



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

**USE OF HANDHELD AND MOBILE RADIOS**

**Objective:**

The probationary firefighter shall demonstrate their ability to use the handheld and mobile radio.

**Instructions:**

The PFF shall demonstrate to the instructor that they can operate and navigate to various features on the handheld and mobile radios.

**Preparation and Equipment:**

Handheld radio

Mobile radio



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Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Test: PASS: \_\_\_\_\_ Retest: PASS: \_\_\_\_\_

FAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

	TEST		RETEST	
	S	U	S	U
<b>USE OF HANDHELD RADIOS</b>				
1. Turn on the handheld radio, set volume				
2. Identify current zone and channel				
3. Identify emergency ID button				
4. Identify channel selector knob				
5. Set radio to scan off and then to scan on				
6. Change zone and channel to a Fire Tactical channel				
7. Change zone to a regional public safety channel in zone E1				
8. Return the radio to the home channel (FCOM E) and confirm that channel selector knob is set to that channel				
9. Locate FCOM S, MCOM S, ESD5A, ESD5B, TCLOCU channels				
10. On ESD5B, have a conversation with another member, using correct radio terminology and etiquette				
<b>USE OF MOBILE RADIOS</b>	S	U	S	U
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16. Change zone and channel to a Fire Tactical channel				
17. Change zone to a regional public safety channel in zone E1				
18. Return the radio to the home channel (FCOM E)				