

Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Skill Drill 11.2.2
Fire Fighter III – Ice Rescue

Perform a Swimming Surface Water Rescue

Evaluator Instructions: The candidate shall be provided with a cold water survival suit, ice picks, tender line and carabiners, webbing loop

Task: Perform a swimming surface water rescue of a simulated drowning victim.

Performance Outcome: The candidate shall be able to maintain buoyancy in open water, swim to victim, secure and maintain control of victim while tender line is utilized to retrieve rescuer and victim.

Candidate Directive: Connect the tender line to himself, enter water so buoyancy is maintained, perform backstroke to travel to victim (approx 25') release front suit connection, gain control of victim by wrapping arms around chest and support victim on their back keeping head above water, call for tender line to retrieve rescuer and victim by rear suit connection.

No.	Task Steps	1st Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1	Assemble necessary equipment and connects tender line correctly				
2	Enter water by correct method allowing suit to purge air				
3	Maintains voice and visual contact with shore to follow directions to victim				
4	Performs backstroke until within 6' – 10' of victim				
5	Disconnects tether line chest connection (now connected only by back connection)				
6	Makes voice contact with victim and maneuvers victim in water so victim is facing away				
7	Holds victim under arms so that buoyancy is maintained and both rescuer and victims faces remain above water				
8	Calls for retrieval and maintains control of victim while tender line is utilized to retrieve both rescuer and victim to shore				

Evaluator Comments: _____ Candidate Comments: _____

Evaluator

Date

Candidate

Date

Retest Evaluator

Date

Retest Candidate

Date