

Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Skill Drill 14.1.3
Fire Fighter III – Ice Rescue

Non-Entry Rescue – Reach Pole

Evaluator Instructions: The candidate shall be provided with a cold water survival suit, ice picks, tender line and carabiners, and PVC pipe reach pole

Task: Demonstrate techniques utilized to efficiently and safely assist a victim using a reach pole

Performance Outcome: The candidate shall be able to safely and efficiently move to within, but not closer than, 6' and pass a reach pole to them which they can grab

Candidate Directive: Given the proper PPE the rescuer will travel across ice on foot and once approaching the victim make voice and visual contact with them. Student will then push a PVC pipe reach pole to the victim, instruct victim to place their arm through the rope loop, twist pole until victim is secured, assist victim with self rescue by gently pulling as they attempt to get out of water and onto ice shelf

No.	Task Steps	1st Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1	Ensures all necessary equipment assembled and connected correctly				
2	Demonstrates ability to safely and efficiently move on ice surface				
3	Verbalizes ice conditions and estimated ability to support weight				
4	Initiates voice and visual contact with victim				
5	Pushes PVC pipe reach pole toward victim and assists with maneuvering victims arm through rope loop				
6	Twists pole as needed to secure victim				
7	Assists victim with recovery by holding pole tightly and supplying gentle traction or pulling as needed				
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