



SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FF I / FF II

Recruit: _____ SFDID: _____

SKILL SHEET		5-50	Calling a Mayday			
OBJECTIVE: You are a member of a search team. Demonstrate how to move through a room and a hallway to perform a search while staying out of the heated environment overhead.						
STANDARD(S): NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition 4.2.4			REFERENCE(S): Click or tap here to enter text.			
TASK: Call a May Day and take protective actions.						
PERFORMANCE OUTCOME: The candidate will take protective actions and call a Mayday.						
CONDITIONS: Given full PPE (radio, helmet SCBA and turnouts):						
NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST		
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
1.	Recognize May Day situation. Impending hostile fire behavior. Structural collapse or impending collapse. Unsure of the egress route or the location of another team member. Entangled and cannot free self (30 seconds). May not be able to exit before running out of air. Other potentially life-threatening emergency that may not be resolved alone.					
2.	Take immediate action to shelter behind a closed door if possible.					
3.	Call a May Day "Mayday, mayday, mayday, Engine 90". Who. (Name, Unit, Riding Position). What. (Reason for emergency). Where. (Location, possible location, description of surroundings). Other relevant information (needs, air, ability to shelter, attempted egress). Ensure confirmation of May Day.					
4.	Attempt to exit or resolve emergency. Conserve air. Activate PASS & flashlight. Locate/create a sheltered area.					



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	Locate an exterior wall/window. (Vent only if safe to do so)				
5.	Do not give up. Conserve air. Protect airway. Prepare for an emergency bailout. Consider extreme measures such as breaching a wall.				
SFD TIME GOAL: NA					



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