



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE  
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

# Practical Application Guide Sheet

## Aerial Ladder – Victim Removal

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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
1. Candidate will explain considerations for prioritization when presented with multiple victim rescues. Candidate will explain the concept of scrub area as it relates to victim rescue and aerial device positioning.	10	
<b>Removal from Window</b>		
2. Candidate will verify pre-piped waterway is pinned in the “rescue” position on the aerial. <b>(CFP)</b>	5	
3. Initially raise and rotate the aerial in line with the victim. Candidate must maintain awareness for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions. <b>(CFP)</b> a. Raise the aerial to a position above the victim to reduce the potential of the victim jumping to the ladder during positioning	5	
4. Extend the aerial to reach the victim location.	10	
5. Lower and 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	
6. Following rescue, stow aerial device.	5	
7. Candidate will explain the aerial loading capacity at the elevation and extension used. <b>(CFP)</b>	5	
<b>Removal from Roof</b>		
8. Candidate will verify pre-piped waterway is pinned in the “rescue” position on the aerial. <b>(CFP)</b>	5	

Task	Value	Score
9. Initially raise and rotate the aerial in line with the victim. Candidate must maintain awareness for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions. <b>(CFP)</b> a. Raise the aerial to a position above the victim to reduce the potential of the victim jumping to the ladder during positioning	5	
10. Extend the aerial to reach the victim location.	10	
11. Lower and 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	
12. Following rescue, stow aerial device.	5	
13. Candidate will explain the aerial loading capacity at the elevation and extension used. <b>(CFP)</b>	5	
<b>Total Points</b>	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**

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**Date**

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**Evaluator Signature**