

# NATIONAL BREATHING APPARATUS COMPETITION

OFFICIAL MARKING AND CRITERIA FORM

## Command & Control and Fire Ground procedures

Team Name ..... Assessor Name ..... Incident No ..... Venue No.....

		Marks	Comments
<b>1.</b>	<b>Effective Scene Assessment</b>		
	Gains information from witness, on nature of incident.		
	Clearly identifies hazards, (DRA), Introduces control measures as necessary.		
	Establish the best and a clear plan of attack.		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Assistance</b>		
	Identify what additional resources are required initially.		
	Continually monitor resource requirements throughout incident and request accordingly.		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Develop a tactical plan</b>		
	Relevant information is continually sought and used to develop tactical options.		
	Tactical Plan & implemented safety.		
	Tactical plan is communicated to appropriate personnel, delegating tasks, giving clear and concise briefings.		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Deployment</b>		
	Crews, resources & extinguishing media are positioned to meet the incident needs.		
	Identify and control the most effective use of resources.		

5.	<b>Health &amp; Safety at Incidents</b>	
	Correct levels of control clearly identified & consideration taken of H&S for all personnel.	
	Specific safety concerns dealt with and appropriate operational procedures are implemented. Additional control measures implemented following continuous DRA.	
6.	<b>Control of Incident</b>	
	IC structure for existing resources is implemented with consideration for oncoming assistance.	
	Incident development is monitored and operational plans adjusted accordingly.	
7.	<b>Effective communications throughout Incident</b>	
	Effective clear and concise communications are established, maintained and monitored throughout incident.	
<b>Total</b>		
assessor (print)		Signature .....
Independent assessor (print)		Signature .....

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Command & Control = max 300 Points

Each element of the numbered units carries up to 20 Points.

### Marking Matrix

<b>0-5</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT WEAKNESS OBSERVED IN THE REQUIRED AREA. Evidence of the required element was minimal or not demonstrated at all. Little or no regard of health and safety or operational procedures were observed.</b>
<b>6-10</b>	<b>SOME WEAKNESS DEMONSTRATED IN THE REQUIRED AREA. Health and safety and/or operational procedures were demonstrated although some minor weaknesses were also observed</b>
<b>11-15</b>	<b>COMPETENCY DEMONSTRATED IN THE REQUIRED AREA. Required level of health and safety and/or operational considerations were generally demonstrated to an acceptable level that met the needs of the scenario with only minor points observed.</b>
<b>16-20</b>	<b>COMPETENCY DEMONSTRATED IN THE PARTICULAR AREA TO A HIGH STANDARD. Required level of health and safety and/or operational procedures demonstrated to a high standard that met the needs of the scenario. Early assessment of the scenario allowed tasks to be completed without compromise of health and safety and clear demonstration of expertise.</b>

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## Breathing Apparatus Wearers

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<b>8.</b>	<b>Search and Rescue</b>		
	Correct start up, Gains safe entry into the building.		
	Effective search patterns carried out in a safe manner		
	Communication between teams is clear and concise		
	Safe and effective branch techniques.		
	Casualty handling utilising manual handling techniques.		
	Makes full use of available equipment.		
	Team leader is calm and in control of situation and team members.		
	Constantly aware of environment and any changes.		
	Detailed information exchange from BA team to outside personnel.		
<b>9</b>	<b>Ventilation</b>		
	Ventilation implemented at the earliest possible stage, ensuring all personnel are aware of the vent position and procedures followed correctly		
<b>Total</b>			
Assessor (print)			Signature .....
Independent assessor (print)			Signature .....

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### BA Apparatus Wearers

BA Team = max 200 Points

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## MARKING CRITERIA.

**DUE TO THE DIFFERENT POLICIES THAT EACH FIRE SERVICE MAY OPERATE, THIS MARKING SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AND COMMAND AND CONTROL CRITERIA THAT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO ALL INCIDENTS WHEN BA IS IN USE.**

### **Command & Control and Fire Ground Procedures**

#### **1. Effective scene assessment.**

- Have they effectively gained information on the location and extent of the fire, location and number of casualties and access points etc.
- Have they identified obvious hazards and sought information on possible hidden hazards. Do they demonstrate an early level of entry control and the use of covering jets
- Incident commander clearly states a definite plan of attack and confirms the plan with all personnel.

#### **2. Assistance.**

- Do they require back up appliances and do they request ambulances or confirm that they have been mobilised. An assistance/informative message should be sent within 5 mins.
- Would other agencies be required, IE, Gas board, Electricity ETC.

#### **3. Develop a tactical plan.**

- Lay out of building and route to the fire and / or casualties.
- Safe practices observed. The tactical plan developed is achievable.
- All personnel are aware of what is expected and what their role is. ICs instructions are understood and confirmed.

#### **4. Deployment.**

- Resources set up quickly to meet the needs so that they are available when needed without delay.
- The correct equipment is identified and set up ready for operation.

#### **5. Health & Safety.**

- Level of control is clearly identified.
- All hazards are identified and control measures implemented and amended if required.

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### 6. Control of Incident.

- Briefing of crews when given specific tasks. E.C.O. should not get involved in other tasks when stage 1 is in operation Location of ECP and casualty area etc.
- Consideration given to priority of tasks. Backup plan identified whether implemented or not.

### 7. Effective communications throughout incident.

- All information is passed onto the IC, any instructions given must be confirmed. The ECO and BA team must communicate any and all relevant information. IC relays appropriate messages to Fire Control at appropriate times.

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### 8. Search & Rescue.

- Initial start up, door breaking, door entry, check water and spray pattern before entry. (face fit test should be demonstrated).
- Methodical and organized search.
- All information passed on between team, are they aware of each others location and any hazards present. The team should always work together and not as individuals, and pass any relevant information onto the ECO.
- Safe and controlled gas cooling, does it improve the conditions.
- Safe handling for both casualty and handler.
- Are lamps and tics used to full effect.
- Branch operator is always aware of extent of fire and passes information back to rest of team of all hazards. All team members are aware of environment and inform others of any relevant information.
- BA team must pass on any information to IC, ECO etc. that would benefit outcome of the incident.

### 9. Ventilation.

- Effective ventilation making sure all personnel are aware of the situation and procedures are followed in a safe manner. Correct techniques for the level of PPV are selected and route management is taken into consideration.