MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVER/OPERATOR
ASSIGNMENT/QUESTIONS
BRUSH TRUCK

Trainee Name: ___________________________ ID# ___________________________ Date: __________
Station/Shift/Dept: ___________________________ Mentor: ___________________________
Unit #: _________________________ Make: _______________________ Year: __________

1. Define the following terms as they relate to the emergency vehicle driver:
   a. “Due Regard”
   b. “Negligence”
   c. “Gross Negligence”

2. What is the current MCFRS policy on exceeding the posted speed limit in the emergency
   response mode and the routine driving mode? What legal standard must you abide by
   when exceeding the posted speed limit?

3. What is the MCFRS procedure for traversing across guarded and unguarded railroad
   crossings?

4. What are the requirements for reporting collisions involving MCFRS emergency vehicles?
   Explain what actions should be taken by the MCFRS driver.

5. Explain what standard of care the driver must meet when responding through a controlled
   intersection (refer to Policy 808).

6. What does the term “covering the brake” mean and explain when you would use this driving
   technique?

7. What physical preparations should an emergency vehicle driver perform prior to driving an
   emergency vehicle?

8. List the PPE that OSHA requires all chain saw operators wear.

9. A go/no go checklist is an important tool for the off-road driver to use. Name at least four of
   the examples given in the reference manual.
10. When carrying the chain saw between work spots over short distances, what two things should you do?

11. Using a direct attack strategy, crews should be attacking the fire from the burned area/black. (circle one) TRUE or FALSE

12. What does the acronym LCES stand for?

13. Why is it important to establish a "no people zone" when operating a winch?

14. The best angle to cross a gully or log is: (circle one)
   
   25 degrees  45 degrees  90 degrees  180 degrees

15. When using the winch, the vehicle transmission should be in neutral. (circle one)
   
   True or False

16. With a short remote control, where is the safest place for the winch operator to be?

17. You are pumping 600 feet of 1 ½" hose with a fog nozzle 50 feet above the pump. It is flowing at 40GPM. What is the appropriate pump pressure?