

	TRAVIS COUNTY ESD #5 MANCHACA FIRE RESCUE Department Directive	D2023-03
		Effective: 04/20/2023
		Rescinds: na
	Performance Skills Testing	From: Chief Barron

Manchaca Fire Rescue needs our fire suppression personnel to be able to perform basic firefighting skills learned in the initial firefighting training. Annual testing of some of these basic skills will assist the department in identifying any deficiencies with individual performance needed on an emergency scene.

Skills to be demonstrated:

1. Ladders – Personnel will be responsible for a ladder carry and raise as a single firefighter
2. Unconscious Firefighter Drag – Personnel will properly setup for and initiate a SCBA harness drag on a unconscious firefighter
3. Hose Deployment – Personnel will simulate an initial deployment of a hose line to the front of a structure
4. Medial Skills – Personnel will demonstrate the appropriate actions needed given a medical scenario
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Personnel will need to complete the firefighter skills in the time frame given on the different skills and complete the medical skills by hitting all key components of assessment and treatment. If the skill is not completed in time or satisfactory, the candidate will be given a second chance on the day of the skill. If the skill still cannot be performed the candidate will have two months to successfully complete the skill.

Captain Braumuller will be proctoring each of the skills testing.

Skill testing will begin May 1st and shall be completed by May 30th.