MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Practical **A**pplication **G**uide **S**heet

Aerial Ladder – Victim Removal

Candidate Performance Competency: The driver candidate shall display proficiency in rescuing victims from an elevated location using the aerial ladder. The driver candidate shall explain the order of priority for the rescue of victims. Note: This evolution assumes that the aerial apparatus has been properly positioned and stabilized.

Task	Value	Score
Removal from Window		
1. Candidate will verify pre-piped waterway is pinned in the "rescue" position on the aerial. **(CFP)**	5	
2. Initially raise and rotate the aerial in line with the victim. Candidate must maintain awareness for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions. **(CFP)** a. Raise the aerial to a position above the victim to reduce the potential of the victim jumping to the ladder during positioning	10	
3. Extend the aerial to reach the victim location.	10	
4. Position the tip of the aerial at the window. a. Lower to a position approximately 6 inches above the window sill. b. Adjust extension as necessary to place first rung within 6 inches of flush with the building face or window sill.	15	
5. Following rescue, stow aerial device.	5	
6. Candidate will explain the aerial loading capacity at the elevation and extension used. **(CFP)**	5	
Removal from Roof		
7. Candidate will verify pre-piped waterway is pinned in the "rescue" position on the aerial. **(CFP)**	5	
8. Initially raise and rotate the aerial in line with the victim. Candidate must maintain awareness for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions. **(CFP)** a. Raise the aerial to a position above the victim to reduce the potential of the victim jumping to the ladder during positioning	10	
9. Extend the aerial to reach the victim location.	10	

Task	Value	Score
10. Position the tip of the aerial at the roof or parapet. a. Lower to a position approximately 6 inches above the roof edge. b. Adjust extension as necessary to place first rung 3 to 6 feet beyond the roof edge.	15	
11. Following rescue, stow aerial device.	5	
12. Candidate will explain the aerial loading capacity at the elevation and extension used. **(CFP)**	5	
Total Points	100	

Critical Fail Points

Failure to successfully perform any of the following components will result in an automatic failure of this evolution regardless of total score.

a) Aerial contact with the building or other fixed objects

b) Failure to check for overhead clearances

c) Failure to verify “rescue” mode for the waterway

d) Incorrectly identifying load capacity of the aerial

Evaluator: Initial beside the final outcome of the exam below.

____ PASS ____ FAIL – Overall Points ___ FAIL – Critical Failure Point

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Evaluator Name **Date**

Evaluator Signature