

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

406.01J

Identify the Role & Basic Safety Precautions to Protect the First Responder

Discipline: Hazardous Materials
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Replaces: Firefighter Benchmark #94

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I. Objective

The firefighter shall verbally identify the role of the first responder and the basic precautions to be taken to protect the responder and others at the awareness level during a hazardous material incident.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

You shall verbally: 1) identify the role of the first responder, 2) identify the basic precautions to be taken at the awareness level to protect the responder and others. 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

Review of reference source material

V. Reference Sources

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 116-3.01 and 116-6.02
- B. NFPA, National Fire Protection Association 472, 2-4.1.2, 2-4.1.3
- C. IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 2nd Edition, pages 8-9.

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

If the firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) *Verbally identifies the role of the first responder* 1.0 _____
- b) *Verbally identifies the basic precautions to protect the responder* 1.0 _____
- c) *Verbally identifies the basic precautions to protect others* 1.0 _____

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
3	3	First			
		Second			
		Third			