



# MANIPULATIVE PERFORMANCE TEST

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

**TOPIC/EQUIPMENT:** Using The Two-Piece Fire Curtain

**CATEGORY:** Performance Exam

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**TIME ALLOWED:** 20 Seconds

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A CAL FIRE Model 9 fire engine with two-piece fire resistive curtain

*Behavior:* The student will deploy the two-piece fire resistive curtain under simulated fire conditions, 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 fire engine with two piece fire resistive curtain
- One (1) set of wildland fire personal protective equipment per student
- One (1) stop watch
- One (1) score sheet per student
- One (1) manipulative performance test cover page
- One (1) clip board
- One (1) red pen

**PROCEDURES:**

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

**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 entire test.

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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 seatbelt fastened, in full wildland fire personal protective equipment.

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

USE THE TWO-PIECE FIRE  
RESISTIVE CURTAIN

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

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

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

## STEPS AND PROCEDURES

	<u>POINTS</u>
1. Release fire curtain fasteners	___ 5
A. Detach all fasteners and ties	___ 5
B. While remaining seated	___ *
C. With seatbelt fastened	___ *
2. Grasp fire curtain handholds	___ 10
A. Near top of fire curtains	___ 10
B. While remaining seated	___ *
3. Close fire curtains	___ 10
4. Use fire curtain to fully cover side vents and side windows in crew compartment	___ *
5. Anchor bottom edge of fire resistive curtains	___ 10
A. One foot on each curtain	___ 10
6. Gather and anchor fire curtain edges	___ 10
A. Pulling towards feet	___ 10
B. Using feet and legs to anchor edges to floor and seat base	___ *
C. Grasping both middle handholds in one hand and the lower handholds in the free hand	___ *
7. Ensure fire curtain fully sealed	___ *

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	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
A. No exposed body parts	_____*
B. No openings for heat access	_____*
8. Lie on seat	_____*
A. Upper torso on seat	_____10
B. Head towards either side	_____10
C. Maintaining grasp on handholds	_____*
D. Maintaining foot position to anchor fire curtain	_____*

## TIME STOPS

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** \_\_\_\_\_100  
**POINTS DEDUCTED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMENTS:

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