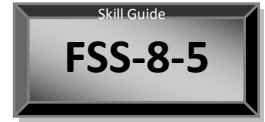




Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers

Skill Guide



SCBA Conversion

Name: _____
Date: _____

Description: This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate a RIT converting an SCBA on a downed firefighter to a harness system to assist with extrication.

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

| SCBA Conversion | | | |
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| Task: Working as part of a team convert an SCBA to a harness and package a downed firefighter for extrication. | | | |
| Conditions: In a simulated IDLH atmosphere, wearing full PPE with SCBA, with increasing levels of limited visibility per level of mastery with this drill, a RIT who has located a downed firefighter, assessed and cared for immediate life threatening injuries, will convert the SCBA of the downed firefighter to a harness system while staying low to the ground. | | | |
| | Objectives | P | F |
| 1. | Locate and Shut off PASS device of downed firefighter | | |
| 2. | Turn downed firefighter onto back/side if applicable | | |
| 3. | Undo waist strap and extend straps fully. Loosen shoulder straps. | | |
| 4. | Lift right leg of downed firefighter onto your shoulder. Bring right side waist strap under leg and clip into left side of waist strap. | | |
| 5. | Tighten both sides of waist strap | | |
| 6. | Unclip chest strap (prevent chest strap for choking downed firefighter or ripping mask off) | | |
| 7. | Tighten shoulder straps. | | |
| 8. | Communicate with team downed firefighter is ready for transport | | |
| Performance Outcome; Working as a team, the RIT will convert an SCBA to a Harness for extrication. | | | |

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