

FIRE ENGINEERING'S HANDBOOK FOR FIREFIGHTER I & II
Instructor Curriculum Skill Evaluation Sheet 15-37

SKILL SHEET 15-37		Deploying a Portable Water Tank and Drafting Equipment	
OBJECTIVE:		NFPA 1001, 4.3.15	FEH Chapter: 15
CANDIDATE NAME/NUMBER:			No.:
TEST DATE/TIME			
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: [Add local requirements if needed]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tarp • Water tank • Hard suction hose • Strainer • PPE 	
EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS			
CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:		Student will deploy a portable water tank and drafting equipment.	
<i>NOTE: The evaluator will read the following exactly as it is written to the candidate</i>			
CRITERIA:		NOTE: Based on material from the Skill Drill Instructor Guides [ADDITIONAL LINES FOR AHJ TO ADD OTHER MATERIAL]	
Critical?		Pass	Fail
	Place a tarp on the spot where the portable water tank is to be placed.		
	Two firefighters remove the portable tank from the apparatus.		
	Turn the tank so that it is right side up. Expand the frame and place it on the tarp. Place the outlet on the downhill side.		
	The tank can be filled by dumping directly from a tanker, or by pumping from a different source.		
	To draft from the drop tank, remove an appropriate number of hard suction hose sections from the apparatus. Place a strainer on the end of the hard suction hose.		
	Place the strainer into the tank.		
	Attach the other end to the inlet on the apparatus pump panel.		
	The pump operator can now draft from the drop tank.		

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	When it is time to leave the scene, open the drop tank drain to let the water flow out.		
	Collapse the frame, turn it over and place on the apparatus. Fold up the tarp and place on the apparatus.		
EVALUATOR COMMENTS: [ANY COMMENTS PRO OR CON REGARDING WHAT THE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHED]			
EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:			
STUDENT SIGNATURE:			

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SKILL SHEET 15-34	Connecting to a Fire Department Connection		
OBJECTIVE:	NFPA 1001, 4.3.15	FEH Chapter: 15	
CANDIDATE NAME/NUMBER:		No.:	
TEST DATE/TIME			
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: [Add local requirements if needed]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple lengths of hose FDC PPE 		
EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS			
CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:	Student will connect to a fire department connection.		
	<i>NOTE: The evaluator will read the following exactly as it is written to the candidate</i>		
CRITERIA:	NOTE: Based on material from the Skill Drill Instructor Guides [ADDITIONAL LINES FOR AHJ TO ADD OTHER MATERIAL]		
Critical?		Pass	Fail
	Remove the hose from the apparatus and connect it to the outlet on the pump panel. If you are planning on connecting to both inlets on an FDC, then attach a second hose to an outlet on the pump panel.		
	Remove any covers on the FDC.		
	Inspect the FDC for anything out of the ordinary such as damage or a clogged inlet.		
	Attach the supply hose to the FDC.		
	Signal for water.		
EVALUATOR COMMENTS:			
[ANY COMMENTS PRO OR CON REGARDING WHAT THE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHED]			
EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:			
STUDENT SIGNATURE:			

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SKILL SHEET 15-38	Transfer Water from One Drop Tank to a Second Drop Tank		
OBJECTIVE:	NFPA 1001, 4.3.15	FEH Chapter: 15	
CANDIDATE NAME/NUMBER:		No.:	
TEST DATE/TIME			
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: [Add local requirements if needed]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoseline sections Hose clamp PPE Hydrant or pumper 		
EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS			
CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:	Student will transfer water from one drop tank to a second drop tank.		
	<i>NOTE: The evaluator will read the following exactly as it is written to the candidate</i>		
CRITERIA:	NOTE: Based on material from the Skill Drill Instructor Guides [ADDITIONAL LINES FOR AHJ TO ADD OTHER MATERIAL]		
Critical?		Pass	Fail
	Student places a tarp where the portable water tank is to be placed.		
	Student and an additional firefighter remove the portable tank from the apparatus.		
	Student orients the tank on top of the tarp with the outlet on the downhill side.		
	The instructor now has the tank filled with a tanker or drafted from another source.		
	Student removes an appropriate number of hard suction hose sections from the apparatus, connects them, and places a strainer on the end.		
	Student places the strainer into the drop tank.		
	Student attaches the other end of the hard suction hose to the inlet on the apparatus pump panel.		
	The instructor informs the student that drafting is complete and to break down the operation.		
	Student drains the water from the tank by opening the drop tank drain.		
EVALUATOR COMMENTS:			
[ANY COMMENTS PRO OR CON REGARDING WHAT THE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHED]			
EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:			

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