

Klamath County Fire District 4

Entry Level Firefighter Unit 8- Water Supply

Individual Performance Standards

2.7	TAKING A HYDRANT
100.16	PORT-A-TANK OPERATIONS

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.

TAKING A HYDRANT – 2.7

Fire Individual Performance Standard

OBJECTIVE: Attach supply line to hydrant while providing for a second means of water supply from the hydrant.

EQUIPMENT: Fire department pumping apparatus, hydrant, 4" hose in lay bed, hydrant bag proper PPE.

NARRATIVE: You have been given the order to “take the hydrant”; you must now attach a 4" supply line to a hydrant to supply the apparatus with water. The apparatus will continue on to the scene upon your command. Your command must be verbal and visual, and you must avoid using the word “GO” as it sounds to much like “NO”. Ensure that all the tools and equipment that you need are with you before you send the apparatus to the scene. Time starts when you touch the apparatus or the hose, and time stops when you contact apparatus operator to tell them water is ready. Do you have any questions? You may begin.

STANDARD: Complete all criteria below within 90 seconds with 100% accuracy.

TASKS	Done	Not Done
1. Opens the compartment and removes the hydrant appliance bag.		
2. Pulls the hydrant belt attached to the 4" supply line and drags hose to the hydrant.		
3. Loops the hydrant belt around the base of the hydrant.		
4. Places the hydrant bag within working distance of the hydrant.		
5. Gives signal for apparatus to proceed. <i>Does not use the words “GO”</i>		
6. Removes a 2½" port and the steamer port caps.		
7. Places hydrant wrench on the stem nut to avoid loosing wrench.		
8. Attaches 2½" hydrant gate to the 2½" port.		
9. Attaches the “Steamer /4" Storz” adapter to the steamer port.		
10. Removes 4" hose from hydrant belt.		
11. Attaches 4" hose coupling to 4" adapter.		
12. Straightens hose for charging.		
13. Notify Apparatus Operator of water ready status.		

Number of Attempts: _____ Slowest Time: _____ Fastest Time: _____

Comments:

OBJECTIVE: As a part of a team, efficiently deploy the port-a-tank for a drafting operation.

EQUIPMENT: Tender fire response apparatus, which carries the port-a-tank, PPE including turnouts, suitable drill site including an engine for drafting.

NARRATIVE: You will be asked to deploy the port-a-tank as a part of a team. The drill starts when you approach the tender and ends when you are ready to dump water into the tank. Do you have any questions? You may begin.

STANDARD: Your crew must demonstrate the operation within 4 minutes and with 100% accuracy.

TASKS	Done	Not Done
1. Removes the tank from the tender		
2. Selects proper deployment site that is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat • Free from obstacles that may damage the tank • Appropriate location for drafting and dumping • Does not block access to the scene 		
3. Remove the tank from the bag and ensure the cap is in place		
4. Unfold the tank minimizing wrinkles that can diminish the capacity		
5. Position the tender in a location that will allow the dump valve to fill the tank		
6. Fill the tank (simulate) while watching for wrinkles to form on the sides.		

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