



**MANCHACA FIRE/RESCUE
PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER SKILLS EVALUATION**

DEPLOYMENT AND LOADING OF ATTACK LINES

Objective:

The probationary firefighter shall demonstrate the deployment and loading of various attack lines utilized in ESD5.

Instructions:

Wearing full structural PPE, including SCBA (mask not worn and PFF not on air), the PFF will be directed to deploy various hose loads for attack lines. The PFF will properly deploy the line in a condition that is ready for charging with water without kinking or tangling the line. Each deployment skill will end when the PFF states that they have completed the identified steps.

Preparation and Equipment:

Fire apparatus with hose loads indicated on skill sheet
Full structural firefighter's PPE
SCBA



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Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Examiner: _____ Test: PASS: _____ Retest: PASS: _____
 FAIL: _____ FAIL: _____

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DEPLOYMENT OF SCORPION LOAD				
1. Clears the hose well of tools and equipment				
2. Grasps the nozzle and first coupling of the line				
3. Deploys the line to an appropriate position for fire attack				
4. Completes deployment with line ready for charging				
5. Performs the skill in a safe manner				
LOADING OF SCORPION LOAD				
6. Flat loads first section, leaving a tail of 18" to 24" outside the tray				
7. Attaches second section, leaving tail outside the tray				
8. Flat loads remaining hose				
9. Finishes load with nozzle on top and middle tail folded over top of load, coupling exposed				
DEPLOYMENT OF MINUTEMAN LOAD				
1. Identifies if load is preconnected or dead load				
2. Properly shoulders nozzle stack with nozzle to front of firefighter				
3. Grasps supply side of load by bottom and middle loop				
4. Deploys the line to an appropriate position for fire attack				
5. Releases bottom loop as line tensions or uses both loops to stretch the line in areas with limited space				
6. Completes deployment with line ready for charging				
7. Performs the skill in a safe manner				
LOADING OF MINUTEMAN LOAD				
8. First coupling properly placed for dead vs. preconnected load				
9. Supply side of load stacked with bottom loop and middle loop				
10. Nozzle side of load begins with nozzle on bottom				
11. Nozzle side stacked and connected to supply side				
DEPLOYMENT OF BUNDLE LOAD				
1. Load is shouldered and carried to supply source (2.5" or 3" with reducer or gated wye)				
2. Bundle placed on ground where female coupling can be connected to supply without crossing the bundle				
3. Bundle is stretched by walking out the non-nozzle end of the bundle				
4. Deploys the line to an appropriate position for fire attack				
5. Completes deployment with line ready for charging				
6. Performs the skill in a safe manner				

LOADING OF BUNDLE LOAD				
7. Line is folded in middle with nozzle and female coupling together				
8. Line is folded in 6-7 foot folds				
9. Bundle is firmly secured with straps or ropes tied for quick release				
DEPLOYMENT OF HIGH-RISE PACK				
1. The PFF carries a pack to where the other 3 packs have been placed				
2. The pack is placed with the others, properly oriented toward the fire				
3. Straps are released and lines are stretched with the assistance of one other crew member, under the direction of the PFF				
4. Deploys the line to an appropriate position for fire attack				
5. Completes deployment with line ready for charging				
6. Performs the skill in a safe manner				
LOADING OF HIGH-RISE PACK				
7. Begins on female end with first bend 32-35 inches from coupling				
8. Build pack in a "U" formation with the female coupling in the middle				
9. Alternate folds to keep coupling end of fold from being too bulky				
10. Separating in the middle to make a "U", place one hose strap on the male end and two straps on the female end of the pack				
11. Packs that do not include the nozzle have the two end couplings connected				