



Manipulative Performance Test

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: Assuming The Safety Position For An Airtanker Retardant Drop

CATEGORY: Performance Exam

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

TIME ALLOWED: 30 Seconds

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given one or more firefighter(s), in full wildland personal protective equipment, an open area, one handtool per student.

Behavior: The students will demonstrate the safety position for an airtanker retardant drop while wearing full wildland personal protective equipment and carrying a hand tool.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy within 30 seconds

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One (1) handtool per student
- One (1) set of full wildland fire protective clothing per student per CAL FIRE policy
- Performance examination
- Individual score sheets
- One (1) stop watch
- One (1) clip board
- One (1) red pen

PROCEDURES:

- The time portion of the examination will begin when the proctor instructs the crew to begin. The time will end when the last firefighter is in the safety position.

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SCORING:

Points will be deducted for each step omitted, performed improperly, or performed out of sequence. Lettered procedures may be performed in any sequence within the numbered step without a loss of points. Steps designated by an asterisk (*) must be performed or the student fails the examination. A score of zero (0) will be given if during the examination the student performs any step or procedure that would jeopardize the safety of personnel or damage the equipment. A score of zero (0) will also be given for exceeding the time limit.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Before the examination begins the student will be allowed to ask any clarifying questions. Once the examination begins the evaluator shall not answer any questions or intercede in any way, unless safety violations occur that would injure personnel or equipment.

Score Sheet

HOW TO ASSUME THE SAFETY
POSITION FOR AN AIRTANKER
RETARDANT DROP

DATE ___ / ___ / ___ TEST # _____ RETEST # _____ UNIT # _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____

EVALUATOR'S NAME _____

POINTS

TIME STARTS

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| 1. | Student will state "I would attempt to leave the target area if possible." | <u>20</u> |
| 2. | The student shouts " Airdrop ". | <u>10</u> |
| 3. | Student selects an area free of hazards. | <u>20</u> |
| 4. | Student checks all wildland safety equipment to assure it is properly worn. | <u>10</u> |
| 5. | Student lays flat on the ground, face down with head toward direction of the approaching airtanker. | <u> </u> * |
| 6. | Student holds helmet on tightly. | <u>10</u> |
| 7. | Student holds hand tool firmly to one side with the sharp edge away from the body. | <u>20</u> |
| 8. | Student remains in the safety position with feet spread and toes extended outward until instructed to get up. | <u>10</u> |

TIME STOPS

ENTER TOTAL TIME: _____:

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

POINTS DEDUCTED: _____

FINAL SCORE: _____

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EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

COMMENTS:
