Skill: Perform Primary Search & Rescue

Department Required Performance: (See Vol 20-229)

> This skill should be performed in ________ according to our department training standards.

> The minimum performance rating for this standard is ________ according to our department training standards.

Equipment Used: ____________________________

Summary: Perform search and rescue as part of a team to locate and remove victims trapped by heat or smoke in simulated fire conditions. Remain oriented to location in building, air supply operational time and crew accountability at all times.

Sample Skill Evaluation

Prerequisite Knowledge/Skill: Use of tools and equipment as search aids, determining search method for situation given, locating landmarks inside buildings, determining tenability of area, risk/benefit analysis methods, search techniques, removal methods, communication procedures.

Evaluation Criteria
- Perform Risk/Benefit analysis
- Determine search method
- Crew orientation and integrity
- Search technique
- Rescue method
- Safety precautions and incident evaluation

Recommended Maximum Time: Time standard not applicable due to infinite variety of scenarios, goal/objective based on crew integrity, search method, and rescue techniques without compromising crew safety

Safety Precautions: Use of PPE, risk / benefit profile, standby team in place, crew communications with I/C

Procedure
1. Perform risk/benefit (can crew safely enter and search, rescue vs recovery)
2. Determine search method (oriented person, right/left wall, vent-enter-search)
3. Conduct search while maintaining orientation and crew integrity, do not compromise escape air time
4. Locate victim(s)
5. Determine appropriate rescue technique
6. Remove victim and conduct crew PAR