

Spokane County Fire District 8

New Member Task Performance Checklist

Water Tender

Water Tender 81 & 85

Name _____ Station _____

Spokane County Fire Protection District 8

Water Tender Operations Checklist

Date ___/___/___

Equipment: 1 water tender with crew and 1 engine with crew.
Drill Site: Fire training grounds or any suitable location.

X = Satisfactory
O = Unsatisfactory

*Not all steps applicable to all district tenders

Tender Relay with Engine:

Full protective clothing:

Table with 3 columns: Task, X/O, Comments. Rows include: Helmet, Coat, Pants, Boots, Gloves, Hood, Safely stops apparatus, Spots apparatus correctly, Sets brake, Places pump in gear (clutch to PTO), Sets wheel chocks, Pull tank to pump, Set mode on Class 1 system, Push Preset on Class 1 system, Charges supply line(s) slowly, Sets pump to proper pressure with arrows, Sets pressure relief valve, Monitors pump, gages, and water level, Slows motor to idle speed using 'Idle' button, Disengages pump, Ensures all hoses, tools, appliances ect restored.

Final Rating: ___PASS ___FAIL

Recommendations: _____

Fire Fighter Signature

Evaluator Signature

Spokane County Fire Protection District 8

Water Tender Operations Checklist

Date ___/___/___

Equipment: 1 tender with crew and porta tank
Drill Site: Fire training grounds or any suitable location.

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**This evolution currently not applicable to all tenders*

	<u>Task</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Drafting from Porta Tank – Stortz Hard Suction with Jet:		
Full protective clothing:		
Helmet.....	_____	_____
Coat.....	_____	_____
Pants.....	_____	_____
Boots.....	_____	_____
Gloves.....	_____	_____
Hood.....	_____	_____
Safely stops apparatus.....	_____	_____
Spots apparatus correctly.....	_____	_____
Sets brake.....	_____	_____
Sets wheel chocks.....	_____	_____
Places pump in gear.....	_____	_____
Set "Mode".....	_____	_____
Correctly set up porta tank.....	_____	_____
Secures stortz hard suction/strainer with rope.....	_____	_____
Strainer at least 2 feet below surface.....	_____	_____
Primes pump.....	_____	_____
Correctly identifies and solves priming problems	_____	_____
Charges line(s) slowly.....	_____	_____
Sets pump to proper pressure \pm 10 psi.....	_____	_____
Sets pressure relief valve.....	_____	_____
Properly switches from draft to tank and back....	_____	_____
Monitors pump, gages, and water level.....	_____	_____
Slows motor to idle speed.....	_____	_____
Disengages pump.....	_____	_____
Ensures all hoses, tools, appliances ect restored...	_____	_____

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N/A = Not Applicable

	<u>Task</u>		<u>Comments</u>
	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Maint.</u>	
Tool and Equipment Location/Maintenance:			
2 1/2" double female.....	_____	_____	_____
1 1/2" double male.....	_____	_____	_____
Jet siphon and Strainer.....	_____	_____	_____
Pony section.....	_____	_____	_____
Tool kit.....	_____	_____	_____
2 1/2" gate valve.....	_____	_____	_____
County hydrant wrench(s).....	_____	_____	_____
Storz spanner wrench(s).....	_____	_____	_____
2 1/2" spanner wrench(s).....	_____	_____	_____
1 1/2" combination nozzle(s).....	_____	_____	_____
1 1/2" Wildland hose.....	_____	_____	_____
Dump valve switches.....	_____	_____	_____
Hard suction.....	_____	_____	_____
SCBA.....	_____	_____	_____
Wheel chocks.....	_____	_____	_____

Final Rating: ___PASS ___FAIL

Recommendations: _____

 Fire Fighter Signature

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ROAD TEST CHECKLIST

WATER TENDER

Name _____ Station _____ App. No. _____ Date _____

Driver's License No. _____ Date Expired _____

Restrictions _____ Age _____

Time of Test – Beginning _____ Ending _____ Elapsed Time _____

PART 1 – DRIVING SKILLS

YES

NO

1. Checking the Driver:

- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| a. Checks or adjusts mirrors | _____ | _____ |
| b. Adjust seat properly | _____ | _____ |
| c. Assumes erect and alert driving position | _____ | _____ |
| d. Uses seat belt | _____ | _____ |

2. Starting the Engine:

- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| a. Checks gearshift lever for neutral position | _____ | _____ |
| b. Releases the starter as soon as engine starts | _____ | _____ |
| c. Knows location of controls and gauges | _____ | _____ |
| d. Allows engine to warm up (full air & oil pressure) | _____ | _____ |
| e. Checks air and oil pressure | _____ | _____ |

3A. Manual Transmission:

- | | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| a. Checks traffic condition | _____ | _____ |
| b. Selects correct gear (starts in low gear) | _____ | _____ |
| c. Starts apparatus smoothly | _____ | _____ |
| d. Uses clutch properly | _____ | _____ |
| e. Times gearshift properly | _____ | _____ |
| f. Shifts smoothly | _____ | _____ |
| 1. Up shifts | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Down shifts | _____ | _____ |
| g. Uses proper gear sequence | _____ | _____ |
| h. Does not ride clutch or gear lever | _____ | _____ |

3B. Automatic Transmission:

- | | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| a. Checks traffic condition | _____ | _____ |
| b. Selects correct gear – “D” | _____ | _____ |
| c. Starts apparatus smoothly | _____ | _____ |
| d. Shifts properly (utilizes manual shifting as appropriate) | _____ | _____ |
| 1. Up shifts | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Down shifts | _____ | _____ |
| e. Shifts without looking at shift lever | _____ | _____ |
| f. Keeps hand off shift lever unless shifting | _____ | _____ |

4. Position of Vehicle on Roadway:

Traffic lanes (exclusive of turns – marked or unmarked)

- | | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| a. Drives in proper lane | _____ | _____ |
| b. Maintains 3 second following rule | _____ | _____ |
| c. Maintains proper distance/clearance from other vehicles, moving objects, ect. | _____ | _____ |
| d. Uses turn signals | _____ | _____ |

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
<u>5. Turning (Right):</u>		
a. Approaches from proper lane	_____	_____
b. Proper lane during turn	_____	_____
c. Proper lane after turn	_____	_____
d. Avoids curb	_____	_____
e. Makes turn unnecessarily wide	_____	_____
f. Moves left, then turns right	_____	_____
g. Yields right of way	_____	_____
h. Checks crosswalk	_____	_____
i. Monitors rear of aerial device (overhang)	_____	_____
<u>6. Turning (Left)</u>		
a. Approaches from proper lane	_____	_____
b. Speed – appropriate for turn	_____	_____
c. Proper lane during turn	_____	_____
d. Proper lane after turn	_____	_____
e. Cuts corners short	_____	_____
f. Cuts corners wide	_____	_____
g. Moves right, then turns left	_____	_____
h. Yields right of way	_____	_____
i. Checks crosswalk	_____	_____
j. Monitors rear of aerial device (overhang)	_____	_____
<u>7. Brakes:</u>		
a. Stops smoothly	_____	_____
b. Uses brakes properly on grades	_____	_____
c. Test brakes before descending long hills	_____	_____
d. Decreases speed gradually	_____	_____
e. Utilizes lower gear as appropriate to assist in slowing	_____	_____
f. Stops clear of pedestrian crossing	_____	_____
<u>8. Parking:</u>		
a. Maneuvers clear of nearby vehicles or stationary objects	_____	_____
b. Avoids hitting curb	_____	_____
c. Parks proper distance from curb	_____	_____
d. Checks traffic conditions and signals when pulling out from parked position	_____	_____
<u>9. Steering:</u>		
a. Steers smoothly	_____	_____
b. Hand position correct (10 & 2 or 3 & 6)	_____	_____
c. Uses two hands at all times	_____	_____
<u>10. Backing:</u>		
a. Uses spotter when backing	_____	_____
b. Utilizes mirrors	_____	_____
c. Monitors front of apparatus while backing	_____	_____
d. Monitors back of apparatus	_____	_____

COMMENTS:

PART 2 – GENERAL

	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>All the time</u>
1. Inattentive (day dreams, ect)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Nervous and hesitant	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Over-confident	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Uses rearview mirrors	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Anticipates and responds to hazardous traffic conditions in the making	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Exceeds the speed limit	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Looks at instructor during conversation	_____	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
8. Overall driving is:	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Attitude toward instruction and criticism during test:	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Instructor Signature

Driver Signature