



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
Office of State Fire Marshal
State Fire Training

Skill Sheet # 5-5

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

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Performing Annual Hose Service Test					
Evaluator Instructions: For this skills evaluation checklist, the candidate will operate hose testing equipment and nozzles, while performing an annual hose service test.					
Equipment Needed: Personal protective equipment, 300' of fire hose, hose testing pump, pressure gauge, timing device, NFPA 1962, hose tools, marking device, and hose maintenance record.					
Task: Perform an annual service test on a hose.					
Performance Outcome: The candidate, given an apparatus or hose testing device, a marking device, pressure gauges, a timer, record sheets, and related equipment, will be able to perform an annual service test on fire hose, follow procedures, evaluate the condition of the hose, remove any damaged hose from service, and record the result					
Candidate Directive: Demonstrate the ability to perform an annual service test on fire hose, so that procedures are followed, the condition of the hose is evaluated, any damaged hose is removed from service, and the results are recorded.					
No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Mark hose directly behind coupling, inspect gasket condition, and visually inspect hose for damage				
2.	Assemble hose lines to a maximum length of 300 feet and connect to a discharge port with a restricted flow				
3.	Fill hose with water and bleed air from all lines				
4.	Check couplings for leaks and tighten couplings as needed				
5.	Operate hose-testing equipment so that all hose lines are pressurized in accordance with NFPA 1962				
6.	Maintain test pressure for five (5) minutes and watch for leaks or weeping				
7.	Reduce hose pressure, bleed lines, and inspect each hose for any slipped couplings				
8.	Complete all applicable recording and reporting procedures, according to local policy and procedure				
9.	Report any damaged or out-of-service hose in accordance with local policy and procedure				
Retest Approved By:		Retest Evaluation:			



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