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Date _____

DONNING A SCOTT SCBA – OVER THE HEAD METHOD

COMPETENCY NUMBER:

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE STANDARD:

OBJECTIVE: Given SCOTT 4.5 MMR SCBA and full PPE, the firefighter shall successfully don the SCBA using the over the head method from an apparatus compartment. Successful donning includes putting the pack, mask, and full PPE on so that the straps are secure, the mask has no leaks, and the full PPE allows no skin to show. Time starts when the firefighter touches the pack to turn it on, and stops when all equipment is on and functioning properly and the compartment door is closed.

TIME STANDARD: One minute

Critical Failures are in BOLD

PROCEDURE		YES	NO
1.	Repeat order - "Pack-up"		
2.	Open compartment door and check the donning switch to make sure it is depressed in the off setting and turn bottle fully on . Verbalize bottle pressure.		
3.	Spread shoulder straps and fold open winged waist support. Grasp support member at sides of backpack and pull from the compartment.		
4.	Verbalize to area behind to "Stand Clear" and visually check before backing up.		
5.	Swing the unit up and over the head, making sure that elbows extend through loop formed by shoulder straps.		
6.	While leaning slightly forward, slide unit down back and pull on shoulder adjusting straps.		
7.	Pull down on shoulder straps to snug pack to back.		
8.	Grasp waist strap buckles and connect. Adjust belt for firm fit on hips by pulling on belt end. Loosen shoulder straps slightly to carry weight on hips.		
	<i>Donning the facepiece:</i>		
9.	Hold the head harness out of the way with one hand while placing the facepiece on the face with the other hand. Ensure that the chin is properly located in the chin pocket.		
10.	Pull the head harness over the head and ensure that straps are lying flat against the head and neck with no twists. Harness net must fully cover the back of the head and the bottom strap must be as low as possible.		
11.	Tighten the neck straps by pulling the two lower strap ends toward the back of the head.		
12.	Stroke the head harness net down the back of the head using on or both hands. Retighten the neck straps.		
13.	Adjust the temple straps by pulling the two upper strap ends toward the back of the head.		
14.	Put MMR to facepiece or use your hand and inhale to confirm an airtight seal has been achieved.		
15.	Adjust PPE hood and helmet to cover head.		

PROCEDURE		YES	NO
	Connecting the Mask Mounted Regulator (MMR)		
16.	Connect the MMR to the facepiece by holding the regulator so that the red purge valve is in the 12:00 position.		
17.	Insert the MMR into the facepiece and turn counterclockwise as viewed from inside the mask so that the red purge valve is on the left side of the facepiece.		
18.	Rotate until the MMR locks into the facepiece, indicated by a "click".		
19.	Inhale to begin positive air flow.		
20.	Finish donning PPE and close compartment door.		

Time: _____

Pass Fail

PROCEDURE		YES	NO
	Doffing and restoring the mask and pack		
1.	Press the doffing switch and pull the lock away from the facepiece. Turn the MMR clockwise and disconnect from mask. Restore MMR to waist holder.		
2.	Release bottom mask straps to remove mask from head.		
3.	Release shoulder and waist straps to loosen and remove from body.		
4.	Turn off air from bottle and bleed off system through by-pass valve.		
5.	Deactivate the PASS device by pushing the yellow button twice.		
6.	Remove the bottle from the pack by releasing the top securing strap, releasing the bottom securing clip, and sliding the bottle out of the pack.		
7.	Replace with a charged bottle, secure clips and straps, connect to hose, turn on and test pack.		
8.	Restore to apparatus.		

Time: _____

Pass Fail

CRITICAL FAILURE:

- Failure to cover all skin by PPE.**

COMMENTS:

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE: _____