



Mississippi State Fire Academy

Rope Rescue Operations Level Skill

Objective: NFPA 1006 5.2.23
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Primary Task: Package a victim in a SKED Litter

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS & INSTRUCTION SHEET

Performance Steps

1. The ability to immobilize a victim's spine
2. Package victim in a harnesses, low-profile devices, and litters;
3. recognize and perform basic management of various traumatic injuries and medical conditions;
4. Support respiratory efforts;
5. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation as required based on the environment.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given equipment and patient transfer devices likely to be used in a technical rescue; shall package a patient in a confined space. Packaging will be performed in device deemed appropriate by the instructor. Packaging and attachments shall be adequate for life-safety lifting. Packaging shall accommodate patient's medical condition as well as patient movement. Packaging does not prevent necessary course of patient treatment.

Patient Stabilization Criteria

Full Points-(all must apply)

- Candidate identifies injuries and addresses care of injuries when packaging patient;
- Packaging provides for the subject's comfort; (i.e. padding voids, etc)
- Patient placement in litter is centered and balanced;
- Packaging conforms to patient without restricting airway, circulation, or creating potential for further
- If spinal immobilization is necessary, patient is secured to the backboard with EMS Straps / Spider Straps
- Bridal rope is woven in accordance with SKED Co.'s instructions. Secured with Square knot and safeties.
- Patient should be physically secure so that he/she does not fall out regardless of SKED litter orientation;

Patient Protection Criteria

Full Points-(all must apply)

- Patient is protected from environmental hazards;
- Head and eye protection are addressed, in place, and secure;
- Airway is protected and potential for hazards are addressed;
- Lashing is primarily connected to the runner(s) and sub frame for tie-in.

Secondary Harness Criteria

Full Points-(all must apply)

- Quick harness tied w/ 20' (black) webbing loop- joined w/ water knot
- Harness tied consistent w/ MSFA teaching, incorporates pelvis and shoulder
- Tied by forming loop around body, pulling bite through legs and passing inside-then outside of loop

Attachment to Main & Safety

Full Points-(all must apply)

- Main line attached to master point of SKED(bridle) by knot & locked carabiner
- Safety line accomplishes 2x points of attachment; is sufficiently redundant, preferred butterfly knot

Knots Evaluation Criteria:

Full Points-(all must apply)

- Knots are correctly tied, dressed, safetied, oriented, and appropriate for the application.

Time Evaluation Criteria:

Full Points • Under 6 minutes.