

Incident Safety Officer Practical Skill Evaluation Sheet Index

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Skill Sheet #: 4.4	Primary Task: Assignment of Incident Safety Officer		
Objective(s) : 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, 4.4.4	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. Describes ISO response obligation to predesignated incidents, based on department SOP			
2. Describes IC role as safety officer particularly when designated ISO is not available			
3. Describes when Assistant Safety Officer(s) should be appointed			
4. Describes when Technical Specialist should be appointed by IC and relation to ISO role			
* Critical Task	Failure of this task mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is PARAMOUNT	Total number tasks candidate must complete to pass 3

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Skill Sheet #: 4.5	Primary Task: Qualifications of Incident Safety Officer		
Objective(s) : 4.5.1, 4.5.2, 4.5.3, 4.5.4, 4.5.5, 4.5.6, 4.5.7		NFPA Standard: 1521	Candidate # <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. Meets requirements specific to NFPA 1021, Fire Officer I level		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Demonstrates knowledge and ability to manage incident scene safety		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Describes various safety and health hazards involved in emergency operations		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Compares and contrasts various types of building construction		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Differentiates various fire behaviors relative to predicting hostile fire events		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Describes a fire department's personnel accountability system		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Describes various strategies for implementing incident scene rehabilitation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Skill Sheet #: 4.6	Primary Task: Authority of the Incident Safety Officer		
Objective(s) : 4.6.1, 4.6.2, 4.6.3, 4.6.4, 4.6.5	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. Describes the role of IC as it relates to safety			
2. Describes role of ISO where activities pose an imminent threat to firefighter safety			
3. Describes actions of ISO for communicating with IC during imminent threat situations			
4. Describes role and actions of ISO at an emergency incident where an imminent threat is not present			
5. Describes procedure for assigning Assistant Safety Officer(s)			
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Skill Sheet #:	6.1	Primary Task:	General Function of ISO
Objective(s) : 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.2.1, 6.1.3, 6.1.4, 6.1.5, 6.1.6, 6.1.7, 6.1.8, 6.1.9, 6.1.10, 6.1.11, 6.1.12, 6.1.13, 6.1.14, 6.1.15, 6.1.16		NFPA Standard:	1521 Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
			Pass
			Fail
1.	Defines criteria for response of pre-designated ISO or ISO assigned by IC		
2.	* Shows to be readily identifiable at incident		
3.	Obtains a situation-status briefing		
4.	Monitors IAP, conditions, activities and operations as defined in FD risk management plan		
5.	* Continually monitors incident scene and reports status to IC		
6.	* Ensures personnel accountability system is utilized		
7.	Advises IC for establishing control zones and communicates as directed to all personnel		
8.	Evaluates vehicle traffic and hazards at incident		
9.	Monitors radio transmissions for miscues and clarity		
10.	Communicates needs for additional safety staffing dictated by incident		
11.	Surveys and evaluates hazards associated to air operations		
12.	Recognizes potential needs for CISM		
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Skill Sheet #: 6.2	Primary Task: Fire Suppression		
Objective(s) : 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3, 6.2.4, 6.2.5	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. Ensures qualifications and readiness of a rapid intervention team per NFPA 1500 criteria			
2. Advises IC of hazards, collapse potential, and fire extension			
3. * Evaluates smoke and fire conditions; notifies command staff and line officers of threats			
4. * Monitors accessibility of structural entry / egress and effects on personnel safety			
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Skill Sheet #: 6.3	Primary Task: EMS Operations		
Objective(s) : 6.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.3.3	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. *Ensures compliance with FD infection control policies during operations			
2. Ensures compliance with NFPA 1581 Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program during operations			
3. Ensures incident scene rehabilitation is established and maintained during operations			
4. Ensures CISM is considered and established as required by incident operations			
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Skill Sheet #: 6.4	Primary Task: Technical Rescue Operations		
Objective(s) : 6.4.1, 6.4.2, 6.4.3, 6.4.4	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. Ensures appointment of assistant ISO or technical specialist with NFPA 1006 requirements			
2. Attends strategic and tactical planning meetings			
3. Provides input on risk assessment and safety considerations			
4. * Ensures a safety briefing is conducted with IAP and incident safety plan developed			
5. * Ensures a safety briefing is conducted with IAP and incident safety plan available to all			
* Critical Task	Failure of this task mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is PARAMOUNT	Total number tasks candidate must complete to pass 4

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Skill Sheet #: 6.5	Primary Task: HMWMD Operations		
Objective(s) : 6.5.1, 6.5.2, 6.5.3, 6.5.4, 6.5.5	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. Ensures appointment of assistant ISO or technical specialist with NFPA 472 requirements			
2. Attends strategic and tactical planning meetings			
3. Provides input on risk assessment and safety considerations			
4. * Ensures a safety briefing is conducted, with IAP and incident safety plan developed			
5. * Ensures a safety briefing is conducted, with IAP and incident safety plan available to all			
6. Ensures control zones are clearly marked and communicated to all personnel			
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Skill Sheet #: 6.6	Primary Task: Accident Investigation and Review		
Objective(s) : 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.3	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. References FD policies and procedures for accident investigations			
2. Initiates accident investigation procedures			
3. Requests assistance from Health and Safety Officer as determined by the type of event			
4. * Prepares and submits a written report of the findings of the accident investigation			
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Skill Sheet #: 6.7	Primary Task: Post-Incident Analysis		
Objective(s) : 6.7.1, 6.7.2	NFPA Standard:	1521	Candidate #
Performance Evaluation Sheet			
Tasks:			
		Pass	Fail
1. Refers to FD policies and procedures for post-incident analysis			
2. Participates in post-incident review and analysis process			
3. Describes health and safety considerations affecting operations			
4. * Identifies and evaluates critical safety elements/actions concerning operations			
5. Prepares written report for post-incident analysis, including information relating to health and safety			
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