

H020 Lieutenant Answers to Questions Assessment Center

Fire Tactical Exercise

- What is the time given for the tactical responses? **These instructions will be provided on test day.**
- What apparatus numbers will we be assigned to on the Fire Tactical Incident exercise? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**
- What control and tactical channels will we be using on the Fire Tactical Incident? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**
- Are we always going to be the first unit on scene? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**
- Can we assume all FFs have the basic complement of tools on their person: SCBA, radios, an axe and PPE or do we need to verbalize it? Can we assume all Truck FFs have an axe belt with a pickhead axe, hose strap and small spanner on their person? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**
- Will we be advised of the "numbering" of apparatus, tac & control channels, battalion, etc., prior to the test? **No, you will be provided with this information on test day.**
- Can we assume we will be responding as first due engine and or truck? **No, you will be provided with this information on test day.**
- Will the fire remain on the screen as we are explaining our tactics or will the fire be removed? **The fire will remain on screen.**
- Will there be an overhead picture of the layout of the block with standpipes, hydrants and wires or will everything be based off the video/pictures that are on the screen? **Yes, you will be provided with an overhead view for each tactical.**
- Will we be expected to turn our portable radio channels to C Direct upon a Working Fire? **Current radio protocols are to be followed.**
- Will the Engine be equipped with 150' and 200' Ready Lines or will they both be 200'? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**
- Define "Organizational Structure" mentioned on page 21. **See page 22 in updated Prep Guide.**
- Page 21 upper 3rd of page, There's a paragraph that refers to "The timing of when you request the greater alarm will be evaluated in the rating criteria", is this also a typo? **See page 22 in updated Prep Guide.**
- Why does it say there will be approximately 4 tactical scenarios? The word approximately leaves a lot of wiggle room. **There will be four tactical scenarios. See page 21 in updated Prep Guide**

Training and Supervisory Exercise

- What is the time given for the training and supervisory exercise? **Approximately one hour total for both the training and supervision exercise.**
- Will we know the specified subject matter of the training that will be conducting in Task A prior to the exam date? **You will be provided this information on test day.**
- Can we assume Task B will be a coaching session? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**
- Can you inform candidates what 'specified subject matter' they will create and present training on? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**
- For task A, during the prep period prior to reading our badge number on camera. Will we have an uninterrupted time for preparation or should we be preparing while also looking and listening for the "updates"? **Refer to page 18 in updated Prep Guide.**
- Are we expected to respond to the camera during our preparation periods for either Task A or Task B? **For clarification, you will not be interrupted during your prep time.**
- Are we allowed to use notes that we generated during our prep period during the Training and Supervisory Exercise? **Yes.**
- Page 19 of the packet. Can you please clarify what this is stating and if it pertaining to Task A or B? "take no action on a document review item, the assessors won't know this unless you say so. **This section was inadvertently added to the Prep Guide and has been removed. Refer to the top of page 20 in updated Prep Guide.**
- For the training exercise, will props be provided? And will we be required to sit for the training? **You will be provided with this information on test day.**

General

- Will we have time to write down the questions that are posed before the countdown timer begins? **During the tactical exercise, the questions will be provided to you on screen and in written format. You make choose to make any notes you like on the written instructions to use during your response time. During the Training & Supervision exercise, you will not be provided extra time to write down questions before the countdown timer begins. You may take your notes once the preparation period begins.**
- Under the prepare part of the test preparation guide under the bullet point for focus on the quality and quantity of your response. **Refer to page 23 in updated Prep Guide. The test will follow department manuals and procedures**
- What is "Emergency Response Overhaul" mentioned on page 15? **This is a listed KSA.**
- What is the dress code? **Candidates shall be in Station Class B uniform (blue shirt and tie) as both exercises are video recorded. Please DO NOT wear badges or hats.**

- Are the training bulletins, general orders, CD2 memos, manuals, etc we are being tested on only for what was published before 9.30.2023 and not after? Refer to the most recent editions of any materials listed [e.g., Department Policies, Department Rules and Regulations, Department Manuals, etc.] published/issued prior to September 30, 2023
- How long are we required to maintain confidentiality of the exam once the exam is over? The contents of the assessment process are to remain secure and confidential for a 12-month period following the end-date of the assessment center.
- What other tips can you provide me with for taking this test?
 - Listen to the question(s) being asked of you
 - Make sure that your response addresses the question and avoid providing unrelated information