

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

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Skill Drill 14.2.1  
Fire Fighter III – Ice Rescue

## Movement on Ice and in Water

**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 efficiently and safely move on ice and in water

**Performance Outcome:** The candidate shall be able to safely and efficiently travel on ice to area of open water then enter water so that buoyancy is maintained and rescuer is able to move at will in water

**Candidate Directive:** Given the proper PPE the rescuer will travel across ice on foot and once approaching open water lie prone and move off to side of area where simulated victim is located. Rescuer enters water correctly, bleeding suit of entrapped air and maintaining buoyancy. Navigates in water to a level sufficient to demonstrate competency in being able to move in the direction they need to when they need to. Removes themselves from water utilizing ice picks and proper kick and roll technique.

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	Selects entry point that minimizes potential impact on victim by not disturbing ice shelf				
5	Enters water by correct method allowing suit to purge air				
6	Maintains voice and visual contact with IC and/or safety				
7	Demonstrates ability to move where directed in an efficient and safe manner				
8	Demonstrate ability to remove themselves from water utilizing proper equipment and technique and without assistance from tender line				

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