

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION**  
**DRIVER/OPERATOR – PUMPER**  
Performance Standards Evaluation

**Skill #10**  
OPERATIONS – Producing Effective Streams

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD**

**Section 700**

**NFPA 1002- 5.2.1**

**Driver/Operator**

**OBJECTIVE**

Produce effective hand or master streams, given the sources specified in the following list, so that the pump is engaged, all pressure control and vehicle safety devices are set, the rated flow of the nozzle is achieved and maintained, and the apparatus is continuously monitored for potential problems:

- (1) Internal tank
- (2) Pressurized source
  - a) Connection to a hydrant
  - b) Supply line from another pumping source
- (3) Static source
- (4) Transfer from internal tank to external source (5.2.1)

**INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective**

Given a scenario, a fire department pumper with the necessary equipment for the given scenario, the Driver/Operator-Pumper candidate shall properly position, connect, and perform a pumping operation from a pressurized water source or a draft from a static water source.

**EXAMINER'S NOTE**

The Driver/Operator – Pumper candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. The Examiner shall provide a scenario that requires the examinee to choose either master or hand stream and either pump from draft using a static water source or pump from a pressurized water source.

**PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT**

Fire department pumper with internal tank  
Static water source or pressurized water source

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION DRIVER/OPERATOR – PUMPER

## Performance Standards Evaluation

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Site: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Driver/Operator – Pumper</b>	<u>TEST</u>		<u>RETEST</u>	
	<b>S</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>U</b>
<b>Skill #10</b>				
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<b>The candidate:</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>U</b>
a) Positioned a fire department pumper to operate at a fire hydrant or at a static water source				
b) Directed the assembly of hose lines, nozzles, valves, and appliances.				
c) Transferred power from vehicle engine to pump				
d) Operated pumper pressure control systems				
e) Operated the volume/pressure transfer valve (multistage pumps only)				
f) The rated flow of the nozzle was achieved and maintained				
g) The apparatus was continuously monitored for potential problems				
h) Operated auxiliary cooling systems, if applicable				
i) Made the transition between internal and external water sources				
j) Performed skill in a safe and proficient manner				

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**S = Satisfactorily completed/performed**

**U = Unsatisfactorily performed/failed to meet objective or grading step**

**Examiner/Candidate Comments:**

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**All steps of the skill objective are mandatory and must be scored as “Satisfactory” to pass the skill.**

_____	_____	Driver Skill Sheet
Certifying Examiner	Date	Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Driver Skill Sheet Re-Test
Re-Test Certifying Examiner	Date	Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/>

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