



# MANIPULATIVE PERFORMANCE TEST

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOW TO COUPLE HOSE,  
OVER-THE-HIP METHOD-  
ONE PERSON METHOD

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**TOPIC/EQUIPMENT:** How to Couple Hose, Over-the-Hip Method - One Person

**CATEGORY:** Performance Examination

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**TIME ALLOWED:** 30 seconds

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* One length of hose with attached male and female couplings

*Behavior:* The student will couple hose using the one person over-the-hip method under simulated fireground conditions.

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

- MATERIALS NEEDED:**
- One (1) section of hose 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:**

**SCORING:** Points will be deducted for each step omitted, performed improperly, or performed out of sequence. Steps designated by Pass/No Pass 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 examination.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

# Score Sheet

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METHOD- ONE PERSON METHOD

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

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

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

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## POINTS

### TIME START

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| 1. | Take position on either side of the hose at the coupling   | <u>10</u> |
| 2. | Pick up female coupling with the working hand  | <u>10</u> |
| 3. | Pick up male coupling with the other hand  | <u>10</u> |
| 4. | Inspect couplings for gaskets, threads, obstructions or defects  | <u>15</u> |
| 5. | Position female coupling from rear of body across upper thigh pointing toward the ground in front of the body. | <u>10</u> |
| 6. | Align male coupling with the female coupling   | <u>10</u> |
| 7. | Set threads by turning counter-clockwise until a click is heard  | <u>10</u> |
| 8. | Tighten coupling in clockwise direction until hand tight   | <u>10</u> |
| 9. | Lay couplings down on ground without damaging them   | <u>15</u> |

### TIME STOP

**ENTER TOTAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_:

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**  
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