



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

IFBE-04

Certification title

**Industrial Fire Brigade
Basic Advance Exterior Member
SKILL REQUIREMENTS – DONNING / DOFFING
THE SCBA**

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

**Standard:
NFPA 1081,
Chapter 5.2.2
2018 Edition**

Task
While wearing PPE, the brigade member will demonstrate donning and doffing the SCBA for use in an emergency incident,

Conditions and Outcome
The brigade member shall don the SCBA, and face piece operate the apparatus in an controlled environment and be observed controlling his/her breathing while communicating with other team members. Once the brigade member completes the task, said member will restore the SCBA unit for service.

| Number | Task Steps | First Test | | Retest #1 | | Retest #2 | |
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| | | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| 1 | Don your protective hood, pants, boots, and coat. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Lay out the SCBA so that the cylinder is resting on the floor or ground, the backplate is facing up, and the air cylinder valve is facing toward you. Move the shoulder straps to the sides. Fully open the air cylinder valve. Activate the air saver/donning switch to prevent the flow of air, if needed. Place your dominant hand on the opposite shoulder strap. For safety reasons, be sure to grasp the strap as close to the backplate as possible. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Lift the SCBA, and swing it over your dominant shoulder, being mindful of people or objects around you. | | | | | | |
| 4 | Slide your other hand between the SCBA cylinder and the corresponding shoulder strap, tighten the shoulder straps. | | | | | | |
| 5 | The brigade member shall demonstrate the use of the bypass, and low air pressure alarm. | | | | | | |
| 6 | Attach the waist belt, and adjust its tightness, don the face piece, and check for an adequate seal. | | | | | | |
| 7 | Pull the protective hood into position on your head, don your helmet, and secure the chin strap. If necessary, connect the regulator to the face piece, or attach the low-pressure air supply hose to the regulator. Activate the air flow, and ensure that the PASS device alarm is operating. | | | | | | |
| 8 | Enter a controlled environment and while on air, | | | | | | |

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| | operate through a maze demonstrating controlled breathing technique and communication techniques with other team members. | | | | | | |
| 9 | Once members' low-air alarm activates, demonstrate correct procedure to safely exit the environment. | | | | | | |
| 10 | Exit controlled environment and remove the air cylinder for refilling. | | | | | | |
| 11 | Replace full cylinder onto harness and ready unit for service. | | | | | | |
| Final Test Result for Entire Task | | | | | | | |

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