regulator is set at the proper pressure.	
5.	The firefighter, following all safety precautions, shall place an empty SCBA cylinder in the fill station, properly connect the fill line and open the cylinder.	
6.	The firefighter shall turn the supply airline valve on.	
7.	Once the cylinder is full, the firefighter shall turn off the fill valve and cylinder, then bleed line pressure before disconnecting the fill line.	

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PERFORMANCE #17

TOPIC: PORTABLE/MOBILE RADIO USE

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the correct use of the radios.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall identify, locate and explain each feature of the radio.	
2.	The firefighter shall identify the correct operational channels.	
3.	The fire fighter shall demonstrate the scan feature and know which channels are being scanned.	
4.	The firefighter shall explain the importance of shutting off or disconnecting the mobile radio when jump starting the truck, or when battery work needs to be done.	
5.	The firefighter shall demonstrate the correct radio usage and terminology.	

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PERFORMANCE #18

TOPIC: GROUND LADDER PARTS, TYPES, AND CARRIES AND RAISES

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter equipped with the proper protective equipment shall demonstrate the carries and raises of ground ladders

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall identify the parts of the ground ladders.	
2.	The Firefighter shall identify the types and lengths of ground ladders carried on each apparatus.	
3.	The firefighter shall identify safety concerns when using ground ladders. A: overhead obstructions. B: angle of ladder. C: firefighter at heel gives all commands. D: Maintenance and inspections of ground ladders. Firefighter shall demonstrate the proper inspection features i.e (spurs, halyards, heat sensor, locks)	
4.	The firefighter shall demonstrate the following carries for the 24' and shorter ladder. A: one firefighter low shoulder carry. B: two firefighter low shoulder carry. C: two firefighter arm length carry.	
5.	The firefighter shall demonstrate the following raises for the 24' and shorter ladder. A: one firefighter flat raise. B: two firefighter flat raise. C: two firefighter beam raise.	
6.	The firefighter shall demonstrate the following carries for the 35' ladder. A: three firefighter low shoulder carry. B: three firefighter flat shoulder carry. C: three firefighter arm length carry. D: four firefighter flat shoulder carry.	
7.	The firefighter shall demonstrate the following raises for the 35' ladder. A: three firefighter flat raise. B: three firefighter beam raise. C: four firefighter beam raise.	

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PERFORMANCE #19

TOPIC: WORKING FROM A GROUND LADDER

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter or a team of firefighters equipped with proper protective equipment shall position and use the fire department ground ladders for various operations in the proper manner.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	Locking into the ladder, anytime the firefighter is working off or from a ladder he/she should lock-in using a safety belt or leg lock.	
2.	Ventilation from a window, extend the ladder past the window on the windward side and use a pike pole or an ax to break the window.	
3.	Fire attack into a window, ladder should be placed directly in front of the window and should not be extended into the window opening.	
4.	Rescue from a window, ladder should be extended to the bottom edge of the window and should not be extended into the window opening.	
5.	Carrying tools up a ladder, always maintain two – hand contact with the beam of the ladder.	
6.	Transferring victims down a ladder. The rescuer shall hold onto the beams of the ladder when descending. A safety person should be behind the primary rescuer, if the load limit of the ladder permits.	

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PERFORMANCE #20

TOPIC: PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS

OBJECTIVE: The firefighter shall locate and demonstrate the use of portable fire extinguishers.

ITEM	TASK	ACHIEVED
1.	The firefighter shall properly locate and identify the following types of extinguishers. (dry chem, carbon dioxide, water) on each apparatus.	
2.	The firefighter shall identify the symbol for each type of extinguisher, its ratings and limits. (dry chem, carbon dioxide, water)	
3.	The firefighter shall explain the correct guideline for operating an extinguisher. P.A.S.S.	
4.	The firefighter shall demonstrate the correct way of refilling a pressurized water extinguisher.	
5.	<p>The firefighter shall demonstrate the proper way to inspect and record monthly inspections on extinguishers.</p> <p>NFPA 10 4-3.4 Inspection recordkeeping definition:</p> <p>4-3.4.1 Personnel making inspections shall keep records of all fire extinguishers inspected, including those found to require corrective action.</p> <p>4-3.4.2 At least monthly, the date the inspection was performed and the initials of the persons performing the inspection shall be recorded.</p> <p>4-3.4.3 Records shall be kept on a tag or label attached to the fire extinguisher or in an electronic system (e.g., bar coding) that provides a permanent record.</p>	

Training Officer/Designee _____ Date _____

Firefighters Signature _____ Date _____