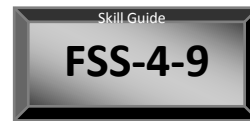




# Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers Skill Guide



## Diminished Clearance- SCBA "REMOVAL"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate the candidate, under simulated emergency conditions to manipulate their profile using this technique

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

### Diminished Clearance - SCBA 'REMOVAL'

**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 opening with obstructions that will impede travel.

**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 MAYDAY declared following departmental procedures.		
2.	Inspection of opening- Width/Height 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.	Loosen and unfasten SCBA waist strap		
	Loosen shoulder straps		
7.	Disconnect SCBA chest strap		
8.	Maintain grasp of left shoulder strap		
9	Remove SCBA to LEFT side and place on floor with bottle on the ground, main valve facing toward the firefighter		
10	Assume prone position, and push SCBA in front maintaining control of entire SCBA.		
11	Once through obstruction re-don pack. Place left strap back on first then right, tighten shoulder straps, tighten waist strap, re-connect chest strap.		
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Evaluator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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