

Did You Know?



DID YOU KNOW we changed our process for the Practical Evaluation for Fire Fighting?

This is in effort to creating efficiencies and more accountability during the Provincial Fire Fighting Evaluations. It should also greatly reduce the amount of time that candidates have to wait in the Command Post prior to being called for testing.

NEW SEQUENCE

- Check-in @ Butler Building
 - Verify photo identification and Fire Fighting logbooks (Student Services)
- Inspection of PPE and SCBA (Safety Officer/Evaluators)
 - This will be the regular physical and visual inspection to be sure gear is safe to be worn in a live fire environment (We will NOT be implementing the NFPA 10 year rule as this is left up to the AHJ)
- Read through Practical Evaluation Briefing
- Evaluate donning of PPE and SCBA
 - This is NEW!!!!** Candidates will be evaluated on the PPE and SCBA prior to moving forward. Although this component is now separated from the scenario **if unsuccessful, the candidate will not be allowed to proceed and this will be identified as a failed attempt on his/her transcript**
- Walk through Burn House / Safety Briefing (Safety Officer)
- Candidates staged in Command post
 - Candidates will be sequestered in the Command Post classroom until called upon to complete their evaluation. Candidates may be in this area for up to three hours so they are encouraged to bring their own snacks/juice/coffee, etc. as they will not be allowed to leave the classroom area
- Scenario based testing begins
 - Evaluate Fire Fighting skills
 - Debrief
- Sign out of PTS

If you have any questions, please contact the MESC using one of the avenues listed below.

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