

Fire Probationary Checklist

Congratulations on progressing on to probationary status. As a probationary member you are now able to don and air pack and enter IDLH environments while under the supervision and guidance of a senior member/officer. At no time should you be in a building or on a scene by yourself. The following is a minimal guide to complete with your mentor while on probation. Once all criteria have been met and your mentor feels that you are ready he/she will endorse you to take your final tests to get off of probation.

- Ability to locate all equipment on all apparatus
- Operate truck and portable generators
- Operate external controls on Tanker 4
 - Hose bed
 - Ladder rack
 - Dump chutes
- Proper use of handheld Extinguisher
 - Select proper extinguisher and explain process for scenario given
- Explain operation of gas meters including:
 - Calibration
 - Zeroing
- Proper use of thermal imager including:
 - Uses
 - Functions
 - Change batteries
- Ladders
 - Obtain and place a roof ladder from the aerial
 - Setup the "A-Frame" ladder
 - Deploy an attic ladder
- Motor vehicle operations
 - Vehicle stabilization
 - On wheels
 - On side
 - On roof
 - Proper use of:
 - Crash Kit
 - Saws-all
 - Speedy dry
 - Steering Wheel cover
 - Proper use of Hydraulic Tools

- Start power house
 - Set up and connect equipment
 - If possible demonstrate the use on a vehicle
- Proper setup, placement, and use of airbags
- Proper use of all chain saws
 - Starting/ Stopping
 - Basic maintenance
 - Proper cutting techniques
- Proper use of Vent saw
 - Starting/ stopping
 - Basic maintenance
 - Cut a simulated vent hole
- Proper use of K saw
 - Starting/ stopping
 - Basic maintenance
 - Cut material provided
- Proper use of pro-pack foam unit and inline eductor
 - Setup
 - Describe use and different foams
- Ability to repack hose including:
 - Triple lay
 - Flat lay
 - Apartment lay
 - Hose reels
 - Supply line
- Deployment of hose
 - In three minutes or less:
 - Deploy a triple lay from apparatus
 - Flake out the load and call for water
 - Advance the line 50 feet and flow water
 - In one minute or less:
 - Deploy "Blitz Fire" with 200 ft. of 2.5" hose
 - Flow water and change the pattern from fog to a straight stream
 - Proper use of the Apartment lay
 - Carry to proper story of building
 - Connect to a stand pipe
 - Demonstrate proper operation
- Proper deployment of the "porta tank"

Mentee _____

Mentor _____

- Explain its use
 - Explain "best practices" for placement
- Proper operation of "Indian Packs"
 - Setup
 - Fill
 - Use
- Floater pump
 - Proper assembly and deployment
 - Flow water
- Trash pumps/Sump pumps
 - Demonstrate proper setup for low water level pumping
- Wet Vacs
 - Demonstrate use
- Demonstrate the ability to reset a fire alarm panel and master box
- Ability to use RIT bag during a RIT situation
 - Emergency refill
 - Regulator swap
 - Mask swap
 - Trading masks back and forth
 - Skip breathing

This signifies that the probationary member has the basic knowledge listed above and I (the mentor) do hereby endorse said member to proceed to test out of their probationary period.

Mentor Sign Off:

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Make a copy of this and place the original in the members training file and leave the copy in the members Guidebook.

Probationary Testing Process

The following is the procedure that will be followed for mentees that are ready to test out of their probationary period for both the EMS and Fire side. (For dual members two tests will be administered and don't have to be done at the same time.)

Once all the requirements have been met by the mentee their mentor will meet with the Officer in charge of the Mentorship Program. The mentor and officer will review the mentees paperwork and when deemed satisfactory by the officer a date for testing will be coordinated.

The testing process will consist of the following:

- An SOG test
- Questions will pertain to the operations of associated field
 - A Street/Town knowledge test
 - Oral board
- Will consist of at least one officer with an additional officer/mentor.
- The mentor of the mentee testing will not be eligible.
 - Skills test

Upon completion the mentee will be informed as to whether they passed or not.

In the event the mentee does not pass, their mentor will be given (in writing) the reasons for not passing and areas that were deemed insufficient.

The mentee will be required to meet with their mentor and address the areas.

The mentee will need only to retest in the areas that they were found to be lacking competency in and will not be eligible to retest for a minimum of thirty (30) days.

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Driver Training Checklist

Ambulance

- Complete supervised driving time as determined by training officer.
- Demonstrate alley dock.
- Demonstrate serpentine.
- Demonstrate confined space turn around.
- Demonstrate diminishing clearance.
- Perform a weekly truck check.

Training Officer Signoff: _____ Date: _____

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Utility and Car

- No training is required to operate these vehicles.

Training Officer Signoff: _____ N/A _____ Date: _____ N/A _____

Boat

- Complete supervised operating time as determined by training officer.
- Demonstrate proper loading and unloading of boat into the water.

Training Officer Signoff: _____ Date: _____

ATV

- Complete supervised operating time as determined by training officer.
- Demonstrate proper loading / unloading from the trailer.

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Fire Apparatus

Engine 1

- Completed Pump Operator Section
- Completed supervised driving time as determined by training officer.
- Demonstrate alley dock.
- Demonstrate serpentine.
- Demonstrate a confined space turn around.
- Demonstrate diminishing clearance.
- Demonstrate use of generator and scene lighting.
- Perform a weekly truck check.

Training Officer Signoff: _____ Date: _____

Tanker 4

- Completed Mobile Water Supply Section
- Completed Pump Operator Section
- Completed supervised driving time as determined by training officer.
- Demonstrate alley dock.
- Demonstrate serpentine.
- Demonstrate a confined space turn around.
- Demonstrate diminishing clearance.
- Demonstrate use of generator and scene lighting.
- Perform a weekly truck check.

Training Officer Signoff: _____ Date: _____

Ladder 2

- Completed Aerial Operator Section
- Completed Pump Operator Section
- Completed supervised driving time as determined by training officer.
- Demonstrate alley dock.
- Demonstrate serpentine.
- Demonstrate a confined space turn around.
- Demonstrate diminishing clearance.

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- Demonstrate use of generator and scene lighting.
- Perform a weekly truck check.

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Forestry 1

- Completed Pump Operator Section.
- Demonstrate use of floater pump to fill forestry tank.
- Complete supervised on and off-road driving time as determined by training officer.
- Demonstrate alley dock.
- Demonstrate serpentine.
- Demonstrate a confined space turn around.
- Demonstrate diminishing clearance.
- Perform a weekly truck check.

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Pump Operator

- Completed Firefighter I certification.
- Demonstrate transferring engine power from the transmission to the pump.
- Demonstrate taking suction from a municipal fire hydrant.
- Demonstrate taking suction from a dry hydrant.
- Demonstrate taking suction from tank water.
- Demonstrate making the transition between tank and supply water.
- Demonstrate supplying water to the next engine in a pump relay.
- Simulate supplying the FDC of a sprinkler system or standpipe and state required pump pressure.
- Demonstrate operation of pump and engine cooling systems.
- Demonstrate supplying proper nozzle pressure at rated flow to selected appliances.
- Simulate use of an inline foam eductor and state required pump pressure.

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Mobile Water Supply

- Demonstrate positioning apparatus at a fill site and filling the tank.
- Demonstrate positioning apparatus at a dumpsite and dumping water into a portable tank.
- Demonstrate setting up a portable tank and establishing suction with a low level suction strainer.
- Simulate transferring water between portable tanks at a large fire scene.

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Aerial Operator

- Completed Firefighter I certification.
- Demonstrate positioning the apparatus for aerial deployment at a scene.
- Demonstrate properly stabilizing the apparatus for aerial deployment.
- Demonstrate positioning the ladder tip to accomplish selected tactical objectives.
- Demonstrate lowering and bedding the ladder using the EPU.
- Demonstrate establishing and controlling flow from the aerial master stream.

Training Officer Signoff: _____ Date: _____