Warren Township Fire Department

Pumper Driver/Operator Guidelines for Qualifications

Summary of Tasks contained therein;

TASK: Drive a fire department pumper safely over a predetermined route on a public way.

TASK: The candidate shall perform, document, and complete daily routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions on specified systems and components so that the operational status of pumper is verified.

TASK: Back a vehicle from a roadway into restricted space on both the right and left sides of the vehicles. (Alley Dock)
TASK: Maneuver fire department pumper around obstructions on a roadway while moving forward and in reverse.

(Serpentine test)

TASK: Turn a fire department pumping apparatus around 180 degrees within a confined space.

TASK: Maneuver a fire department pumping apparatus in restricted horizontal and vertical clearances. (Diminishing Clearance)

TASK: Drive a fire department pumper using defensive driving techniques under <u>simulated</u> emergency conditions, so that control of the vehicle is maintained.

TASK: Perform and document the readiness inspection of a fire department pumper. Part 2

TASK: Perform and document the readiness inspection of a fire department pumper. Part 1

TASK: Using a fire department pumping apparatus, produce an effective fire stream to a hand line utilizing internal water tank supply and transition to a pressurized water supply.

TASK: Using a fire department pumping apparatus, produce an effective fire stream to a hand line utilizing internal water tank supply, pressurized water source, static water source (drafting),

TASK: Pump a supply line of 2 ½" or greater so that the correct pressure and flow are provided to the next pumper in the relay.

TASK: Produce a foam fire stream so that properly proportioned foam is delivered. (Use the competency that is appropriate for the type of foam equipment that the agency has.)

TASK: Supply water to a fire department standpipe system, given specific system information and a fire department pumper, so that water is supplied to the system at the correct volume and pressure.

TASK: Supply water to a sprinkler system, given specific system information and a fire department pumper, so that water is supplied to the system at the correct pressure.

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		TASK: The candidate shall perform, documents	ment, an	d comp	lete dail	<u></u> у
	DARD: 4.2.1; (2) NFPA 1002, Edition	routine tests, inspections, and servicing fu and components so that the operational sta	inctions	on speci	ified sys	tems
defici Havin	ency noted, with completed de ag Jurisdiction.	lity to use hand tools, recognize system propartmental forms, according to policies and	oblems a	nd corre ures of	ect any Authorit	У
Cond	OITIONS: Given a fire departme	nt pumping apparatus and the provided vel	hicle insp	pection	checklis	t.
No.		TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST RET			
1.	Inspect and walk around app of damage or leaks	aratus as they approach, looking for signs	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
2.		and hand rails are clean, secure, and in				
3.	Check batteries for fluid leve	el,(if applicable)corrosion, and tie downs				
4.	Check braking system fluid l	evel or air pressure				
5.	Check coolant system for flu					
6.	Check electrical system, incl running lights, turn signals, a	uding warning devices, headlights, and warning lights				
7.	Check fuel level					
8.	Check hydraulic fluids for le	vel and leaks (if applicable)				
9.	Check engine oil for fluid le	vel and leaks				
10.	Check tires for air pressure a	nd wear				
11.	Check steering system exces	sive looseness				
12.	Check engine belts for tightr	ess and wear				
13.	Check tools, appliances, equ	ipment, lighting				
14.	Check windshield, wiper bla	des, and washer fluid level				
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15.	Start apparatus; monitor gauges and control de	evices				
No.	T	ASK STEPS	FIRST	ГЕЅТ	RET	EST
16.	Recognize system problems; document and codeficiencies					
17.	Check all exterior equipment for general cond	ition				
18.	Check the hose bed for proper hose loading					
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PERFO	ORMANCE OUTCOME: The candidate shall be able to drive a fire departs	ment pumper on	a predete	ermined o	course.
COND	OITIONS: Given a fire department pumper and a predetermined route.				
		FIRS	T TEST	TEST RETEST	
No.	TASK STEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Four left turns and four right turns				
2.	A straight section of urban street or rural two-lane road at least a mile length	in			
3.	One through-intersection and two intersections where a stop has to be	made			
4.	One railroad crossing				
5.	One curve, either left or right				
6.	A section of limited-access highway that includes a conventional ramp entrance and exit and a section of road long enough to allow lane chan				
7.	A down-grade steep enough and long enough to require downshifting braking	and			
8.	An up-grade steep enough and long enough to require gear changing to maintain speed	О			
9.	One underpass or low clearance bridge or obstacle				
10.	Correctly operate passenger restraint devices; wear seat belts				
11.	Maintain safe following distances				
	Maintain control of vehicle while accelerating, decelerating, and turning	ng			
12.	(given road, weather, and traffic conditions)				
	Display ability to operate under adverse environmental or driving surf	ace			
13.	conditions				
14.	Demonstrate proper use of automotive gauges				
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			icle from a roadway i vehicles. (Alley Doo		space on	both the	right
PERF	ORMANCE OUTCOME: Back a v				right and	l left side	es of the
vehicl	e. OITIONS: Given a fire departmen	t pumping apparatus.	a spotter for backing	. cones. a restr	ricted spa	ice 12 fe	et in
	, requiring 90-degree right- or let						
No.		TA	SK STEPS		TEST		TEST
				Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Adjust and use mirrors for bac						
2.	Driver/passenger(s) wearing se	eat belts					
3.	Spotter used to back apparatus	safely					
4.	Completed skill correctly without crossing over or striking cones						
5.	Driver spots apparatus within	12 inches of back wal	1				
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	TANDARD: 4.3.3 TASK: Maneuver fire department pumper around obstructions on a roadway while moving forward and in reverse. (Serpentine test)						
	ORMANCE OUTCOME: Maneuv					ard and	in
revers	e.						
	OITIONS: Given a fire departmen	nt pumping apparatus,	a spotter for safety wl	hile backing,	cones, ar	nd a road	way
with o	obstructions.			Fiber	TEST	DET	ГЕЅТ
No.		TAS	SK STEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Adjust and use mirrors for bac	cking					
2.	Driver/passenger wearing seat	t belts					
3.	Completed skill correctly with	nout crossing over or s	triking cones				
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3.	3. Completed skill correctly without crossing over or striking cone						
2.	Driver/passengers wearing sea	-					
1.	Adjust and use mirrors for bac			Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
No.		Та	SK STEPS		TEST		TEST
	e cannot turn around without sto		a spotter for backing,	cones, and a	confined	l area wh	ere the
CONE	ORMANCE OUTCOME: The cand	lidate shall turn a fire	1 4 4 1:1 10		thin a cou	or 1	
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	ANDARD: 4.3.5 TASK: Maneuver a fire department pumping apparatus in restricted horizontal and vertical clearances. (Diminishing Clearance)				izontal	
		idate shall maneuver a fire department vehicle		with restr	icted ver	tical and
	ontal clearance. (Diminishing Cle		cic ili arcas v	vitii iesti	icted ver	iicai aiiu
		t pumping apparatus, cones, and a course th	at requires th	ne candid	ate to me	ove
	th an area of restricted horizontal		•			
			FIRST	TEST	RET	ΓEST
No.		TASK STEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Adjusted and used mirrors					
2.	Driver/passengers wear seat be	elts				
3.	Completed skill correctly with	correctly without crossing over or striking cones				
4.	When asked, the student shall apparatus.	correctly provide the height and width of th	e			
D		n				
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	DARD: 4.3.6 1002, 2014 Edition		e department pumper usi mergency conditions, so				ues
PERF	ORMANCE OUTCOME: The can termined route provided by the	didate will safely com		the departm	ent pum	per on a	
COND	OITIONS: Given a fire departme	nt pumper and a prede	etermined route under sir	nulated em	ergency	condition	ıs.
No.		TA	FACE STEDS				TEST
1.	Ensure vehicle is prepared for			Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
2.	Ensure all personnel are seate	•	etanad				
3.	•						
<u> </u>	Utilize emergency lights and siren Enter traffic in a safe manner						
5.							
٥.	Use defensive driving technic						
	a. Maintain safe following d						
	b. Maintain control of vehic						
	c. Maintain control of vehic						
	d. Maintain control of vehice. Maintain reasonable speed		ione (anvironmental:				
	driving surfaces; road, we						
6.	Bring apparatus to a safe stop)					
7.	Proper use of automotive gau	ges	_				
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No.		TASK STEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail						
1.	Check water tank for level and	leaks in the system										
2.	Check foam tank for level and	leaks (if applicable)										
3.	Exercise pump valves											
4.	Check and clean intake strainer	r										
5.	Check pump gearbox for prope	er oil and traces of water										
6.	Chock wheels											
7.	Start apparatus and place appar	ratus in pump gear										
8.	reading)	all pump valves closed (Note: vacuum while operating from tank or other water										
9.	source (if applicable)	while operating from tank of other water										
10.	Check packing glands for exce	ssive leaks (if applicable)										
11.	Operate the pump pressure con	trol device(s)										
12.	Check and operate all fixed sys	stems and equipment (if applicable)										
	a. Generator											
	b. Fixed lighting equipment											
	c. Rescue equipment											
	d. Gas-powered tools											

No.	TA	SK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
	e. Air compressor/cascade system					
	f. Other (AHJ items or equipment)					
13.	Recognize and correct system problems					
14.	Correct any deficiency noted according to policies and procedures					
15.	Proper use of hand tools					
16.	Document inspection and maintenance performed					
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TASK d apparatus as they approach, lo rfaces and hand rails are clean, s d level(if applicable), corrosion, fluid level or for air level and dr for fluid levels, leaks, cleanlines n, including warning devices, he warning lights	ecure, and in good and tie downs ain air tanks	FIRST Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
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for level and leaks (if applicable	e)				
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e and wear	1				
for range of motion and excessive tightness and wear	ve looseness				
s, equipment, lighting					
er blades, and washer fluid level	1				
or gauges and control devices					
y report any deficiencies					
pment for general condition					
proper hose loading					
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No.	TASK S	TEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
24.	Chock wheels					
25.	Start apparatus and place apparatus in pump gear					
26.	reading)	Operate the pump primer with all pump valves closed (Note: vacuum reading)				
27.	Operate the changeover valve while operating from tank (if applicable)	or other water source				
28.	Check packing glands for excessive leaks (if applicable)					
29.	Operate the pump pressure control device(s)					
30.	Check and operate all fixed systems and equipment (if applicable)					
31.	a. Generator					
	b. Fixed lighting equipment					
	c. Rescue equipment					
	d. Gas-powered tools					
	e. Air compressor/cascade system					
	f. Other (AHJ items or equipment)					
32.	Operate the pump pressure control device(s)					
33.	Identify system problems; document inspection and main and correct deficiencies	itenance performed				
34.	Correct use of hand tools					
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	y line should be 2 ½" or larger.	FIRST	TEST	T RETES		
No.	TASK STEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
1.	Candidate calculates appropriate discharge pressure, + or – 10 psi					
2.	Driver/passengers wearing seat belts					
3.	Stop at hydrant, even with or slightly beyond (within 10 feet)					
4.	Upon signal from hydrant person, proceed to fire at a reduced speed					
5.	Stops apparatus, set brake					
6.	Engage pump					
7.	Chock wheels					
8.	Properly clamp supply hose until needed (if applicable)					
9.	Open tank to pump valve					
10.	Place transfer valve in volume pressure (if applicable)					
11.	Check attack line for placement					
12.	Open to correct discharge and fill attack line					
13.	Gradually develop Pump Discharge Pressure in attack line					
14.	Set relief valve					
15.	Make supply line connection to intake					
16.	Release clamp or signal for water					
	Transition from tank water to hydrant supply					

No.	TA	SK STEPS	FIRST	TEST	RET	TEST
18.	Monitor discharge pressure and refill booster tank (if possible)					
19.	Complete skill in a safe manner and without creating a water hammer					
20.	Monitor system for overheating and operate auxiliar applicable)	ry cooling systems (if				
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COND	ITIONS: Given a fire departme	ent pumping apparatus	and assistants.				
No.		T	ASK STEPS	-	TEST		TEST
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1.	Candidate calculates appropr		e, + or – 10 psi.				
2.	Driver/passengers wearing se	eat belts					
3.	Stop apparatus, set brake						
4.	Engage pump						
5.	Chock wheels						
6.	Open tank to pump valve						
7.	Check attack line for placeme	ent					
8.	Open to correct discharge and	d fill attack line					
9.	Gradually develop Pump Dis	charge Pressure in atta	ack line				
10.	Set relief valve						
11.	Monitor discharge pressure						
12.	Monitor system for overheati applicable)	ng and operate auxilia	ary cooling systems (if				
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	DRMANCE OUTCOME: The candi				ner		
	ITIONS: Given two fire department		* * ***		•		
COND	Thons: Given two me departme	ent pumpers, 2 /2 m	ien of larger suppry line,		TEST		TEST
No.		TA	ASK STEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Connect relay pumper to attack	pumper					
2.	Relay pumper lays supply line	from attack pumper	to water supply				
3.	Connect all hose lines						
4.	Relay Pumper: a. When connections are complimerease pressure by opening the complex of the comp	nrottle pump pressure is rea lume mode (multi-st	ched age pumps only)				
5. 6.	Attack pumper: a. When water reaches the attack throttle for increase in intake procession. c. Fill tank (if possible) d. Close tank-fill valve e. Close tank-to-pump valve f. Adjust throttle for proper proper processure at attack pumper.	ack pumper, open in ressure ump pressure	take valve b. Adjust				
7.	Shut down in reverse order		Dranea				
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PERF	ORMANCE OUTCOME: The car	ndidate shall demonstra	ate the ability to operate for	oam-propo	ortioning	equipme	ent,
	ct foam stream equipment, and						
	ITIONS: Given a fire departme	1 1 0 11		eductors o	r apparat	us moun	ted
foam s	system, foam nozzle and other	related equipment, hos	e line, and a hose team.	Einer	TEST	PECT	
No.		TA	SK STEPS		1		TEST
	Assemble a foam layout, app			Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	an eductor or proportioner co specifications (if applicable)	onnected according to r					
2.	Set concentrate percentage of application		ner) for specific foam				
3.	Set appropriate pump pressur	re for foam layout					
4.	Deliver properly proportione	ed foam					
5.	Clean / flush system when sk flushing procedures for equip recommendations						
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	Monitor system for overhe		y cooling systems (if				
10.		Set relief valve and monitor discharge pressure					
9.	Gradually develop pump d						
8.	Transition from internal w Demonstrate hydrant and	ater tank supply to externa					
7.	Make supply line connecti water supply hydrant or sta		pparatus intake (select				
6.	Open to correct discharge(s) and fill standpipe suppl	y line(s)				
5.	Candidate calculates corre	ct discharge pressure, + or	- 5 psi				
4.	Engage pump (select volum	me, if applicable)					
3.	Make connection to the bu	ilding's standpipe system					
2.	Position and stop apparatu						
1.	Driver/passengers wearing						
No.		TAS	SK STEPS	Pass	TEST Fail	Pass	Fail
	source.	ment pumping apparatus,	mre department connecti				
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COND static s	ITIONS: Given a fire department	nt pumping apparatus,	fire department connection	on, supply	hose, an	ıd a hydr	ant or
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No.		TA	SK STEPS	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Driver/passengers wearing sea	at helts		1 433	1 411	1 433	1 411
2.	Position and stop apparatus, s						
3.							
4.	Make connection to the building's sprinkler system Engage pump (select volume, if applicable)						
5.		andidate calculates correct discharge pressure, + or – 5 psi					
6.	Open correct discharge(s) and						
<u> </u>	Make supply line connection						
7.	water supply hydrant or static		ippurutus intuke (sereet				
	Transition from internal water		al water supply (Note:				
8.	Demonstrate hydrant and st	tatic source water su	pplies)				
9.	Gradually develop pump disc	harge pressure in supp	oly line(s)				
10.	Set relief valve and monitor d	0 1					
	Monitor system for overheating	ng and operate auxilia	ry cooling systems (if				
11.	applicable)		1_				
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