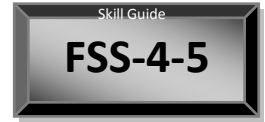




Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers Skill Guide



Diminished Clearance- Swim Method

Name: _____
Date: _____

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

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

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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
1.	MAYDAY Parameter identified, and Declare 'Mayday (S.G. FSS-3-1)		
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.	Tighten all straps on SCBA		
6.	Assume prone position		
7.	Place right arm and PASS device through opening		
8.	Use right arm to pass head and shoulder		
9.	Roll SCBA into largest opening to assist in passage		
10.	Roll left shoulder/arm through opening		
11.	Pass lower body through opening		
12.	Maintain method of orientation and control of tools		
14.	Assist Partner as needed		
15.	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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