



**TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON
FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**



**IN HOUSE PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS
Wildland Firefighter I&II
FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

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Contained in this booklet are the practical examinations to be utilized by fire departments in Tennessee for in-house practical examinations for the following levels of certification:

- Wildland Firefighter I
- Wildland Firefighter II

These examinations have been developed from the latest editions of the NFPA Standards applicable to each level of certification.

In order to qualify to challenge the written examination for one of these levels of certifications, a candidate must first be administered the practical examination as defined in the following pages. **All Skill Sheets for a level must be passed in order to successfully complete the practical examination.** All skills must be accomplished in accordance with applicable NFPA Standards and your fire department's SOPs/SOGs.

All candidates shall be in full personal protective equipment (no SCBA) when conducting aerial ladder operations (outriggers, ladder raising and retracting) and pumper operations (setting pressures, working with charged lines) and or master streams.

The completed Skill Sheets are to be kept on file in the fire department for each applicant for a period of at least 3 years from the date the applicant receives certification for that level. It is permissible for the completed skill sheets to be scanned into a pdf file for easier storage. These practicals are subject to audit by the Commission.

Please note that on skill sheets where the skill calls for a scenario to be utilized, it the responsibility of the Training Officer to develop the scenario to be used for that practical examination. The scenarios should be changed periodically to ensure security of the practical examinations being administered.

The "In House Practical Sign-off Sheet" must also be completed and must be attached to the "Application for Written Examination". A copy of this sheet should be maintained on file in the fire department as it must be attached to the application for any retests for that level of certification.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations, this practical will be good from one year from the date the candidate first takes a written examination. Should the applicant have not passed the written examination after one year, the candidate will be required to take a new practical examination.

If a fire department would like to develop their own practical examination for any of these levels of certification, the practical must be submitted to the Commission for approval. Along with the practical, the department must submit a correlation sheet showing how all of the skills objectives outlined in the appropriate NFPA Standard are testing in the practical developed. The information submitted will be reviewed by the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting. In this instance, a statement signed by both the applicant and Training Officer must be attached to the "Application for Written Examination" certifying to the Commission that the practical examination approved by the Commission was completed and noting the date(s) of completion. The skill sheets must be kept on file and are subject to audit by the Commission.

IMPORTANT: When standards change a grace period will be allowed, after that, no old practicals will be accepted. All applicants must complete a new practical in accordance with the latest NFPA Standards and these guidelines in order to be eligible to challenge a written examination.



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IN HOUSE PRACTICAL SIGN-OFF SHEET

This form is to be completed and attached to the Application for Written Examination for practicals in which the fire department is administering an in-house practical. The individual skill sheets completed by the applicant are to be maintained on file within the fire department and are subject to audit by the Commission.

Fire

Department: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Acadis # _____

Level of Practical (check one): FAO ___ PDO ___ AADO ___ WFFI ___ WFFII ___

Date(s) practical completed: _____

Skill Sheet Number	Pass / Fail		Date	Evaluator Initials	RETEST		Evaluator Initials
	P	F			Pass / Fail	Date	
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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I

*****All equipment utilized must meet the requirements of the current editions of NFPA 1977, NFPA 1521 and all other applicable NFPA Standards.*****

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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I
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Skill No. WFFI-1 Standard: 5.1.1(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate proper use of a portable radio by transmitting and receiving information. Equipment Required: a two-way portable or mobile radio		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
1. Check antenna (if portable)			
2. Turn on radio			
3. Adjust squelch (if applicable)			
4. Adjust volume			
5. Select designated channel			
6. Place microphone 2 – 4 inches from mouth			
7. Key microphone, speak distinctly and concisely using proper procedure and clear text			
8. Release microphone key			
♦Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	6	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFI-2 Standard: 5.1.1, 5.3.2(a) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the care, inspection, and maintenance of protective clothing <hr/> Equipment Required: a helmet (with eye protection), pants, shirt, (or coveralls), boots and gloves		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
1. Inspect all protective clothing for damage			
2. Remove clothing from service if needed			
3. Describe proper cleaning methods (manufacturer recommended)			
4. Demonstrate where to find manufacturer recommendations for care instructions			
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	3	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFI-3 Standard: 5.1.1, 5.3.2(a) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate proper wearing of personal protective equipment Equipment Required: Given proper personal protective equipment (Candidates should be wearing pants and shirt or coveralls with proper footwear prior to demonstrating this skill)		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
♦1. Don helmet with chinstrap, eye protection, hearing protection			
♦2. Don gloves			
♦3. Don equipment belt with: fire shelter, canteen			
4. Don shroud, if available			
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	3	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFI-4 Standard: 5.3.2 NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate how to assemble, attach to hard hat, and field maintain a headlamp Equipment Required: a helmet and headlamp				
Task Steps			Pass	Fail	
1. Check for batteries					
2. Check for non-conducting strip between batteries, remove if necessary (if applicable)					
3. Demonstrate how to change batteries					
4. Demonstrate how to change bulbs					
5. Demonstrate how to focus beam (if applicable)					
6. Attach lamp to helmet					
♦Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFI-5 Standard: 5.1.1, 5.5.3 NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate action to be taken during and after an air retardant drop				
		Equipment Required: a scenario, personnel protective equipment and hand tools			
Task Steps				Pass	Fail
1. Verify escape from drop zone is not possible					
◆2. Get clear of dead snags, tops and limbs					
3. Lie face down with head towards oncoming aircraft, hardhat on, feet squared					
◆4. Eye protection and chin strap secure					
5. Hold hand tool away from body					
◆6. Describe three (3) post-drop safety concerns					
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFI-6 Standard: 5.1.1(a) (b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate proper deployment of a fire shelter			
		Equipment Required: P.P.E. including gloves and helmet, practice fire shelter and a scenario		
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
The following criteria must be verbalized or done prior to deployment of shelter				
♦1 Full PPE is properly worn				
♦2. Remain calm				
♦3. Verify that escape routes to safety zones are not possible				
♦4. Pick a large clearing				
♦5. Find a bare spot, avoid heavy fuels and snags				
♦6. If time permits, scrape away flammable litter or clear an area 4 X 8 feet (minimum) down to mineral soil				
♦7. Leave packs and hand tools well away from your fire shelter				
♦8. Toss fuses and gasoline far from the deployment area				
♦9. Shake out and open folds				
♦10. Take canteen into shelter				
♦11. Step into shelter holding bottom flaps down with feet and top flaps with gloved hands (no body parts may be outside the shelter)				
♦12. Position body so feet are toward oncoming flame front				
♦13. Fall to the ground face forward trapping as much clean air as possible				
♦14. Protect airways and lungs				
♦15. Stay in shelter until you notice temperatures have cooled significantly or a supervisor tells you it's safe to come out				
♦Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	15	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFI-7 Standard: 5.3.3(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate techniques for inspecting, maintaining and sharpening hand tools Equipment Required: P.P.E. and one of the following fire-line tools: McLend or Pulaski or shovel and a file with handle and guard		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
♦1. PPE is properly worn			
♦2. Eye protection is worn			
♦3. Gloves are worn			
4. Describe at least three (3) items to inspect to ensure tools are in safe working condition			
5. File handle is used			
6. File guard is used			
7. Tools are safely secured for sharpening			
8. Clearance maintained around the working area			
9. Flat palm used against file			
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	7	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFI-8 Standard: 5.3.4(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate how to retrieve fire line hose using the following methods: A: Single section drain and carry B: Figure 8 technique			
Equipment Required: P.P.E., length of 1" or 1 ½ inch hose, (Minimum 50 ft.)				
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
A: Single section drain and carry				
1. Pick-up coupling allowing water to drain				
2. Place coupling in front of body with hose loop over shoulder (or according to dept. SOP)				
3. Layer hose on shoulder				
4. Hose controlled and secured				
5. Identify and mark damaged hose if found				
B: Figure 8 technique				
6. Drain hose				
7. Protect hose threads				
8. Identify and mark damaged hose if found				
♦Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	6	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFI-9 Standard: 5.5.4 NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper procedures for carrying hand tools and passing crew members while working on a fire line		
Equipment Required: PPE and hand tools		Pass	Fail
Task Steps			
◆1. PPE is properly worn			
2. Proper spacing is maintained (10-foot minimum)			
3. Tools are carried on the downhill side			
◆4. Cutting edge of tool is away from body			
5. Signal crewmember prior to passing			
6. Wait to be given right of way			
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFI-10 Standard: 5.5.4 NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate proper procedures for passing cutting tools			
		Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE and hand tools		
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
◆1. PPE is properly worn				
2. Tool is grasped by head and neck of tool				
◆3. Tool is extended to other firefighter, handle first				
4. Acknowledged receipt of tool before releasing grasp				
◆ <i>Critical Step</i> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	3	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFI-11 Standard: 5.5.4(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition,	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper use of a smothering tool				
		Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE and smothering tools			
Task Steps				Pass	Fail
◆ 1. PPE is properly worn					
2. Firm grip					
3. Feet apart, solid stance					
4. Tool lightly patted or dragged along the fire edge					
5. Constant movement to prevent burning					
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	4	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFI-12 Standard: 5.5.4(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper procedures for assembly, use and maintenance of a back pack pump Equipment Required: A disassembled backpack pump and water source		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
1. Assemble back pack pump properly			
2. Fill with clean or strained water			
3. Maintain proper footing and stance			
4. Maintain proper body position, carrying and lifting			
5. Demonstrate cleaning quick connect, if dirty			
6. Use both straight and spray stream			
7. Demonstrate clearing a clogged nozzle			
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFI-13 Standard: 5.5.5(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Simulate the proper igniting, use and extinguishment of a fuse <hr/> Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE, fuse and a cleared area			
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
◆1. Sleeves down, gloves on and eye protection in place				
2. Remove the striker protector				
3. Expose fuse cap				
4. Place striker on igniter				
◆5. Turn face away from fuse				
6. Simulate lighting fuse by sharply scratching the igniter across the striker				
7. Protect from splattering slag				
8. Apply flame to (simulated) fuel				
9. Extinguish fuse by striking sharply on ground or by placing lighted end in mineral soil				
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	7	TOTALS	
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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I
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Skill No. WFFI-14A Standard: 5.5.5(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper procedures for assembling a Drip Torch A. Assemble Drip Torch			
Equipment Required: PPE, a drip torch in proper working condition, a cleared area and rags				
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
♦1. Wearing proper protective clothing				
2. Unscrew lock ring				
3. Unscrew and secure fuel flow plug				
4. Remove spout and inspect gasket, fuel and wick				
5. Set spout with wick in correct position and secure lock ring				
6. Open air vent				
♦7. Wipe off spilled fuel				
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFI-14B Standard: 5.5.5(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper procedures for assembling a Drip Torch B. Mix Fuel and Fill Drip Torch				
Equipment Required: PPE, a drip torch in proper working order, proper fuels, storage containers, a cleared area and rags		Task Steps	Pass	Fail	
♦1. Wearing proper protective clothing					
2. Explain mixing fuel (3:1 ratio)					
3. Show where to fill					
4. Simulate filling of torch					
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	3	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFI-14C Standard: 5.5.5(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper procedures for assembling a Drip Torch C. Storage of a Drip Torch After Use				
Equipment Required: PPE, a drip torch in proper working condition, a cleared area and rags		Task Steps	Pass	Fail	
♦1. Wearing proper protective clothing					
2. Let wick cool before storage					
3. Remove lock ring					
4. Verify fuel level at 3/4 full					
♦5. Check all gaskets/O rings and replace if necessary					
6. Reverse spout and put inside of tank					
7. Replace lock ring securely					
8. Replace flow plug					
9. Close air breather valve					
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	9	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFI-15 Standard: 5.5.5(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Simulate the proper procedures for lighting, using and extinguishing a drip torch			
Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE, a drip torch in proper working condition				
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear full PPE				
2. Spread fuel on ground litter or paper				
3. Simulate igniting fuel				
4. Simulate igniting drip torch from ignited fuels on ground				
5. Safely carry drip torch to area of use				
6. Simulate proper procedure to ignite vegetation				
7. Simulate extinguishing wick				
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS	
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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I
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Skill No. WFFI-16A Standard: 5.5.6(a)(b), 5.5.7(a)(b), NFPA 1051	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper use of tools and appliances during hose lay operations <p style="text-align: center;">Simple/Extended Hose Lay</p> <hr/> Equipment Required: A scenario to protect a structure, PPE, charged hose line, tools, appliances and 1 additional length of 1" or larger rolled hose and pump operator		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear full PPE			
2. Demonstrate a simple hose lay			
3. Extend charged hose lay by properly clamping, crimping, disconnecting, adding length of hose and re-coupling hose			
4. Signal for water			
5. Set nozzle appropriate for the situation			
6. Apply water properly			
◆ <i>Critical Step</i> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	4	TOTALS
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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I
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Skill No. WFFI-16B Standard: 5.5.6(a)(b), 5.5.7(a)(b), NFPA 1051, 2007	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper use of tools and appliances during hose lay operations <p style="text-align: center;">Progressive Hose Lay</p> <hr/> Equipment Required: PPE, 1 ½” gated Wye, 1” nozzle, 1-1 ½” nozzle or cap, 1½ to 1” reducer, two lengths of rolled 1½” hose, length of rolled 1” hose. Objective: Have two working nozzles.		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear full PPE			
2. Set up a progressive hose lay			
3. Use fittings, appliances and hose as appropriate for scenario			
4. Signal for water			
5. Set nozzle appropriate for the situation			
6. Apply water properly			
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFI-17 Standard: 5.5.4(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper use of hand tools while building a fire control line.				
		Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE, and tools: shovel or McLeod or Pulaski or Combi			
Task Steps			Pass	Fail	
◆1. Wear full PPE					
2. Select the proper tool for assignment					
3. Inspect the tool before use					
4. Determine if the tool may be used safely					
5. Construct suppression line based on type of fuels and terrain					
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	4	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFI-18 Standard: 5.5.4(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper building of a cup trench on a slope <hr/> Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE and tools: shovel or McLeod or Pulaski or Combi			
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear full PPE				
2. Determine that safety considerations are met				
3. Select appropriate tool				
4. Build an adequate downhill berm				
5. Cup trench should halt any rolling firebrand from the fire above				
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	4	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFI-19 Standard: 5.5.4(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate the proper building of a control line using the bump up or one lick technique			
		Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE, proper tools: shovel, McLeod or Pulaski and a firefighter crew		
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear full PPE				
2. Demonstrate proper space when walking and working, (10 – 15 ft. apart)				
3. Select proper tools for given fuel types				
4. Construct line extending to mineral soil				
5. Demonstrate proper intra-crew communications (bump, take more, take less, hazards)				
◆6. Demonstrate safe use of hand tools				
◆ <i>Critical Step</i> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFI-20 Standard: 5.5.7(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate wet mop-up				
		Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE, water source and hand tools			
Task Steps				Pass	Fail
◆1. Use proper PPE including eye protection					
2. Use senses to detect burning materials					
3. Utilize hand tools for chopping, scraping and separating burning materials					
4. Use hand tools in conjunction with applying water					
5. Apply water appropriately					
6. Describe how to rearrange fuels that are adjacent to the control line to facilitate holding the fire					
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFI-21 Standard: 5.5.7(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate dry mop-up				
		Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE and hand tools			
Task Steps				Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear proper PPE, including eye protection					
2. Use senses to detect burning materials					
3. Utilize hand tools for chopping, scraping and separating burning materials					
4. Mix burning materials with soil					
5. Describe how to rearrange fuels that are adjacent to the control line to facilitate holding the fire					
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	4	TOTAL		
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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I
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Skill No. WFFI-22 Standard: 5.5.7 NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate cold trailing a fire <hr/> Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE and proper tools			
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear full PPE				
2. Properly feel with the back of ungloved hand to detect any heat				
3. Identify, mop up and extinguish all hot areas adjacent to fire perimeter				
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	3	TOTALS	
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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I
(WFFI)

Skill No. WFFI-23 Standard: 5.5.8 NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate follow-up procedures for wet line, retardant line or treated area Equipment Required: A scenario, PPE and proper tools		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
◆1. Wear full PPE			
2. Look for deficiencies in application (i.e., all fuels not treated, skips in application and evaporation)			
3. Assess the nature of the fuels (arrangement, continuity, compactness, volume)			
4. Assess fire activity (smoldering, creeping, running, spotting, crowning)			
5. Assess the chances of a later burn throughout. Look for parched and/or scorched but unburned fuels near the area, and fuels not fully burned out next to the treated area.			
6. If safe and practical, burn out area of unburned fuel per supervisor's orders			
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS
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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II

*****All equipment utilized must meet the requirements of the current editions of NFPA 1977, NFPA 1521 and all other applicable NFPA Standards.*****

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WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II
(WFFII)

Skill No. WFFII-1 Standard: 6.1.1(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate use of maps and compass			
		Equipment Required: A local topographical map and compass		
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
1. Accurately determine local declination				
2. Use compass to point to true North				
3. Accurately orient map using compass, landmarks, improved properties, streets, access roads, And/or topographic features				
4. Accurately identify current location by determining back azimuths to two identifiable landmarks or topographic features				
5. Verify location by comparing topographic features or street references with map				
6. Describe location in terms of coordinates or other acceptable description				
7. Accurately read map symbols				
8. Accurately compute distance and bearing				
9. Accurately navigate to an assigned destination				
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	7	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFII-2 Standard: 6.1.1(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Demonstrate proper use of portable or mobile multi-channel radio Equipment Required: A radio and assignment		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
1. Use clear text			
2. Correctly prepare radio for operation			
3. Complete radio check			
4. Select proper channel			
5. Make appropriate adjustments (squelch/volume)			
6. Change location to improve reception/transmission (as needed)			
7. Use proper radio procedures and techniques			
8. Exercise proper radio discipline			
9. Describe agency procedures for emergency notification (emergency traffic)			
10. Describe limitations of radio communications			
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	7	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFII-4 Standard: 6.2.1 (a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Evaluate the readiness of yourself and assigned crew members so that all are equipped and supplied for assigned duties.		
Equipment Required: A wildland fire assignment, agency forms, equipment and personal protective equipment		Pass	Fail
Task Steps			
◆ 1. Inspect personal kit to ensure it contains items as needed for assignment.			
Fireline Handbook			
IRPG			
--Radio programming guide			
--Equipment safety inspection list			
--Local specific materials			
--ICS 201 incident briefing forms			
--Local maps			
◆ 2. Know flight weight limitation (if applicable)			
◆ 3. Inspect crew members' personal gear to ensure that it contains items needed for assignment.			
--PPE			
--prescribed medications			
--Personal hygiene			
--Incident specific tools and equipment			
--Food and water			
--First aid kit			
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	3	TOTALS:
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Skill No. WFFII-5 Standard: 6.2.2(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Brief assigned personnel so that the personnel are informed of specific tasks, standards, safety, operational and special interest area considerations		
Equipment Required: An assignment, IRPG or Fireline Handbook and equipment requirements			
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
1. Type of incident			
2. Current situation status			
3. Expected duration of incident			
4. Terrain			
5. Weather, current and expected			
◆6. Special equipment needed			
7. Phone/radio contact procedures during travel			
8. Threats to improved property			
◆9. Access/Egress			
10. Answer questions for clarification on assignment as needed			
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	7	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFII-6 Standard: 6.5.4(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Maintain and operate a chain saw so that the proper tool is selected and the assignment is correctly completed		
Equipment Required: Proper PPE, including saw chaps, hearing protection and eye protection, demonstrate proper use of a chainsaw		Pass	Fail
Task Steps			
◆1. Use proper PPE (including saw chaps)			
2. Use correct fueling and starting procedures			
◆3. Correctly carry chain saw			
◆4. Use correct stopping and refueling procedures			
5. Inspect and maintain saw			
◆ <i>Critical Step</i> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	4	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFII-7 Standard: 6.5.5(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Maintain and operate a pump so that the proper tool is selected and the assignment is correctly completed Equipment Required: An assignment/scenario and a pump and accessories to supply a simple hose lay			
Task Steps			Pass	Fail
1. Plan pumping operation (appropriate agent, water source and type of pump and accessories)				
2. Correctly position pump and assemble accessories				
3. Prime, start and warm up pump				
4. Operate pump engine at desired PSI and GPM				
5. Refuel and maintain pump for continuous operation				
6. Correctly stop pump				
7. Provide correct field maintenance to engine and pump in accordance with maintenance Guidelines				
◆ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	5	TOTALS	
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Skill No. WFFII-8 Standard: 6.3.2 6.3.3(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Inspect tools and water handling equipment so that availability of the tools and equipment for fire use is ensured Equipment Required: An assignment, water handling equipment and tools (Pulaski, shovel or McLeod)		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
1. Inspect water handling equipment for readiness			
2. Inspect hand tool for readiness			
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	2	TOTALS
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Skill No. WFFII-9 Standard: 6.5.3(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Simulate the reduction of fire exposure to improved properties so that improvements are protected and the risk from fire is reduced.				
Equipment Required: A wildland/urban interface fire scenario and picture, crew, tools, IRPG and an assignment		Task Steps	Pass	Fail	
1. Take appropriate action to safely initiate action during initial attack or when completing assigned incident tasks					
2. Direct the rearrangement and reduction of fuel					
3. Direct the securing of hazards					
4. Direct the preparation of building/structure					
5. Direct the application of pre-treatment agents(foam, gel)					
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	4	TOTALS		
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Skill No. WFFII-10 Standard: 6.5.6(a)(b) NFPA 1051, 2007 Edition	Primary Task: Describe methods to secure the area of suspected fire origin and associated evidence so that all evidence or potential evidence is protected from damage or destruction and reported to a supervisor Equipment Required: A wildland fire and agency procedures		
Task Steps		Pass	Fail
1. Describe methods to secure area of suspected fire origin and associated evidence			
2. Describe how to identify and mark suspected evidence			
3. Notify supervisor of possible evidence			
♦ Critical Step - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	3	TOTALS
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