



Performance Standard

Templeton Fire Department

TOPIC: POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION FAN PLACEMENT

TIME FRAME: 2:00

LEVEL OF COMPLEXITY: Level 1

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given a positive pressure ventilation fan (PPV), a building, and full structure PPE including SCBA (face piece not in place)

Behavior: Fire personnel will remove the PPV from the engine and operate the fan in front of an appropriate opening

Standard: 100% accuracy within 2 minutes

PERFORMANCE:

Time will start when fire personnel opens the engine compartment:

- Remove PPV from engine compartment
- Walk with PPV to a predetermined opening
- Assure that appropriate sized exit location is present (may be simulated)
- Start the PPV
- Check area for proper coverage of air cone and appropriate fan angle
- Allow to run for 30 seconds prior to shutting down

Time will stop when fire personnel shuts down PPV

- Shutdown equipment, check proper fluid levels, and restore to compartment

NOTES:

Automatic Fail

- If participant is unable to complete standard within the time allotted

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.