



SCBA Confidence: Exit Location

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Practical Examination

Company ID # _____	Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail
Evaluator's Name _____	Evaluator's Signature _____		

The firefighter, placed in the middle of a room, while wearing complete protective gear with their face piece covered, shall perform a quick perimeter search for doors and/or windows and determine which may be used for emergency exit in 60 seconds or less as outlined in NYS Firefighter Survival.

*Time limit for this entire station is **5 minutes**, but the candidate must spend no more than 60 seconds in locating and identifying an opening as a suitable emergency exit. Timing for the station starts when the candidate is released in the center of the room; timing for finding and identifying a suitable emergency exit starts as soon as firefighter locates an exterior wall.*

TASK	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED	COMMENTS
Firefighter searches room to find exterior wall	1		
Begins rapid perimeter search to locate possible escape routes	1		
Evaluator states, "You have one minute to locate an emergency exit." EVALUATOR STARTS TIMING			
Uses high hand sweeps of walls to help locate exit	1		
Firefighter locates emergency exit (must be verbalized)	1		
If this exit is not suitable for emergency exit, firefighter continues search	1		
Firefighter stays low at all times and oriented once locating wall	1		
Correctly wears protective gear throughout evolution	1		
Once exterior wall is located, finds emergency exit in 60 seconds or less	1		
Total possible points		8	

Candidates must achieve a total of **6 points** to pass this station and be awarded all points in the shaded, bold areas. Unacceptable performance or failure to complete any task in the shaded, bold areas constitutes a failure of the station. No partial points shall be awarded.