SCBA Confidence: Donning Turnout Gear & SCBA

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Practical Examination

☐ Pass ☐ Fail

Company ID # _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Name _____ Evaluator's Signature _____

The firefighter, given a set of turnout gear and an SCBA unit, shall safely and correctly don the turnout gear and SCBA within 2 minutes, as outlined in IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 4th ed.

Time limit for this station is **2 minutes**. Timing starts when the candidate first touches an article of turnout gear after telling the evaluator he is ready to start.

TASK	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED	COMMENTS
Dons boots and turnout pants	1		
shoes removed	1		
pant legs over boots	1		
suspenders attached to pants and pulled up over shoulders	1		
pants pulled up around waist	1		
all fasteners secured	**1**		
Dons nomex hood covering hair and neck	1		
Dons turnout coat	1		
all fasteners secured inside and outside	**1**		
collar up and secured	1		
nomex hood inside coat	1		
Assures all SCBA straps are fully extended	1		
Firefighter checks and verbalizes that tank is full of air	1		
Firefighter safely dons SCBA using one of the following: ***check which one is used*** ☐ Overhead method ☐ Coat method	1		
All straps are tightened properly and all fasteners connected	1		
Firefighter pulls hood down behind head, and dons face piece	1		
Nothing between the skin and face piece seal	**1**		
Firefighter checks face piece for seal, using approved method	1		
Firefighter pulls nomex hood over face piece seal, covering all skin	**1**		
Firefighter dons helmet with chin strap correctly positioned under chin, and ear flaps are in down position	1		
Firefighter connects air supply to face piece, opens cylinder valve all the way (if not already done) and activates positive pressure, if applicable	1		
PASS device activated	1		
Dons gloves	1		
All skin between coat sleeves and gloves remains covered when arms are extended above head	**1**		
Firefighter completes above steps in 120 seconds or less, and SCBA is secure on back	**1**		
Total possible points	**25**		

Candidate must earn a total of **18** points to pass this station, including *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.