

	Meridian Fire Department	IPS#	V03
	Individual Performance Standards	Revision Date:	08/05/2024
		Standard:	NFPA 1001-19: 4.3.12

Description: Cutting Smoke Indicator Hole with a Chainsaw

Conditions:
 Given the proper tools and/or equipment, a partner, pre-positioned ladder and an objective, demonstrate safe and efficient cutting of smoke indicator hole. Full PPE including gloves and SCBA (on air) shall be utilized throughout skill

 **IPS will be successful if completed with a score of 80% or above without any critical failures. **

Time Standard: 1:30	Time Adjustments: N/A	Time: ^(1st)	Time: ^(2nd)
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Competencies:	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt
1. Acknowledges order from Officer (Time Starts)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
2. Starts chainsaw (Confirms operation)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
3. *Advances toward objective (Following path sounded by partner)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
4. *Performs cut in location indicated by partner	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
5. *Works away from body. Maintains safe operation of chainsaw throughout skill. (Proper carrying position, hand/foot position, brake applied when moving, etc.)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
6. Full Throttle when cutting	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
7. * Completes proper smoke indicator hole. Ensures appropriate over-cut on each leg of opening	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
8. *Applies chain break and repositions safely to allow partner to clear deck material.	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
9. Observes conditions (Smoke/ heat through opening)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
10. Communicates task complete (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

Notes:

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