



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: Bed an Accordion Load

CATEGORY: Performance Exam

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

TIME ALLOWED Not a timed event

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: An engine with a hose bed, four (4) lengths of fire hose pre-coupled, and two (2) assistants.

Behavior: The student will accordion load all four (4) lengths of hose into a hose bed under simulated fire conditions.

Standard: With a minimum 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Four sections of hose pre-coupled
- Engine with a hose bed
- Performance examinations
- One (1) clip board
- Red pens
- Individual score sheets
- Two assistants
- Appropriate firefighting personal protective gear per CAL FIRE policy

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. If the student goes over the allotted time he/she will fail the entire examination. Steps designated by a Pass/No Pass 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 equipment



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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 wearing full fire fighting personal protective clothing per CAL FIRE policy.

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.

Examination shall take place in flat topography with stable footing.



Score Sheet

PERFORMANCE EXAM
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DATE ____ / ____ / ____ TEST # ____ RETEST # ____ UNIT # ____

STUDENT'S NAME _____

EVALUATOR'S NAME _____

STEPS AND PROCEDURES

If the student incorrectly performs a step designated with a Pass/Fail, a final score of zero (0) will be given. The evaluator may terminate the examination for safety reasons if, in his/her judgment, continuation of the examination would jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment.

	<u>POINTS</u>
1. Inspect couplings to see that they are clean and operate properly.	____ 10
2. Place coupling near hose bed divider at rear of hose bed.	____ 10
3. Stand hose on edge in hose bed and position first flake parallel to and against center hose bed divider.	____ 10
4. Fold (loop) hose toward open hose bed and position second flake parallel and adjacent to first flake (i.e. back on itself).	____ 10
5. Repeat step #4 until first tier is loaded.	____ 10
6. Stagger couplings in hose bed.	____ 10
7. Use Dutchmen as necessary to eliminate couplings turning when hose deployed.	____ 10
8. When the opposite side of the hose bed is reached the last flake should gradually rise as it approaches the front of the hose bed.	____ 10
9. Position the hose so it is parallel to and runs the full width of the front of the hose bed.	____ 5
10. Position the hose so it is parallel to and runs the full length of the center hose bed divider and back to the starting point of the first tier.	____ 5
11. Repeat steps 3 through 10 until the hose bed is loaded.	____ 10

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POINTS DEDUCTED:

FINAL SCORE:

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

COMMENTS:
