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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-101	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.2.4.1(3) & 6.6.3.2	Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Dons trouser/boot combination.**	■		■	
	2.	**Assures suspenders are attached to trousers.**				
	3.	**Trousers are pulled on and fastened at waist.**				
	4.	**Suspenders are adjusted over shoulders.**				
■	**5.**	**Dons protective hood, pulling down around neck and shoulders.**	■		■	
■	**6.**	**Dons turnout coat.**	■		■	
	7.	**Assures all closures are fastened.**				
	8.	**Assures collar is turned up and secured around neck.**				
■	**9.**	**Dons helmet with ear flaps down.**	■		■	
	10.	**Adjusts chin strap under chin.**				
	11.	**Dons PASS device, if not integrated into SCBA.**				
■	**12.**	**Dons gloves and assures no skin is exposed between cuff of coat and glove.**	■		■	
■	**13.**	**Completes within one minute**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-102	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DAILY IN-SERVICE INSPECTION OF SCBA				
NFPA Objective:	472- 5.4.4(7)	Minimum to pass	12	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

	1.	**Checks integrity of hose connections for stress cracks, tightness, tears, wrinkles or, excessive wear.**				
	2.	**Checks integrity of harness for rips, tears, cleanliness, and full extension.**				
	3.	**Checks backpack and cylinder assembly for unusual wear or damage.**				
	4.	**Checks integrity of facepiece for cracking and that straps are fully extended.**				
	5.	**Checks facepiece lens for excessive scratches, cracks or separation from mask.**				
	6.	**Checks hydrostatic test date.**				
	7.	**Checks position of mainline, by-pass, don/doffing switch and positive pressure valves. (Manufacturer dependent)**				
■	8.	**Checks cylinder pressure and determine if full. (90% or above-2216 psi 1994/4500 psi= 4050)**	■		■	
■	9.	**Opens cylinder valve fully, checking for low air audible alarm. (Alarm should sound when cylinder valve is opened)**	■		■	
■	10.	**Integrated PASS device turns on and sounds, if equipped.**	■		■	
■	11.	**Compares cylinder gauge to remote pressure gauge. (Difference between cylinder and remote gauge shall not exceed 100 psi)**	■		■	
	12.	**Checks operation of by-pass, purge, and mainline valves. (Manufacturer dependent)**				
■	13.	**Checks operation of PASS.**	■		■	
■	14.	**Connects facepiece to regulator and inhales to inspect operation of the regulator.**	■		■	
■	15.	**Closes cylinder valve and continues inhaling to check the activation of the low air alarm.**	■		■	
	16.	**Deactivates PASS device, if integrated.**				
	17.	**Detaches the facepiece and returns SCBA to original area ready for donning.**				

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-103	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DON SCBA – OVER THE HEAD METHOD				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.2.4.1(3)	Minimum to pass	13	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

	1.	**Crouches or kneels at end of SCBA opposite cylinder valve.**				
■	**2.**	**Checks cylinder gauge and determines if full. (90% or above-2216 psi= 1994/4500 psi=4050)**	■		■	
■	**3.**	**Opens cylinder valve to its maximum. Low air alarm must sound and PASS device must turn on.**	■		■	
■	**4.**	**Compares cylinder gauge to remote pressure gauge. (Difference between cylinder and remote gauge shall not exceed 100 psi)**	■		■	
	5.	**Grasps backplate/harness assembly with both hands.**				
	6.	**Raises backplate/harness assembly over head.**				
	7.	**Places and balances backplate/cylinder assembly on upper back.**				
	8.	**Connects necessary buckles and adjusts underarm straps until snug.**				
	9.	**Connects waist strap and adjusts until snug.**				
■	**10.**	**Dons facepiece.**	■		■	
■	**11.**	**Performs facepiece fit test. Adjusts straps if needed.**	■		■	
	12.	**Connects facepiece to regulator. (Activate positive pressure from air supply.)**				
■	**13.**	**Properly dons protective hood, completely covering head and shoulders.**	■		■	
■	**14.**	**Dons helmet with ear covers down.**	■		■	
	15.	**Connects and adjusts chinstrap under chin and not facepiece.**				
■	**16.**	**Turns on PASS device, if not integrated.**	■		■	
■	**17.**	**Dons gloves.**	■		■	
■	**18.**	**All Personal Protective Equipment is properly worn.**	■		■	
■	**19.**	**Completes within one minute. ***	■		■	
		***NOTE: Timing of this skill will begin when the examiner states "please begin" and will stop when the candidate takes his/her first positive pressure breath from a properly sealed facepiece.**				

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-104	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DON SCBA-OVERCOAT METHOD				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.2.4.1(3)	Minimum to pass	14	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

	1.	**Crouches or kneels at end of SCBA with cylinder valve.**				
■	2.	**Checks cylinder gauge and determine if full. (90% or above- 2216 psi= 1994/4500 psi-4050)**	■		■	
■	3.	**Opens cylinder valve to its maximum. Low air alarm must sound and PASS device must turn on.**	■		■	
■	4.	**Compares cylinder gauge to remote pressure gauge. (Difference between cylinder and remote gauge shall not exceed 100 psi)**	■		■	
	5.	**Grasps right (left) shoulder strap with right (left) hand.**				
	6.	**Raises SCBA and rest right (left) strap on right (left) shoulder.**				
	7.	**Inserts opposite arm through other strap having entire unit rest on both shoulders.**				
	8.	**Connects necessary buckles and adjusts underarm straps until snug.**				
	9.	**Connects waist strap and adjusts until snug.**				
■	10.	**Dons facepiece.**	■		■	
■	11.	**Performs facepiece fit test. Adjust straps if needed.**	■		■	
	12.	**Connects facepiece to regulator. (Activate positive pressure from air supply.)**				
■	13.	**Properly dons protective hood, completely covering head and shoulders.**	■		■	
	14.	**Dons helmet with ear covers down.**				
■	15.	**Connects and adjusts chinstrap under chin and not facepiece.**	■		■	
■	16.	**Turns on PASS device, if not integrated.**	■		■	
■	17.	**Dons gloves.**	■		■	
■	18.	**All Personal Protective Equipment is properly worn.**	■		■	
■	19.	**Completes within one minute. ***	■		■	
		***NOTE: Timing of this skill will begin when the examiner states "please begin" and will stop when the candidate takes his/her first positive pressure breath from a properly sealed facepiece.**				

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-105	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	SCBA CYLINDER REPLACEMENT-ONE FIREFIGHTER METHOD			
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.2.4.1(3) & 6.6.3.2	Minimum to pass	12	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.**	■		■	
	2.	**Obtain a full air cylinder. (90% or above-2216 psi=1944/4500 psi=4050)**				
	3.	**Disconnect facepiece from the regulator.**				
■	**4.**	**Close the cylinder valve on the used bottle.**	■		■	
■	**5.**	**Release pressure from high-pressure hoseline through regulator system and not by disconnecting high pressure hoseline from empty cylinder.**	■		■	
	6.	**Reset PASS device.**				
	7.	**Once all pressure is released, disconnect high-pressure hoseline from empty cylinder.**				
	8.	**Release cylinder clamps.**				
	9.	**Remove used cylinder.**				
	10.	**Check replacement cylinder opening for debris. Open cylinder valve to clear debris if necessary.**				
	11.	**Check high-pressure hoseline connection O-ring for integrity.**				
■	**12.**	**Install replacement cylinder into harness.**	■		■	
■	**13.**	**Connect high-pressure hoseline connection hand tight.**	■		■	
■	**14.**	**Adjust cylinder in harness and secure clamps.**	■		■	
■	**15.**	**Open cylinder valve and check regulator gauge. (Difference between cylinder and remote gauge shall not exceed 100 psi)**	■		■	
	16.	**Close cylinder valve.**				
	17.	**Release all pressure through regulator system.**				
	18.	**Reset PASS device.**				
	19.	**Place unit back in service.**				

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-106	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DOFF SCBA- (UNCONTAMINATED)				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.2.4.1(3) & 5.4.4(7)	Minimum to pass	13	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.**	■		■	
	2.	**Remove gloves.**				
■	**3.**	**Deactivate positive pressure if so equipped and disconnect facepiece from regulator.**	■		■	
	4.	**Release chin strap and remove helmet.**				
	5.	**Slide protective hood, if utilized, off head and down around neck.**				
■	**6.**	**Release facepiece straps and remove facepiece.**	■		■	
	7.	**Extend facepiece straps fully.**				
	8.	**Disconnect and fully extend waist strap.**				
■	**9.**	**Crouch or kneel to the ground.**	■		■	
	10.	**Lean forward and release shoulder strap buckles and fully extend straps.**				
	11.	**Grasp shoulder strap, which has regulator attached, with the same side hand. (Manufacturer dependent)**				
	12.	**Remove arm from opposite side shoulder strap.**				
	13.	**Grasp regulator, if on shoulder strap, with free hand.**				
	14.	**Remove remaining shoulder strap while still protecting regulator.**				
	15.	**Lower unit to ground or in case.**				
■	**16.**	**Close cylinder valve.**	■		■	
■	**17.**	**Release all pressure through regulator system.**	■		■	
	18.	**Turns off PASS device.**				

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-107	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	DOFF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING- (UNCONTAMINATED)			
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.2.4.1(3) & 5.4.4(7)	Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.**	■		■	
■	**2.**	**Doff gloves**	■		■	
	3.	**Removes PASS device if separate from SCBA.**				
	4.	**Loosen chinstrap of helmet.**				
■	**5.**	**Doff helmet.**	■		■	
	6.	**Doff protective hood, if utilized.**				
	7.	**Unfasten collar.**				
	8.	**Unfasten remaining coat closures.**				
■	**9.**	**Doff coat.**	■		■	
	10.	**Remove suspenders from shoulders.**				
	11.	**Unfasten waist closure.**				
	12.	**Roll trousers down to each ankle with suspenders draping from each side.**				
■	**13.**	**Doff trouser/boot combination.**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-201	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DEFENSIVE CONTROL- DIVERSION				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.6.4.1 & 6.6.4.1(3)	Minimum to pass	7	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Wears full protective clothing and utilizes positive pressure SCBA.**	■		■	
	2.	**Uses resources to determine product hazards and determine if diversion is an appropriate action.**				
	3.	**Verbalize isolating and evacuating the area according to the resource's guidelines.**				
	4.	**Verbalize eliminating all ignition sources.**				
	5.	**Approaches from uphill and upwind location, if possible.**				
■	**6.**	**Stays out of contact with the product.**	■		■	
	7.	**Determine the appropriate location to construct a diversion barrier.**				
	8.	**Construct a barrier in a manner that effectively diverts the product.**				
	9.	**Monitors for effectiveness and modifies as necessary.**				
■	**10.**	**Completes the skill as directed.**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-202	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DEFENSIVE CONTROL- ABSORPTION				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.6.4.1 & 6.6.4.1(3)	Minimum to pass	7	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Wears full protective clothing and utilizes positive pressure SCBA.**	■		■	
	2.	**Uses resources to determine product hazards and determine that absorption is an appropriate action.**				
	3.	**Verbalize isolating and evacuating the area according to the resource's guidelines.**				
	4.	**Verbalize eliminating all ignition sources.**				
	5.	**Approaches from uphill and upwind location, if possible.**				
■	**6.**	**Stays out of contact with the product.**	■		■	
	7.	**Selects correct absorbent material.**				
	8.	**Deploys the absorbent material onto the product in a manner that controls the spill movement and absorbs free liquids.**				
	9.	**Monitors for effectiveness and modifies as necessary.**				
■	**10.**	**Completes the skill as directed.**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-203	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DEFENSIVE CONTROL- DAMMING				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.6.4.1 & 6.6.4.1(3)	Minimum to pass	7	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Wears full protective clothing and utilizes positive pressure SCBA.**	■		■	
	2.	**Uses resources to determine product hazards and determine if damming is an appropriate action.**				
	3.	**Verbalize isolating and evacuating the area according to the resource's guidelines.**				
	4.	**Verbalize eliminating all ignition sources.**				
	5.	**Approaches from uphill and upwind location, if possible.**				
■	**6.**	**Stays out of contact with the product.**	■		■	
	7.	**Determine the appropriate type and location of dam to be constructed.**				
	8.	**Construct the dam in a location and manner that most efficiently stops or controls the product flow.**				
	9.	**Monitors for effectiveness and modifies as necessary.**				
■	**10.**	**Completes the skill as directed.**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-204	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DEFENSIVE CONTROL- DIKING				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.6.4.1 & 6.6.4.1(3)	Minimum to pass	7	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Wears full protective clothing and utilizes positive pressure SCBA.**	■		■	
	2.	**Uses resources to determine product hazards and determine if diking is an appropriate action.**				
	3.	**Verbalize isolating and evacuating the area according to the resource's guidelines.**				
	4.	**Verbalize eliminating all ignition sources.**				
	5.	**Approaches from uphill and upwind location, if possible.**				
■	**6.**	**Stays out of contact with the product.**	■		■	
	7.	**Determine the appropriate type and location to construct a dike.**				
	8.	**Construct either a "V" dike or a "circle dike" in a location and manner that effectively controls the movement of the spilled material.**				
	9.	**Monitors for effectiveness and modifies as necessary.**				
■	**10.**	**Completes the skill as directed.**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-301	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: VAPOR SUPPRESSION- FOAM STREAM				
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.6.4.1(1)	Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Wears full protective clothing and utilizes positive pressure SCBA.**	■		■	
■	**2.**	**Assures the foam nozzle, the in-line eductor and the foam concentrate are GPM and percentage of concentrate compatible.**	■		■	
	3.	**Stretches and connects sufficient hose from the engine to the point of operation and connects to an engine discharge.**				
	4.	**Connects the in-line eductor to the hoseline as directed by the examiner.**				
	5.	**Connects the foam nozzle to the end of the hoseline as directed by the examiner.**				
	6.	**Places the supply of foam concentrate near the in-line eductor.**				
	7.	**Places the in-line eductor pick-up tube into the foam concentrate container.**				
	8.	**Indicates to the pump operator to charge the hoseline.**				
	9.	**Removes kinks in hoseline during advancement.**				
■	**10.**	**Turns the foam nozzle away from the simulated spill slowly opens the foam nozzle and assures a proper foam stream is being generated to control vapors.**	■		■	
■	**11.**	**Applies finished foam spray directly by spraying over the spill for a "rain down effect" or applies finished foam spray indirectly by lobbing the finished foam spray agent at stationary objects allowing the blanket to roll over onto the spill resulting in minimal agitation of the spilled product.**	■		■	
■	**12.**	**If foam stops while in the process of application, redirects the stream away from the existing foam blanket.**	■		■	
■	**13.**	**Stays out of contact with the product.**	■		■	
■	**14.**	**Completes the skill as directed.**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-302	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	VAPOR DISPERSION/SUPPRESSION/DILUTION - WATER STREAM			
NFPA Objective:	472- 6.6.4.1(3)	Minimum to pass	8	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Wears full protective clothing and utilizes positive pressure SCBA.**	■		■	
	2.	**Uses resources to determine product hazards and determine that a water stream is an appropriate action.**				
	3.	**Verbalize isolating and evacuating the area according to the resource's guidelines.**				
	4.	**Verbalize eliminating all ignition sources.**				
	5.	**Approaches from uphill and upwind location, if possible.**				
■	**6.**	**Stays out of contact with the product.**	■		■	
	7.	**Before advancing, nozzle is set and checked to a narrow fog pattern (approximately 30º).**				
	8.	**Advances the hoseline to a point where the fog stream is flowing through the vapor cloud.**				
	9.	**Monitors the wind direction and speed; repositions hoseline as needed.**				
	10.	**Monitors application for effectiveness; adjust nozzle pattern and distance from the leak/spill as needed.**				
■	**11.**	**Completes the skill as directed.**	■		■	

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Skill Sheet No.	OLR-401	01-01-15	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DECONTAMINATION OF VICTIM OR RESPONDER				
NFPA Objective:	472- 5.4.1(4) & 6.2.4.1(4)	Minimum to pass	9	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**Wears full protective clothing and utilizes positive pressure SCBA.**	■		■	
■	**2.**	**Removes the person from the contaminated area without coming into direct contact with the product, if possible.**	■		■	
	3.	**Ensures person is supplied with uncontaminated air and controls life threatening bleeding.**				
■	**4.**	**Immediately washes the product from the person's clothing or exposed body parts with flooding quantities of water beginning at the head and working toward the feet.**	■		■	
	5.	**If the person is wearing a respirator, releases the harness and removes leaving the operating facepiece in position.**				
■	**6.**	**Removes person's clothing and/or PPE rapidly minimizing the spread of contaminants beginning at the head and working down.**	■		■	
	7.	**Maintains washing while clothing removal is taking place.**				
	8.	**Transfers the person to EMS personnel for assessment/treatment.**				
■	**9.**	**Removes respirator facepiece last moving away from decon station.**	■		■	
■	**10.**	**Ensures EMS and hospital personnel are informed about the product involved and the person's exposure.**	■		■	
	11.	**Verbalizes they would proceed to decontamination corridor and/or complete personal decontamination.**				
■	**12.**	**Completes the skill as directed.**	■		■	

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