



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

## Practical Application Guide Sheet

### Brush Truck: Connection to Pressurized Water Source

**Candidate Performance Competency:** The candidate will position the vehicle and complete a connection to a hydrant. The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of the length of the intake hose on the unit and judge distance to position for successful connection to the hydrant.

Task	Value	Score
1. Position the vehicle near the hydrant within the reach limitations of the intake hose. <b>(CFP)</b>	10	
2. Park the vehicle and apply the brake.	5	
3. Candidate deploys the supply hose to the hydrant.	10	
4. Connect hose to the pump intake. Open the bleeder valve.	10	
5. Inspect hydrant for damage, obstructions, missing or loose blind caps, and operating nut/bonnet.	5	
6. Remove a blind cap, open hydrant and flush until water is clear or verifying no significant obstructions. Close hydrant.	10	
7. Connect the supply hose to the hydrant discharge.	10	
8. Open the hydrant to charge the supply line.	10	
9. Open pump intake valve. Close the bleeder valve.	10	
10. Monitor intake pressure if possible.	10	
11. Monitor pump panel, pump, fire conditions, and radio.	10	
<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) Failure to position within reach of the hydrant after two attempts

\_\_\_\_\_ **PASS**    \_\_\_\_\_ **FAIL – Overall Points**    \_\_\_\_\_ **FAIL – Critical Failure Point**

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**Evaluator Name**

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**Evaluator Signature**