

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

Skill #9

DRIVING/OPERATING – Operating Apparatus Fixed Systems and Equipment

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

Section 700

NFPA 1002, 4.3.7

Driver/Operator

OBJECTIVE

Operate all fixed systems and equipment on the vehicle not specifically addressed elsewhere in this standard, given systems and equipment, manufacturer's specifications and instructions, and departmental policies and procedures for the systems and equipment, so that each system or piece of equipment is operated in accordance with the applicable instructions and policies. (4.3.7)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a fire department pumper, the Driver/Operator-Pumper candidate shall demonstrate the ability to operate all major equipment on the apparatus by deploying, energizing and monitoring the equipment. The Driver/Operator-Pumper candidate must also demonstrate the ability to recognize and correct system problems.

EXAMINER'S NOTE

The driver/operator – pumper candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

This skill will require the operation of several systems such as electric generation equipment, floodlighting systems, air compressors, air cascade systems, hydraulic rescue tool systems, power reels for air or hydraulic hose, cranes and stabilizers, and A-frames or other lifting equipment.

Not all apparatus are equipped the same. Therefore, the examiner shall make available the appropriate number of skill sheets to ensure that all fixed systems and equipment provided on the apparatus are tested.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Fire pumping apparatus
Systems
Equipment

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