



**PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS – CORE COMPETENCY**

STATION A – Implement the Planned Response		Reference NFPA 1072 – 2017 Edition, Chapters 5 and 6 Mandatory Station JPRs 5.2.1, 5.3.1, 5.4.1, 5.5.1, 5.6.1, 6.2.1	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Directions: Given a scenario and an incident action plan involving a HAZMAT / WMD materials, interpret the hazard and response information, identify action options, and select and implement a response consistent with the emergency response plan to include: scene control, emergency/gross decontamination, and evidence preservation, while communicating the response status through the chain-of-command.

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **11 of 11** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1.	Interprets the HAZMAT scenario correctly and identifies control options		
2.	Establishes control zones and physically secures site, denies entry using barrier tape, barricades or posting a guard		
3.	Candidate implements and communicates at all levels of the established ICS		
4.	Control Efforts: considers wind direction, water spray and run off		
5.	____ Selects appropriate PPE ____ Verbalizes safety and emergency procedures based on the level of PPE used ____ Don's and Doff's selected PPE		
6.	Properly instructs the victim(s) to the proper emergency/gross DECON location		
7.	Sets nozzle to a low flow, narrow fog OR sets up gross wash in DECON corridor		
8.	Holds nozzle above victim's head		
9.	Instructs victim to properly position themselves to complete the DECON process __ properly flush under arms, __ the groin area __ flushed feet while victim moves to a safe area for medical evaluation. [Flushing / gross wash time is dependent on the type of contamination.]		
10.	Evaluates scenario for progress and records/reports upline observations: ____ identifies evidence / possible evidence and if evidence disturbed and how ____ if evidence was moved notes where, how, why ____ assesses effectiveness of operations / conditions for withdrawal ____ documents personnel / activities associated with the incident		
11.	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ **Evaluator #:** _____