

	Meridian Fire Department	IPS#	V04
	Individual Performance Standards	Revision Date:	08/05/2024
		Standard:	NFPA 1001-19: 4.3.11

Description:	Performing Positive Pressure Ventilation (Input)		
Conditions:	<p>Given the proper tools and/or equipment, a partner, a defined input and exhaust objective, demonstrate safe and efficient ventilation of a structure using positive pressure ventilation techniques. Full PPE including gloves and SCBA (on air) shall be utilized throughout skill</p> <p>**IPS will be successful if completed with a score of 80% or above without any critical failures. **</p>		
Time Standard:	Time Adjustments:	Time: ^(1st)	Time: ^(2nd)
1:30	+20 sec. per floor above/below grade +20 sec. per side from "A"		

Competencies:	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt
1. Acknowledges order from Officer	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
2. *Dismounts at full stop (Time starts)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
3. Selects and secures appropriate tool(s) from apparatus	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
4. Selects and secures positive pressure blower from apparatus	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
5. Safely carries tool and blower to objective	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
6. Positions blower near objective (90-degrees from opening)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
7. Starts blower	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
8. Attempts manual opening (Try before pry)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
9. Forces entry (as necessary), ensuring door control	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
10. *Confirms exhaust opening is established (proper size and location)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
11. Communicates PPV starting (Side to side)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
12. *Fully opens input, performs life/fire/layout	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
13. Turns blower into opening	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
14. Positions blower to cover bottom of opening, ensuring top 12-18" of opening are outside blower air cone (Atmospheric barometer)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
15. Removes interior obstructions	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
16. *Assesses effectiveness (Volume, velocity, color, continuity at input side)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
17. *Alters exhaust opening(s) as necessary to facilitate atmospheric exchange	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
18. Communicates exhaust established (Time stops)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail

* Indicates a "Critical" component. Failure to complete any critical component constitutes a complete failure of the skill

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Notes:

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