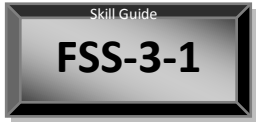




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## Skill Guide



### Firefighter Survival – Calling the Mayday

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

**Description:** This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate how/when to call a MAYDAY.

#### Related Instructor Guide

KCTO I.G.-Mayday

#### References

- Kitsap County Emergency Management Procedures, Section 7, KCFA
- Firefighter Self-Survival & Rapid Intervention, Supplement, KCTO
- Jones and Bartlett Ch17
- WAC 296-305 05000 (14), (15)(b), (15)(c), Appendix D
- KCTO MAYDAY Power Point

### Calling a MAYDAY

**Task:** Given A MAYDAY situation, the firefighter will demonstrate competency in calling a MAYDAY.

**Conditions:** Given a MAYDAY parameter the firefighter will acknowledge the parameter and call a MAYDAY using Full PPE and SCBA with face mask on and while restricted (No visibility)

	Objectives	P	F
1.	Acknowledge the MAYDAY parameter		
2.	Communicate to partner		
3.	One attempt to free/fix situation, if appropriate (<60 Seconds)		
4.	Turn off PASS Device to Communicate Mayday		
5.	Call a MAYDAY using radio ensuring your on the right frequency		
	“MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY”		
	Who		
	Where		
	What		
6.	Activate PASS Device		
7.	Attempt Self-Rescue, Seek area of refuge, or make self visible		
<b>Performance Outcome:</b> Identify the MAYDAY situation, communicate the problem. Attempt to protect in place and/or fix situation once MAYDAY has been declared.			

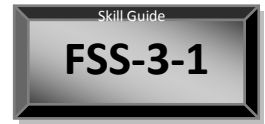
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<b>Mayday Parameters</b>		
1.	Fall	a. Fall that disorients the firefighter
		b. Fall that separate a team
		c. Fall that causes an injury
		d. Fall due to structural instability
2.	Structural Collapse	a. Collapse that injures a firefighter
		b. Collapse that has trapped firefighters
		c. Collapse that has made the building unstable
3.	Lost or Trapped	a. Loss of orientation
		b. Loss of means of egress
		c. Loss of team integrity
		a. Unaccounted for firefighter in a hazard area
4.	Injured or Entrapped	a. Any significant firefighter injury
		b. Entanglement or entrapment
		c. Unable to exit building
5.	SCBA Compromised	a. Failure of SCBA or critical equipment
		b. Low air alarm sounds while within hazard area
		c. Inadequate air for safe exit
		d. Unanswered PASS device activation