

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

407.06A

Recognizing & Calling a Mayday—The Endangered Firefighter

Discipline: R.I.G.
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Anne Huff, Fire Chief

I. Objective

The examinee shall demonstrate the proper radio procedures and techniques for calling a mayday.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Wearing a full set of personnel protective equipment, SCBA, portable radio, and hand light, you must demonstrate and verbalize the proper steps in calling a mayday. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you have completed all the steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The examinee will not be able to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Full set personnel protective equipment
- B. SCBA
- C. Portable radio
- D. Flashlight

V. Reference Sources

- A. NFPA 1404, Fire Service Respiratory Protection Training
- B. NFPA 1561, Fire Service Incident Management System
- C. NFPA 1407, Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews

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

If the Firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) Verbalizes the 6 key Mayday Parameters (Fall, Collapse, Activated- low air or PASS, Disoriented, Lost, or Trapped) **P/F** _____
- b) Recognizes the situation and initiates mayday procedures when presented with one of the six mayday parameters..... 1.0 _____
- c) Activates the Emergency Identifier Button (EIB) on the radio..... 1.0 _____
- d) Announces "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday." **P/F** _____
- e) Announces " Who, What, Where" – Who he or she is; What was their assignment; Where are they located) 1.0 _____
- f) Assumes the position that affords the greatest level of safety 1.0 _____
- g) Activates PASS Device **P/F** _____
- h) Taps on a pipe, wall, or hard object to draw the rescuers attention if a PASS malfunction occurs 1.0 _____
- i) Turns on flashlight and utilizes it to assist rescuers in locating him..... 1.0 _____

Note: Attach this page to the first.

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
6	5	First			
		Second			