

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

404.03N

Aerial Apparatus Fire Pump Pressure Control Device Operation

Discipline: Driver/Operator

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I. Objective

The Driver/Operator, given a fire department aerial apparatus equipped with a fire pump, shall demonstrate the operation of the pump pressure control device—relief valve or pressure control governor.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given a fire department aerial apparatus equipped with a fire pump, you shall demonstrate the operation of the pump pressure control device—relief valve or pressure control governor (as required by the field examiner). The skill will end when you state to the examiner that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The Driver/Operator will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Fire department aerial apparatus equipped with a fire pump and pressure control device.

V. Reference Sources

- A. IFSTA, Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2nd edition
- B. Manufacturer's Operating Manual
- C. NFPA 1002, 3-1.1, 3-2.1

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

Pressure Governor

If the Driver/Operator: *(No partial points given)*

- A. Checks and verbally states that all lines are flowing at the desired rates.....2.0 _____
- B. Activates the governor and positions governor knob or switch to set position.....2.0 _____
- C. Operates throttle control to designated operating pressure.....2.0 _____
- D. Positions governor knob or switch to the run position.....2.0 _____

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
8	6	First			
		Second			
		Third			