



# Performance Standard Evaluation

Templeton Fire Department

**Objective:** While wearing full turnout gear, the firefighter will don the Scott SCBA and breathe bottled air in 75 seconds (one minute -15 seconds). The evolution is not considered complete until the PASS is activated, the fire protective hood is in place over the mask straps, turnout jacket collar is turned up and Velcro tabs aligned, and gloves and helmet are in place.

To start, the SCBA will be laid flat (bottle down) on the ground with all straps at the maximum extended position and the firefighter standing in close proximity. Time starts when the firefighter touches the SCBA. The firefighter will automatically **fail** if any of the following occur:

1. The SCBA is dropped
2. The 75 second time limit is exceeded.
3. The apparatus has been donned in such a manner to jeopardize the safety of the firefighter in a true hazardous atmosphere.
4. Any required safety apparel has not been donned (i.e. helmet, protective hood, gloves).

A passing score is **80%** (80 points out of 100), based on the following grading system:

	<u>POINTS</u>
1. Call out to the evaluator the pressure reading on the cylinder	<u>7</u>
2. Fully open cylinder valve and ensure charge alarm and <b>Vibralert</b> devices sound	<u>7</u>
3. Lean forward, pass arms through straps, grasp and lift cylinder over head and onto back. You may also use the coat method of donning.	<u>7</u>
4. Stand and ensure there are no twists in the straps	<u>7</u>
5. Adjust shoulder straps	<u>7</u>
6. Connect waist buckle and pull waist strap tight	<u>6</u>
7. Position mask over face and pull strap harness overhead	<u>7</u>
8. Tighten mask straps for appropriate fit and check mask seal	<u>7</u>
9. Pull protective hood over mask straps and ensure there is no exposed skin	<u>7</u>
10. Pull turnout jacket collar up and align Velcro tabs	<u>7</u>
11. Check pressure reading on shoulder gauge	<u>6</u>
12. Secure helmet	<u>6</u>
13. Attach regulator to mask	<u>7</u>
14. Open red bypass valve to insure it functions properly	<u>6</u>
15. Don gloves	<u>6</u>

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEST #: \_\_\_\_\_ RETEST #: \_\_\_\_\_

Firefighters Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

*Performance standards are designed to assure that all fire personnel are capable of completing the duties assigned to their respective position. All personnel should remember that while engaging in firefighting operations, the order and/or priority of some tasks may be changed by the company officer.*