



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

STATION A – Mass DECON & Victim Recovery		Reference NFPA 1072 – 2017 Edition, Chapter 6 Mandatory Station JPRs 6.3, 6.3.1, 6.8, 6.8.1	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Directions: Given a scenario, an incident action plan involving a HAZMAT and/or WMD materials, and working as part of a team, demonstrate your ability to set up and implement a mass decontamination operation for ambulatory and non-ambulatory victims; demonstrated victim triage, perform different victim rescue and/or recovery methods, and complete the appropriate documentation.

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **13 of 13** tasks being correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Establishes control zones and an Incident Command System (ICS)		
2	Physically secures the site, denies entry through use of barrier tape, barricades or posting of a guard		
3	Selects, Don's and Doff's appropriate PPE		
4	Determines victim rescue vs. recovery operation, selects the proper option and specialized equipment		
5	Verbalizes the importance of working with a technical specialist, allied professional, SOPs, or a response plan		
6	Verbalizes advantages and limitations of operations and method of mass DECON		
Ambulatory			
7	Candidate/team establishes a Mass DECON system for ambulatory victims and demonstrates the ability to perform decontamination ___ a. sets up the apparatus and/or available system appropriately ___ b. sets nozzle to appropriate pattern and pressure ___ c. properly instructs the victim out of the hot zone and into the DECON area line of site and non-line of site ___ d. flushes the contaminates from the victim and evaluates the effectiveness ___ e. triages victim and directs to an appropriate area for medical evaluation and/or treatment		
Walk Assist- Ambulatory Victim			
8	___ One Person ___ Two Persons (Choose One) a. Helps victim to standing position b. Slowly assist the victim to walk with coordinated movement c. Removes victim appropriately to a safe haven without further harm to the victim or themselves.		

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Non-Ambulatory			
9	Candidate/team establishes Mass DECON system for non-ambulatory victims and demonstrated ability to perform a decontamination role <input type="checkbox"/> a. sets up the apparatus and/or available system appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> b. selects and uses specialized rescue equipment to evacuate victim from the hot zone into the DECON area line of site and non-line of site <input type="checkbox"/> c. flushes contaminate from victim while moving victim through the DECON Corridor and evaluates the effectiveness <input type="checkbox"/> d. triages victim and transports to appropriate area for medical evaluation and/or treatment		
Perform A Carry			
10	At minimum candidate must perform one carry with and without equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Cradle-in-Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Person Extremity <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Person Seat <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Person Chair a. Selects appropriate position for carry b. Walks slowly with coordinated movement c. Performs carry appropriately and removes victim to a safe haven without further harm to the victim or themselves		
Perform a Drag			
11	At a minimum candidate must perform one drag with and without equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket Drag <input type="checkbox"/> Webbing Sling Drag <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Drag <input type="checkbox"/> One-Person Emergency Drag <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Drag <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter Drag a. Positions themselves and victim appropriately. b. Selects and uses webbing or blanket appropriately for drag. c. Performs drag appropriately and removes victim to a safe-haven without further harm to the victim or themselves		
12	Completes the appropriate reporting forms detailing all decontamination activities		
13	Completes all tasks without compromising personal or team safety		
Please indicate skill outcome			PASS
			FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

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