

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skill Drill 14.2.2  
Fire Fighter III – Ice Rescue

## Perform an Entry Ice Rescue – Rescue-Alive Sled

**Evaluator Instructions:** The candidate shall be provided with a cold water survival suit, ice picks, tender line and carabiners, webbing loop and /or a device capable of providing independent buoyancy

**Task:** Demonstrate techniques utilized to efficiently and safely remove a victim from water

**Performance Outcome:** The candidate shall be able to safely and efficiently move to the victim, select area to enter, enter water correctly, and maintain control of victim while with assistance from shore tenders remove the victim and themselves from the water

**Candidate Directive:** Given the proper PPE the rescuer will propel the Rescue-Alive sled across solid ice and once approaching open water transition to standing on pontoons and paddling as needed. Student will then make contact with victim, maneuver victim onto lift strap, utilize lift strap to lift victim up and out of water, transition to rear of sled and call for sled to be hauled in by shore tenders. All while maintaining control of sled and victim.

No.	Task Steps	1st Test		Retest	
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1	Ensures all necessary equipment assembled and connected correctly				
2	Maneuvers sled across ice, maintaining position inside pontoons				
3	Approaches victim directly and initiates voice contact				
4	Transitions from ice to open water and back as needed and maneuvers so that any obstacles encountered, i.e. open water, ice floes, etc, are overcome and contact made with victim				
5	Positions victim onto lift strap while maintaining position inside pontoons				
6	Lifts victim clear of water using lift strap while maintaining position inside pontoons				
7	Transitions to end of sled and assists with sled maintaining a “nose up” orientation to permit transition from water onto ice shelf				
8	Calls for shore tender line to haul sled containing both rescuer and victim onto ice and back to shore while maintaining control of victim and sled at all times				

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