



Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Work Assessment Test

Purpose: The purpose of this physical assessment is to ensure that candidates and members are physically able to perform essential job tasks on emergency scenes. While not all members of this department are certified as firefighters, EMS work requires physically strenuous activity as well. To ensure consistency and fairness during the assessment process the same events are used to assess all members with the exception of event #8 – Search. This event is only required for members who are considered fit to make entry into live structure fires.

PPE: During this assessment, all candidates and all members with structural firefighter certification will perform these events in turnout pants and jacket, structural helmet, structural boots, extrication gloves, and an SCBA pack. If no properly fitting boots are available the appropriateness of alternative footwear will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the evaluator. All members with only EMS certifications will perform these events wearing “EMS bunker gear”, structural helmet, duty-appropriate footwear, extrication gloves, and an SCBA pack.

Events #1 thru #6 Timed

Event #1 - Hose Drag

Pull 200 ft. of 1 3/4" preconnect from truck to full extension of hose, gently place nozzle on ground, continue to next station

Event #2 – Stair Climb

Carry hose bundle (100' of 1 3/4" hose) From 1st Floor door to 3rd floor of tower

Event #3 – Hose Hoist

Hoist and lower 50' of 2 1/2" from the top floor of tower.

Event #7 – Kaiser Sled

Drive Kaiser sled 5' using 10 lbs maul

Event #6 – Ladder Carry/Set

Remove roof ladder from apparatus, carry 50', set ladder,
Remove ladder, replace on apparatus.

Event #4 - Rescue

Drag rescue dummy 35 feet to a pre-positioned drum, make a 180 degree turn around the drum, and continue an additional 35 feet to the finish line.

Event #5 – Two minutes of one-man CPR

Perform 2 minutes of one-man adult CPR on dummy, including proper positioning/
ergonomics and use of BVM.

Pass/Fail (Circle one)

Station # 7 & #8 Untimed

Event #8 – Aerial Climb

Climb aerial ladder to a height of 75' at 70 degree climbing angle, not timed Determines
fear of heights

Pass/Fail (Circle one)

Event #9 – Search (“Entry” Firefighters Only)

Crawl 100' with SBA, mask blacked out, not on air, not timed, determine claustrophobia

Pass/ Fail (Circle one)