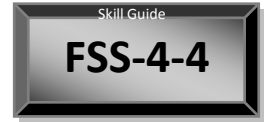




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Skill Guide



Diminished Clearance- Dive 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:

Diminished Clearance- 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. | Assume prone position | | |
| 8. | Place both arms through opening, feeling for solid floor in front of you | | |
| 9. | Use arms and feet to Pull/Push body through opening | | |
| 10. | Maintain method of orientation and control of tools | | |
| 11. | Assist partner(s) as needed | | |
| 12. | Communicate status to IC once all team members exited through opening | | |
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| Performance Outcome; Acting as a member of a team the firefighter(s) using the Dive Method, and under Emergency Conditions will be able to demonstrate the ability to make their way through a restricted Vertical Opening. | | | |



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Evaluator Comments: _____

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