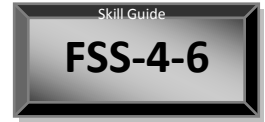




Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers

Skill Guide



Diminished Clearance- Reverse Swim

Name: _____
Date: _____

Description: This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate the candidate, to exit a building through a restricted vertical opening, using this technique.

Performance Standards:

Related Instructor Guide:

Diminished Clearance - Reverse Swim Method

Task: The Fire fighter in full PPE and SCBA will demonstrate competency in manipulating themselves and their gear in such a way that they are able to pass through a diminished vertical opening (wall stud space no less than 16" apart) with possible pipes and electrical wires that will impede travel and vertical space openings.

Conditions: Simulated structure fire conditions with varying degrees of visibility based on competency, and an abandon the building order given.

| | Objectives | P | F |
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| 1. | MAYDAY Parameter identified, and MAYDAY declared following departmental procedures. | | |
| 2. | Inspection of opening- Width and obstructions identified | | |
| 3. | Floor sounded with tool through and on other side of hole | | |
| 4. | Communicate status of obstructions to partner | | |
| 5. | Communicate status to IC | | |
| 6. | Tighten all straps on SCBA | | |
| 7. | Kneel with back to opening | | |
| 8. | Place SCAB bottle backwards through opening | | |
| 8. | Place right arm and PASS device through opening | | |
| 9. | Use right arm to pass head and shoulder | | |
| 10 | Roll left shoulder/arm through opening | | |
| 11 | Pass lower body through opening | | |
| 12 | Maintain method of orientation and control of tools | | |
| 13 | Assist Partner as needed | | |
| 14 | Communicate status to IC once all team members exited through opening | | |

Performance Outcome; Acting as a member of a team the firefighter(s) using the technique described above, and under Emergency Conditions will be able to demonstrate the ability to make their way through a restricted Opening.

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____



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