

# Klamath County Fire District 4

## Entry Level Firefighter Unit 2- Personal Protective Equipment

### Individual Performance Standards

<b>1.1</b>	<b>DONNING STRUCTURE FIRE AND WILDLAND PPE</b>
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The above Performance Standards must be completed in the presence of a Firefighter 1. Documentation should include the date and initials of the observer, and if appropriate, the time to took to perform the task.

# DONNING STRUCTURE FIRE AND WILDLAND PPE – 1.1

## Fire Individual Performance Standard

**OBJECTIVE:** Don personal protective clothing; then doff personal protective clothing and prepare for reuse.

**EQUIPMENT:** PPE including boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, flashlight and radio and a timer.

**NARRATIVE:** You must prepare you PPE in preparation for a response, this is similar to the way you would put your gear on the apparatus at the beginning of a shift. Then you must demonstrate the ability to don all portions of your PPE as if preparing to respond to an alarm. You will be evaluated on both structure fire and wildland PPE. Do you have any questions? You may begin.

**STANDARD:** There is no time standard for the preparation portion. You must be able to properly don your personal protective clothing within one (1) minute.

**Note:** *For every safety infraction 5 seconds is added to the time of completion.*

TASKS FOR STRUCTURE FIRE PPE	Done	Not Done
1. Place all equipment in a ready state for use.		
2. Don pants and boots properly secure all fasteners and flaps.		
3. Don hood – hood may be pulled down around neck.		
4. Don coat – including storm flap closed and collar up and secured.		
5. Don helmet.		
6. Don gloves.		
7. Includes Radio with proper attachments.		
8. Includes primary eye protection; does not need to be worn over the eyes.		
9. Place appropriate crew passports and wears proper helmet shield.		
10. Time stops when candidate signals he is complete.		

TASKS FOR WILDLAND PPE	Done	Not Done
1. Place all equipment in a ready state for use.		
2. Don wild land pants and boots – secure all fasteners and flaps.		
3. Don wild land shirt – including zippers and snaps secured up to collar.		
4. Don helmet with shroud down.		
5. Don Fire Shelter – Belt or Pack.		
6. Don gloves.		
7. Includes Radio with proper attachments.		
8. Includes primary eye protection; does not need to be worn over the eyes.		
9. Time stops when candidate signals he is complete.		

Number of Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ Slowest Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fastest Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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# DONNING SCBA FROM A SIDE COMPARTMENT – 1.2

## Fire Individual Performance Standard

**OBJECTIVE:** Don SCBA from a side compartment.

**EQUIPMENT:** Fire apparatus with SCBA packs, full structure fire PPE and a timer.

**NARRATIVE:** You must safely don the SCBA including mask and breathing air from the side compartment. You will be given an opportunity to ensure the SCBA is restored correctly. When you are ready to start, let me know. I will begin timing when you touch the pack as you begin the donning process. I will stop timing when you signal your completion by a clap with your gloved hands. Do you have any questions? Let me know when you are ready to begin.

**STANDARD:** You must complete all criteria listed below within 60 Seconds and with 100% accuracy. Any violation of the safety criteria denoted by bold will result in 5 seconds being added to the finish time.

**NOTE:** *At completion, they must be breathing air from the cylinder and have gloves on. They can start with gloves off or on.*

TASKS	Done	Not Done
1. Start in PPE appropriate for responding.		
2. Check the cylinder gauge to make sure the cylinder is full.		
3. Turn on the cylinder valve all the way to the stop.		
4. Don SCBA using the coat or over the head method.		
5. Connect and tightens straps starting with the chest strap.		
6. Don mask, and pulls mask straps tight.		
7. Check the mask for a proper seal.		
8. Ensure the hood is covering the skin and hair, but does not interfere with the seal of the mask.		
9. Attach regulator to mask and breathe.		
10. Don gloves and ensures all appropriate PPE is worn.		
11. Time stops when candidate signals he is complete.		

Number of Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ Slowest Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fastest Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DONNING SCBA FROM A SEATED POSTION – 1.3

### Fire Individual Performance Standard

**OBJECTIVE:** Don SCBA from a seated position.

**EQUIPMENT:** Fire apparatus with SCBA mounted in the seat, full structure fire PPE.

**NARRATIVE:** You must safely don the SCBA including mask and breathing air from a seated position on the apparatus. You will be given an opportunity to ensure the SCBA is restored correctly. When you are ready to start, let me know. I will begin timing when you begin the donning process. I will stop timing when you signal your completion by a clap with your gloved hands. Do you have any questions? Let me know when you are ready to begin.

**STANDARD:** You must perform all criteria listed below within 60 seconds and with 100% accuracy.

**NOTE:** *At completion, they must be breathing air from the cylinder and have gloves on. They can start with gloves off or on. They may exit the apparatus during the donning process.*

TASKS	Done	Not Done
1. Start in PPE appropriate for responding and in a seated position.		
2. Turn on the cylinder valve all the way to the stop.		
3. Don SCBA backpack assembly.		
4. Connect and tighten straps starting with the chest strap.		
5. Don mask and pull mask straps tight.		
6. Check the mask for a proper seal.		
7. Ensure the hood is covering the skin and hair, but does not interfere with the seal of the mask.		
8. Attach regulator to mask and breathe.		
9. Don gloves and ensures all appropriate PPE is worn.		
10. Signal completion of the task.		

Number of Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ Slowest Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fastest Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REPLACING EMPTY SCBA CYLINDERS – 1.4

### Fire Individual Performance Standard

**OBJECTIVE:** Exchange an empty SCBA cylinder with a full one.

**EQUIPMENT:** An assistant in Structure fire PPE including SCBA, a spare SCBA bottle.

**NARRATIVE:** You must demonstrate the procedures for replacing an empty SCBA air cylinder with a full one. You will be given a firefighter with a simulated empty bottle; you may communicate with the firefighter as you switch the bottles. Do you have any questions? You may begin.

**STANDARD:** You must perform all criteria listed below with 100% accuracy.

TASKS	Done	Not Done
1. Turn cylinder valve off.		
2. Ensure the air pressure is bled off.		
3. Disconnect regulator hose from empty cylinder.		
4. Loosen cylinder pack strap and removes the empty cylinder.		
5. Check to ensure the replacement bottle is full.		
6. Replace with full cylinder and tightens cylinder pack strap.		
7. Connect regulator hose to full cylinder and open the cylinder valve all the way.		
8. Check for leaks and tell the firefighter they have a full bottle.		

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