

## Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

# PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

## 402.13D – Wildland Equipment Maintenance

Discipline: Wildland Urban Interface FF  
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### I. Objective

The firefighter shall maintain fire suppression hand tools and equipment so that defects are recognized and reported, the assigned equipment is serviceable when needed.

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

Given a randomly selected hand tool, you shall demonstrate the ability to clean, inspect, sharpen and place the equipment so that it is in a serviceable and ready state for deployment, or if not serviceable, that the defects are properly reported. 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 examiner will identify the tool chosen for the skill.

### IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Leather gloves
- B. Eye protection
- C. Axe
- D. McLeod
- E. Shovel
- F. Fire Rake
- G. Pulaski
- H. Other hand tools
- I. Backpack hand pump

NOTE: The firefighter shall accomplish the skill wearing leather gloves and eye protection.

### 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) Selects correct tool ..... **P/F** \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Sharpens and performs maintenance techniques.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Follows maintenance guidelines per manufactures recommendations.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Recognizes and communicates defects, if applicable.....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) If defective, communicates how to properly complete the work order  
process ..... **P/F** \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Performs skill in a safe proficient manner..... 1.0\_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Attach this page to the first.*

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