

Candidate: _____

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Skill Drill 11.2.3
Fire Fighter III – Ice Rescue

Demonstrate Combative Victim Control Tactics

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

Task: Demonstrate techniques utilized to control a combative drowning victim

Performance Outcome: The candidate shall be able to maintain buoyancy in open water, maintain separation in event victim is combative / panicked so that personal safety is maintained and rescuer submersion is prevented.

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, and in event of panicked victim release victim and push away so that contact is separated.

| No. | Task Steps | 1st Test | | Retest | |
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| | | 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 | Releases simulated combative drowning victim and pushes victim away while continuing to be retrieved by tender line thus preventing victim from maintaining contact and submerging rescuer | | | | |

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