

FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTER I

Candidate:

Pre-connect/V-Split #3 (Nozzle)

OBJECTIVE: You are the Pipe on an Engine Company that has arrived as the first due Engine at a vented fire on floor 2 of a house. Your officer tells you "Pre-Connect to the Alpha side, front door". You are tasked with stretching a Pre-connect, calling for water and attacking the fire. Complete in SFD time goal of 6:00. Do you have any questions?

STANDARD: NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition 5.2.3, 5.3.1, 5.3.10

TASK: STRETCH A PRE-CONNECT TO FLOOR 2 AND ATTACK A VENTED FIRE.

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME: The firefighter shall be able to stretch an 1 ¾" pre-connect using an accordion reverse so that the hose lays on the ground in a clean manner when charged, the hose is easy to manage into the objective, the nozzle is 10-15 feet from the door, there is 50 feet of operating line available, call for water using correct radio procedures, cover, advance to the fire room, and attack the fire.

CONDITIONS: Given full PPE (radio, turnouts, SCBA), pre-connect and seat belted in the heel seat, the front door closed and when the door seal is broken the smoke pushes out the top of the door opening, the firefighter will:

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No.	TASK STEPS		Fail	Pass	Fail		
1.	Don equipment: Ensure face piece strap is around neck and helmet is donned.						
2.	Safely exit the apparatus: Check and state: "Traffic."						
3.	Stretch a Pre-connect toward the objective. a) Balanced load with the hose evenly distributed on the shoulder. b) Flake out hose wide around corners.						
4.	Flake out hose using V-Split method. a) Bight at the door not covering the hose line. b) At least 50 feet of working line available.						
5.	Call for water (using correct radio procedures and NFA handshake). a) Nozzle controlled (Bale closed unless #3 has control of flow.) b) Radio using NFA handshake: "Engine Apparatus from Engine, Team Bravo", "Engine Apparatus", "Ready for Water".						
6.	AVP & Check for Kinks a) Water hammer nozzle 2-3 times. b) Let water flow for 5-15 seconds to allow for gating. c) Flush nozzle and return to straight stream. d) Interface with #4 to ensure there are no significant kinks (less than 90°).						
7.	Cover & Buddy Check a) Cover (Voice amp, no skin, flaps down, flashlights on, and MMR attached.) b) Ensure partner is fully covered (Buddy Check)						
8.	Door Ops a) Bring nozzle and extra hose to base of the stairs b) Cool the overhead (covering wall to wall) on straight stream c) Ascend the stairs and get in the clamp position at the top. d) Communicate "At the fire room" to #4 (Backup). e) Cool the overhead inside the fire room door.						
9.	Advance to the fire room. a) Clamp slide from the top of the stairway to inside the fire room. b) Do not set nozzle down. c) Cool the overhead at entrance to each room on straight stream.						



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11.	Complete all drill objectives in a safe	e manner.		
10.	Fire Attack (Vented Room Fire) a) Knock the fire down with ar b) Position the line for hydraul c) State: "Bump up, peel off, a d) Hydraulically ventilate from e) Address any fire behind con hydraulic ventilation.	ic ventilation. nd search." n inside the fire room faci	ng the window.	