



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: DEPLOY A FIRE SHELTER – STANDING METHOD

CATEGORY: Performance Examination

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

TIME ALLOWED: 30 seconds

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A training fire shelter folded in a case and attached to the belt, a handtool

Behavior: The students will demonstrate how to deploy a fire shelter using the standing method under simulated fireline conditions, while wearing full wildland fire personal protective clothing and carrying a handtool

Standard: With a minimum 70% accuracy, within 30 seconds, according to the job breakdown.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One (1) Handtool per student
- One (1) Set of full wildland fire protective clothing per student
- One (1) Training fire shelter per student
- One (1) Stop watch
- One (1) Performance examination per student
- One (1) Red pen

PROCEDURES:

The examination and time will start when the student either verbally or by conduct performs any step of the examination. The student shall complete the fire shelter deployment within the time allotted.



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SCORING:

Points will be deducted for each step omitted, performed improperly, or performed out of sequence. Steps designated by an asterisk (*) must be correctly performed or the student fails the examination. If the student goes over the allotted time, he/she will fail the examination.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Before the examination begins, the student will be allowed to ask any clarifying questions and inspect the equipment. The student will be standing in full wildland fire personal protective clothing and the handtool will be held in either hand.

Once the examination begins, the evaluator will not answer any questions or intercede in any way, unless a safety violation occurs that could injure personnel or damage equipment.

Score Sheet

DATE ____ / ____ / ____ TEST # ____ RETEST # ____ UNIT #

STUDENT'S NAME _____

EVALUATOR'S NAME _____

STEPS AND PROCEDURES

If the student incorrectly performs a step designated with an "*" (asterisk), a final score of zero (0) will be given. The evaluator may terminate the examination for safety reasons if, in his/her judgement, continuation of the examination would jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment.

POINTS

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| 1. | Select deployment area | |
| | Student states: | |
| | a. Away from rolling materials and snags: | <u>4</u> |
| | b. Away from chimneys, draws, steep terrain | <u>4</u> |
| | c. Largest available clearing | <u>4</u> |
| | d. Lightest fuel loading | <u>4</u> |
| | e. Possible burned over area | <u>2</u> |
| 2. | Clear deployment area | |
| | Student states: | |
| | a. Utilize existing clearings | <u>4</u> |
| | b. Clear a minimum 4' x 8' area | <u>4</u> |

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c.	Down to mineral soil	<u>2</u>
d.	Large as time permits	<u>2</u>
e.	Firing if conditions warrant	<u>2</u>
3.	Student states:	
a.	Place all flammable materials 30' away	<u>4</u>
4.	Set handtool aside	<u>2</u>
TIME STARTS: When student releases tool handle		
5.	Open carrying case	<u>2</u>
6.	Pull shelter from carrying case	<u>2</u>
7.	Open plastic protective case	<u>2</u>
8.	Remove shelter from plastic protective case	<u>2</u>
9.	Unfold shelter accordion folds	<u>2</u>
a.	Extending to full length	<u>2</u>
b.	Without releasing shelter	<u>*</u>
10.	Unfold shelter tri-fold	<u>2</u>
a.	Opening to full width	<u>2</u>
b.	Without releasing shelter	<u>*</u>

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DEPLOY A FIRE
SHELTER –STANDING METHOD

11.	Open shelter	<u>2</u>
	a. Sides, ends, and peak fully extended	<u>4</u>
	b. Without releasing shelter	<u>*</u>
12.	Enter shelter	<u>2</u>
	a. Stepping over lower hold down straps	<u>2</u>
	b. Turning to face out of opening	<u>4</u>
13.	Position body and shelter	
	a. Feet shoulder width apart	<u>2</u>
	b. Feet anchoring lower end	<u>2</u>
	c. Feet behind hold down straps	<u>4</u>
	d. Body behind upper hold down straps	<u>4</u>
	e. Facing away from on-coming fire	<u>*</u>
14.	Drop to ground	<u>2</u>
	a. Dropping to knees	<u>2</u>
	b. Lying flat on stomach	<u>4</u>
	c. Feet towards oncoming fire	<u>*</u>

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15.	Anchor shelter	<u>4</u>
a.	Maintaining maximum airspace in shelter	<u>4</u>
b.	Anchoring flaps with head, arms and legs	<u>4</u>
c.	Full perimeter ground to shelter flap seal	<u>*</u>

TIME STOP

ENTER TOTAL TIME:	<u> </u>
POINTS POSSIBLE:	<u>100</u>
POINTS DEDUCTED:	<u> </u>
FINAL SCORE	<u> </u>

COMMENTS:
