



# MANIPULATIVE PERFORMANCE TEST

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

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**TOPIC/EQUIPMENT:** Deploying A Canister Fire Resistive Blanket

**CATEGORY:** Performance Exam

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**TIME ALLOWED:** 20 seconds

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A CAL FIRE engine with a canister fire resistive blanket

*Behavior:* The student while sitting in the open crew compartment will deploy the canister fire resistive blanket while wearing full wildland fire personal protective equipment.

*Standard:* With a minimum 80% accuracy, within 20 seconds, according to the score sheet

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- One (1) CAL FIRE model 1 or 5 engine with canister fire resistive blanket
- One (1) Set of wildland fire personal protective equipment per student
- One (1) score sheet per student
- One (1) stop watch
- One (1) manipulative performance test cover page
- One (1) red pen
- One (1) clip board

**PROCEDURES:**

- The examination and time will start when the student either verbally or by conduct performs any step of the manipulative performance test.

**SCORING:**

Points will be deducted for each step omitted, performed improperly, or performed out of sequence. Steps designated by an asterisk (\*) must be performed properly or the student fails the entire examination. If the student goes over the allotted time he/she will fail the examination.

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## ***SPECIAL NOTES:***

Before the examination begins, the student will be allowed to ask any clarifying questions and inspect the equipment. The student will be seated in the crew compartment seat, wearing full wildland fire personal protective equipment and seatbelt.

Once the examination begins, the exam proctor shall not answer any questions or intercede in any way, unless safety violations occur that would injure personnel or damage equipment.

# Score Sheet

DEPLOY A CANISTER FIRE RESISTIVE  
BLANKET

DATE \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ TEST # \_\_\_\_\_ RETEST # \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## STEPS AND PROCEDURES

## POINTS

- |    |  |              |
|----|--|--------------|
| 1. | Turn upper torso toward canister   | <u>  2  </u> |
|    | A. Release canister latch  | <u>  7  </u> |
|    | B. While remaining seated  | <u>  *  </u> |
|    | C. While wearing seatbelt  | <u>  *  </u> |
| 2. | Open canister cover fully  | <u>  7  </u> |
| 3. | Grasp fire blanket pull strap  | <u>  7  </u> |
| 4. | Fully extend fire blanket  | <u>  7  </u> |
|    | A. Over head   | <u>  7  </u> |
|    | B. Turning body to face opposite seat  | <u>  2  </u> |
|    | C. Using overhand throwing motion  | <u>  3  </u> |
|    | D. Without releasing pull strap  | <u>  3  </u> |
| 5. | Secure fire blanket pull strap to floor  | <u>  7  </u> |
|    | A. Bending forward   | <u>  2  </u> |
|    | B. Stepping on pull strap with both feet   | <u>  7  </u> |
| 6. | Fully unfold top fold  | <u>  7  </u> |
|    | A. Pulling top fold of fire resistive blanket toward rear of engine using handhold | <u>  2  </u> |

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	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
B. While remaining seated under fire blanket	____ *
C. Without releasing top fold handhold	____ 7
7. Fully unfold bottom fold	____ 7
A. Pulling bottom fold of fire resistive blanket toward front of engine using handhold	____ 2
B. While remaining seated under fire blanket	____ *
C. Without releasing bottom fold pull loop	____ 7
8. Gather and anchor fire blanket edges	____ *
A. Pulling towards and behind feet	____ 7
B. Anchoring edges to floor and seat base	____ *
C. With feet and hands	____ *
9. Ensure fire blanket fully sealed	____ *
A. No exposed body parts	____ *
B. No openings for heat access	____ *
TIME STOPS	____ *

**POINTS POSSIBLE:**      100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:**

**FINAL SCORE:**

## COMMENTS:

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