

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

402.07D
Debris Removal

Discipline: Salvage
Effective: 1/1/2001
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Replaces: Firefighter Benchmark #53

Anne Huff, Fire Chief

I. Objective

The firefighter will demonstrate the procedures for debris and water removal while protecting the building contents.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given a simulated fire situation, you will demonstrate the procedures for debris and water removal while protecting building contents. You will be required to verbalize key steps while performing this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Pumper apparatus
- B. Salvage covers
- C. Mops
- D. Shovels
- E. Brooms
- F. Buckets
- G. Squeegees
- H. Water vacuums
- I. Portable pump(s)

*Note: The firefighter shall accomplish the skills wearing "FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTER" as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA .
Firefighter will not don face piece or hood.*

V. Reference Sources

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 107-7.01
- B. NFPA, 1001 3-3.12(b), 3-3.13(b)
- C. IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting 4th Edition, pages 587-599
- D. IFSTA, Salvage and Overhaul 7th Edition pages 151-158

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the firefighter:

(No partial points given)

Debris Removal:

- a) Locates necessary equipment for debris removal 1.0 _____
- b) Has charged hose line ready to extinguish any burning debris 1.0 _____
- c) After debris is removed from the building, locates material in a suitable location and fashion 1.0 _____
- d) *Verbally states that caution should be exercised in moving debris in a suspicious fire* 1.0 _____

Removal and Routing of Water:

- a) Locates necessary equipment 1.0 _____
- b) Arranges furnishings to be covered 1.0 _____
- c) Properly places salvage cover over contents 1.0 _____
- d) Secures the cover(s) so that the water will be channeled away from the contents 2.0 _____
- e) *Verbally states that the use of a catch-all and/or water chutes may need to be incorporated in the operation* 1.0 _____

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
10	8	First			
		Second			
		Third			