



Office of Training and  
Certification

# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**HM-IC  
05**

Certification title

**Hazardous Materials /WMD  
Incident Commander**

**EVACUATION OR SHELTER IN PLACE**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

#### Standard:

**NFPA 470, 2022 edition  
13.3.1 (A)**

#### Task

Given examples of hazardous materials / WMD incidents, the candidate at a simulated incident shall identify the factors to be evaluated in selecting public protective actions, including evacuation and sheltering-in-place.

#### Conditions and Outcome

The candidate, provided with geographical maps, weather forecasts, and area specific information related to population density and other factors, shall identify and offer recommendations for each of the following.  
Competency is demonstrated by addressing at least 6 correctly. Page 253.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Considers properties and characteristics of HM.						
2	Considers population at risk, who, how many etc.						
3	Resources needed to implement an evacuation.						
4	Possible relocation to shelters and time to open and staff.						
5	Rate of escalation of the incident.						
6	Present and projected meteorological conditions.						
7	The capacity to communicate with the public at risk.						
8	Availability and capabilities of hazmat responders and other personnel to implement, control, and terminate the protective action.						

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