



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: BED A HORSESHOE LOAD

CATEGORY: Performance Exam

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

TIME ALLOWED Not A Timed Event

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given an engine with a hose bed, four lengths of fire hose pre-coupled, and two assistants

Behavior: The student will accordion load all four lengths 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

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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. Ensure hose bed is clean	____ <u>10</u>
2. Position coupling at center divider, at rear of hose bed and apparatus	____ <u>10</u>
3. Stand hose on edge and lay to front of hose bed along center divider then across front and back down on opposite side	____ <u>10</u>
4. Fold hose back on itself along outside of hose bed across the front and back down center divider	____ <u>10</u>
5. Continue loading until first layer/tier is snug	____ <u>10</u>
6. Stagger couplings as necessary	____ <u>10</u>
7. Use a Dutchman as necessary	____ <u>15</u>
8. Bring hose up to next tier	____ <u>15</u>
9. Continue horseshoe load until all hose is bedded	____ <u>10</u>

POINTS POSSIBLE: ____ 100

POINTS DEDUCTED:

FINAL SCORE:

4307.22



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EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

COMMENTS:
