

ANNUAL SKILLS TRAINING

Each of the following skills shall be demonstrated by every fire fighter on the Viola Fire Department. The demonstration of each skill shall be evaluated and acknowledged by the signature of a Chief, Captain, or Training Officer in the individual's skill review folder. If any skills are not currently listed, they can be added to fulfill and exemplify the training needed by the Viola Fire Department members to become, and continue to be, professional fire fighters. As the individual skills are being demonstrated, an explanation should also accompany the review process to illustrate the mastery of the selected skills. Each Company may select any number of skill reviews that they feel can be covered during an evaluation period. All skills shall be successfully reviewed every two years.

A. COMMUNICATION SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Procedures for Responding to The Station During An Emergency Page
2. Demonstrate/Explain Procedures for Responding to The Scene During An Emergency
3. Demonstrate/Explain Emergency Procedures Followed At The Scene
4. Demonstrate/Explain The Emergency Procedures During An Interior Attack
5. Demonstrate/Explain Using The "I Am Responding" Procedures
6. Demonstrate/Explain MAY DAY Skills
7. Demonstrate/Explain The Emergency Evacuation Procedures
8. Demonstrate/Explain Responding To and Requesting A PAR

B. APPARATUS SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Safe Backing Skills
2. Demonstrate/Explain Safe Parking Skills At The Scene
3. Explain Laws Related To Emergency Driving
4. Demonstrate/Explain Safe Driving Skills
5. Demonstrate/Explain Use Of Seat Belts
6. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Mounting & Dismounting Of An Apparatus
7. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Placement Of A Helmet During Response Procedures
8. Demonstrate/Explain The Requirements Of The Front Seat Rider Of E1, E2, & E3 At An Emergency
9. Demonstrate/Explain The Use Of All Appliances On The Drivers Side of E1, E2, & E3
10. Demonstrate/Explain Procedures Followed When Riding In The Squad
11. Demonstrate/Explain Procedures Followed When Traveling To A Mutual Aide Call

C. HAND TOOL SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Carrying Procedures Of Individual Hand Tools
2. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of Individual Hand Tools On Engines & Brush Rigs
3. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of A Water Back Pack

D. POWER TOOL SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of A Blower
2. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Care Of A Blower
2. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of A Chain Saw
3. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Care Of A Chain Saw
4. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of An Extrication Spreader
5. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Care Of An Extrication Spreader
6. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of An Extrication Cutter
7. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Care Of An Extrication Cutter
8. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Care Of Extrication Power Unit
9. Demonstrate/Explain Proper use Of A Saws-All
10. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Set Up Of A Lighting System
11. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of An Air Bag Lifting System
12. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of A Generator
13. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of A High-Lift Jack

E. LADDER SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Removing Ladders (ground & roof) From Apparatus
2. Demonstrate/Explain Returning Ladders (ground & roof) To Apparatus
3. Demonstrate/Explain Carrying Ladders (ground & roof)
4. Demonstrate/Explain Setting Ladders (ground & roof)
5. Demonstrate/Explain Raising Ladders (ground)
6. Demonstrate/Explain Lowering Ladders (ground)
7. Demonstrate/Explain Placing Roof Ladder On Roof
8. Demonstrate/Explain Climbing Both Ladders (ground & roof)
9. Identify Parts & Labels Of A Ladder
10. Demonstrate/Explain Adjusting Placement Of Ladders
11. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Care/Maintenance Of All Types Of Ladders
12. Demonstrate/Explain A Leg Lock

F. SCBA/PPE SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain The Proper Donning of PPE & SCBA In A Timely & Safe Manner
2. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Doffing of PPE & SCBA In A Timely & Safe Manner
3. Demonstrate/Explain Replacing An Air Bottle On Partner
4. Demonstrate/Explain Replacing An Air Bottle On Own Harness
5. Demonstrate/Explain Filling An Air Bottle
6. Demonstrate/Explain Using The Emergency By-Pass Valve
7. Demonstrate/Explain The PASS
8. Demonstrate/Explain Emergency Breathing

G. HYDRANT SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain The Proper Method Of Setting Up Hydrant For Village Fire
2. Demonstrate/Explain The Proper Method Of Setting Up Hydrant For Water Shuttle
3. Identify Tools/Appliances Found In Hydrant Bucket For A Village Fire
4. Identify Tools/Appliances Found In Hydrant Bucket For A Rural Fire
5. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Method of Tying & Loading Hydrant Load
6. Demonstrate/Explain LDH Forward/Reverse Lay

H. WATER SHUTTLE SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Setting Up Porta-Tanks For Drafting
2. Demonstrate/Explain Setting Up Jet-Siphon Procedure For Two & Three Tanks
3. Demonstrate/Explain Setting Up Hard Suction/Drafting
4. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of Drafting Appliances Found On Tenders

I. SCENE SAFETY SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Using An Individual ID Tag At Scene - Accountability
2. Demonstrate/Explain Setting Up A Helicopter Landing Zone During Daytime & Nighttime
3. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Traffic Procedures

J. PHYSICAL FITNESS

1. Explain Physical Fitness Program Or Schedule Being Followed

K. VENTILATION TECHNIQUE SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Positive Pressure Ventilation Techniques
2. Demonstrate/Explain Negative Pressure Ventilation Techniques
3. Demonstrate/Explain Hydraulic Ventilation Techniques

L. SAFETY TECHNIQUE SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Use Of Face Visors
2. Demonstrate/Explain Tagging Out Of Service Tools/Apparatus/Appliances
3. Identify/Explain Selection Of Hose Couplings For Emergency Escape
4. Acquire Infant & Adult CPR Card (Done By Entire Department @ Station)

M. FIRE EXTINGUISHER SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of Extinguishers - A/B/C/D/K

N. WILD LAND FIRE TECHNIQUE SKILLS

1. Explain Techniques For Attacking Fire

O. ROPES & KNOTS SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Tying the following:
 - Figure Of Eight
 - Bowline
 - Sheet Bend
 - Clove Hitch
2. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Hoisting Of An Axe, Pike Pole, Ladder, Chain Saw, Hose (charged & uncharged) & Fan
3. Demonstrate/Explain Lowering Weight With Rescue Ropes
4. Demonstrate/Explain Lifting Weight With Rescue Ropes

P. RIT PROCEDURE SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Set Up Of RIT
2. Demonstrate/Explain Proper Use Of RIT
3. Demonstrate/Explain Performing A Rescue Operation
4. Demonstrate/Explain Performing A Search Operation
5. Demonstrate/Explain Dragging A Victim From Danger

Q. HOSE LOADS - ATTACK/SUPPLY SKILLS

1. Demonstrate/Explain Loading An Attack Load-Triple Lay
2. Demonstrate/Explain Loading An Attack Load-Single Lay
3. Demonstrate/Explain Loading A Supply Load of LDH - Using A "Dutchman"
4. Demonstrate/Explain Rolling A 50' Section Of Hose By Hand
5. Demonstrate/Explain Rolling A 50' Section Of Hose Using The Erlandson Hose Roller
6. Demonstrate Placement Of A Dutchman

R. HAZMAT SKILLS

1. Demonstrate How To Use An ERG
2. Demonstrate How To Use A MSDS
3. Demonstrate How To Use CO Meter
4. Demonstrate How To Use pH Paper

S. HEALTH

1. Explain The "Why" of Washing Hands After Using Bathroom
2. Explain Why Vinyl Gloves Should Be Worn During Rescue
3. Explain Why The Face Piece Should Be Washed After Every Use
4. Explain Why PPE Should Be Washed After Every Incident
5. Explain Why AN SCBA Should Be Washed After Every Use
6. Acquire Health Check By Vernon Memorial Every Two Years (Done By Entire Department @ Station)

T. USING A CHARGED HOSE SKILLS

1. Explain The 3 Pressures That Are Used
2. Explain How Many GPM Are Flowed For Each Pressure
3. Explain What Reaction Pressure Is Produced For Each Pressure Selected
4. Demonstrate a One Person Line Crew With The 3 Pressures
5. Demonstrate A Two & Three Person Line Crew With The 3 Pressures
6. Demonstrate How To Secure Hand Lines By Individual Members Of Crew (Cross Arm Technique - Strap Technique)
7. Demonstrate How To Form A Water Curtain
8. Demonstrate How To Apply Water On An Exposure To Prevent Damage
9. Demonstrate Ceiling Z Or Zig-Zag Patterns With Nozzle
10. Demonstrate Z & O Patterns With Nozzle
11. Demonstrate Correct Use Of All Nozzles In Department