

**Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services**

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS**

**402.13A – Fire Shelter Inspection**

**Discipline:** Wildland/Urban Interface FF  
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**I. Objective**

The firefighter shall properly inspect an emergency fire shelter so that defects are recognized and properly reported, and so that equipment available for use on the fire line is serviceable when needed.

**II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective**

You will be given a complete fire shelter kit. You shall perform an inspection of the protective equipment in a proficient manner. You will verbally state whether the shelter is serviceable or defective. You shall also describe the inspection frequency of the fire shelter. 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. The frequency of fire shelter inspection is upon shelter issuance, the beginning of each fire season and a minimum of every two weeks during each fire season.

**IV. Preparation & Equipment**

- A. Practice fire shelter
- B. Helmet
- C. Fire resistant PPE
- D. Leather gloves
- E. Eye protection
- F. Leather boots

**V. Reference Sources**

- A. NFPA 1051, Sections 5.1.1, and 5.3.2.

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

If the Firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) Checks carrying case for excessive wear or damage.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Checks protective bag for discoloration or debris.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Checks for tears on shelter longer than ¼ inch.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Does not remove shelter from sealed bag.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Verbally states when inspections should be performed ..... **P/F** \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Verbally states whether shelter is serviceable or defective.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Attach this page to the first.*

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
5	4	First			
		Second			