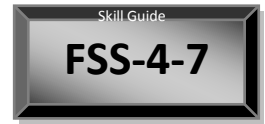




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Skill Guide



Diminished Clearance- SCBA "SHIFT"

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

Diminished Clearance - SCBA 'SHIFT'

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 (DO NOT DISCONNECT) SCBA waist strap		
7.	Disconnect SCBA chest strap		
8.	Loosen SCBA shoulder straps		
9.	Lay in prone position		
10	Allow SCBA to "SHIFT" to desired side to change profile to meet opening requirements.		
11	Once through obstruction, tighten shoulder straps, waist strap, and 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: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____



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