



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

IFBE-40

Certification title

Industrial Fire Brigade
Basic Advance Exterior Member
SKILL REQUIREMENTS – ACTIVATION OF A
FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1081,
Chapter 5.3.8-(B)
2018 Edition

Task

The brigade member wearing all PPE shall demonstrate the procedure to “Properly close and open a main control valve.”

Conditions and Outcome

The brigade member shall demonstrate the location of the protection system, the procedure to close the PIV, the type of extinguishing agent and the hazards associated with the system operation.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Secure any site-specific drawings for information on the suppression system and the hazards associated with an emergency within the AHJ.						
2	Confirm with the site-specific information where to locate the system control room.						
3	Locate the PIV as indicated on the pre-incident plan. Unlock the padlock with a key, or cut the lock with a pair of bolt cutters.						
4	Remove the handle from its storage position on the PIV, and place it on top of the valve, similar to the use of a hydrant wrench. Turn the valve stem in the direction indicated on top of the valve to close the valve. Keep turning until resistance is strong and the visual indicator changes from “Open” to “Shut.”						
5	To reopen the PIV, turn the valve stem in the opposite direction until resistance is strong and the indicator changes back to “Open.” Lock the valve in the open position.						
6	Identify with AHJ the status of the system.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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