

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

407.06G

Two Firefighter Stairwell Descent

Discipline: R.I.G.
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I. Objective

Wearing full protective equipment including SCBA, the examinees shall properly descend the stairwell with a downed firefighter.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

With the downed firefighter lying on top of the stairwell, you shall successfully descend the stairwell with the downed firefighter using the proper method and procedures. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you have successfully descended the stairwell with the downed firefighter. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The examinees will not be able to review the performance steps prior to testing. The downed firefighter shall be in place for the skill before the examinees enter the test area. The SCBA shall not be touched by the examinees prior to the start of the examination.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Person to act as the downed firefighter
- B. Personnel protective equipment
- C. SCBA
- D. Room with a stairwell

V. Reference Sources

- A. NFPA 1407, Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews

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

If the first firefighter: **(No partial points given)**

- a) Places downed Firefighter in modified harness using SCBA..... P/F _____
- b) Assumes position at head of downed Firefighter 1.0 _____
- c) Places one or both hands under the cylinder valve of the downed firefighter’s SCBA P/F _____
- d) Lifts downed Firefighter using proper and safe techniques 1.0 _____
- e) Safely controls descent down the stairwell..... 1.0 _____

If the second firefighter:

- a) Assumes proper position behind Firefighter I and maintains correct hand placement for safety, stability, and assistance 1.0 _____
- b) Sounds each step for structural integrity prior to bearing weight upon it .. P/F _____
- c) Verbalizes at least last 3 steps of stairwell as Firefighter I reaches them ... P/F _____
- d) Safely controls descent of self, Firefighter I and the downed Firefighter from stairwell 1.0 _____

Note: Attach this page to the first.

First Firefighter:

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
3	2	First			
		Second			
		Third			

Second Firefighter:

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
2	1	First			
		Second			
		Third			