

NFPA Objectives (JPR's)	Job Levels	Critical Safety Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFPA 1001: 3-3.1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any member assigned to wear and utilize SCBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask seal checks All safety procedures Bottle/regulator safety

Discussion

The ability to proficiently don a SCBA unit in as little time as possible is a basic skill that a firefighter must be able to maintain throughout their career. Placing the equipment into service without compromising any safety checks and wearing all components correctly needs to become as second nature as tying your shoes. Mastery level performance puts the donning sequence into a "auto-pilot" like process. A missed step in the order of putting equipment on may result in critical safety errors that could jeopardize your safety. For example, failing to buckle and adjust your waist strap may result in the loose ends getting caught on an obstruction and trapping you in a hostile environment. Practice your donning procedures until you can complete the steps in your best possible time. Create a variety of donning scenarios including from the jumpseat, from the ground using coat and overhead methods or from a compartment mount.

SCBA Donning Practical

Objective: Don assigned SCBA from ground to an air flowing position using applicable safety checks in 60 seconds or less.

Purpose: To improve and refine skills in donning SCBA units from a ready position to operational mode.

Sample Description: The firefighter will prepare SCBA for donning from the ground position by lying out all straps. Firefighter will don SCBA using overhead or coat method completing all steps necessary for task. All safety checks will be performed and full PPE will be utilized. Evolution will be completed in 60 seconds or less.

Prerequisite Knowledge/Skill: SCBA parts and functions, steps for donning, safety checks, use of PPE

Evaluation Criteria

- SCBA will be donned using all steps in order from ready position to air flow with bypass function check and all PPE worn in proper fashion

Recommended Maximum Time

- 60 seconds or less

Safety Precautions

- Use of PPE
- Proper body positions, lifting techniques

Procedure

- Follow manufacturer's directions for donning procedures and steps
- Time begins from when firefighter lifts pack from ready position
- Include all safety checks including bypass check and facepiece seal check
- Time ends when all PPE is on in correct fashion and firefighter is breathing air
- No compromise of facepiece seal is acceptable

Sample Rating Schedule
-Highly Skilled: 30 sec. or less
-Moderately Skilled: 30-45 sec.
-Skilled: 45-60 sec.
-Remedial Work Required: +60 sec

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