

	Meridian Fire Department	IPS#	EX02
	Individual Performance Standards	Revision Date: 08/05/2024	Standard: NFPA 1001-19: 4.3.16

Description:	Usage of a portable fire extinguisher		
Conditions:	Given a defined objective and the necessary tools and/or equipment, safely and efficiently demonstrate the usage of a portable fire extinguisher. Full PPE including SCBA (on air) shall be utilized throughout the skill.		
	**IPS will be successful if completed with a score of 80% or above without any critical failures. **		
Time Standard:	Time Adjustments:	Time: ^(1st)	Time: ^(2nd)
N/A	N/A		

Competencies:	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt
1. Acknowledges order from Officer (Time starts)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
2. Selects proper extinguisher for scenario	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
3. Advances toward objective (Upwind and uphill)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
4. Confirms adequate pressure/level for scenario	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
5. Removes lock pin/tamper seal	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
6. Aims nozzle at base of flame	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
7. Squeezes discharge handle	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
8. Sweeps agent back and forth; applying agent	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
9. Confirms extinguishment	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
10. Reports task completion to Engineer/Officer (Time Stops)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail

* Indicates a "Critical" component. Failure to complete any critical component constitutes a complete failure of the skill 8/10=80%

Notes:

Firefighter:	Date:	
Evaluator	Date:	
Attempt Outcome:	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail