



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE  
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

## Practical Application Guide Sheet

### Aerial Tower – Victim Removal

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Performance Competency:** The driver candidate shall display proficiency in rescuing victims from an elevated location using the aerial tower. The driver candidate shall explain the order of priority for the rescue of victims. Note: This evolution assumes that the aerial apparatus has been properly positioned and stabilized.

Task	Value	Score
1. Candidate will explain considerations for prioritization when presented with multiple victim rescues. Candidate will explain the concept of scrub area as it relates to victim rescue and aerial device positioning.	10	
<b>Removal from Window</b>		
2. Candidate will verify the master stream nozzle(s) is positioned out of the way of the platform access gate and not exposed to striking the building.	5	
3. Initially raise and rotate the platform in line with the victim. Candidate must maintain awareness for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions. <b>(CFP)</b> a. Raise the platform to a position above the victim to reduce the potential of the victim jumping to the ladder during positioning	5	
4. Extend the aerial to reach the victim location.	10	
5. Lower and position the platform at the window. a. Top rail even with the windowsill, or b. Platform floor and access gate is even with the windowsill.	15	
6. Following rescue, return the platform to ground level or stowed position for victim egress.	5	
7. Candidate will explain the aerial loading capacity at the elevation and extension used. <b>(CFP)</b>	5	
<b>Removal from Roof</b>		
8. Candidate will verify master stream nozzle(s) is positioned out of the way of the platform access gate.	5	

Task	Value	Score
9. Initially raise and rotate the aerial in line with the victim. Candidate must maintain awareness for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions. <b>(CFP)</b> a. Raise the aerial to a position above the victim to reduce the potential of the victim jumping to the ladder during positioning	5	
10. Extend the aerial to reach the victim location.	10	
11. Lower and position the platform beyond the edge of the roof or parapet. a. Lower to a position approximately 6 inches above the roof edge. b. Platform should be approximately halfway over the roof edge or parapet if possible.	15	
12. Following rescue, return the platform to ground level or stowed position for victim egress.	5	
13. Candidate will explain the aerial loading capacity at the elevation and extension used. <b>(CFP)</b>	5	
<b>Total Points</b>	100	

## **Critical Fail Points**

*Failure to successfully perform any of the following components will result in an automatic failure of this evolution regardless of total score.*

- a) Aerial or platform contact with the building or other fixed objects**
- b) Failure to check for overhead clearances**
- c) Incorrectly identifying load capacity of the aerial**

**Evaluator: Initial beside the final outcome of the exam below.**

\_\_\_\_ **PASS**    \_\_\_\_ **FAIL – Overall Points**    \_\_\_\_ **FAIL – Critical Failure Point**

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**Evaluator Name**

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**Date**

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**Evaluator Signature**