



## **CITY OF MIAMI**

### **FIREFIGHTER PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (PAT)**

#### **Guideline-Based Disqualifications and Warnings**

#### **CHECK-IN/REPORTING**

1. Appearing after appointment time\*<sup>2, 3</sup>
2. Failing to provide Florida Drivers License\*<sup>3</sup>
3. Failing to wear closed heels and toe shoes\*<sup>1</sup>
4. Wearing sunglasses/hats/caps/jewelry\*<sup>1, 3</sup>
5. Failing to "attend and complete" at least one (1) mandatory PAT Practice\*<sup>3</sup>

#### **EVENT #1: STAIR CLIMB SIMULATION (20 Second Warm-Up)**

1. Stepping/Falling off or Dismounting the machine three (3) times\*<sup>1</sup>

#### **EVENT #1 Cont.: STAIR CLIMB SIMULATION (3 Minute Test)**

1. Grasping/Holding/Leaning on the railings three (3) times\*<sup>1</sup>
2. Stepping/Falling off or dismounting\*<sup>1</sup>

#### **EVENT #2: CHARGED HOSE PULL**

1. Failing to stand with both feet behind the Starting Line\*<sup>1</sup>
2. Walking backwards\*<sup>1</sup>
3. Dragging the nozzle\*<sup>1</sup>
4. Failing to cross the Finish Line with both feet and nozzle\*<sup>1, 2</sup>
5. Failing to cross the Finish Line between the cones\*<sup>1</sup>

#### **EVENT #3: FORCIBLE ENTRY AND VENTILATION**

1. Hooking, Dragging, Pushing, Inappropriate Swing, or losing control of hammer (flying out of hands)\*<sup>1, 2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Official PAT Guidelines.

<sup>2</sup> May 12, 2010 meeting minutes as agreed to by DER/EODP/Fire-Rescue.

<sup>3</sup> Fire-Rescue PAT Practice & Testing – Letter of Understanding signed by candidates.

\*Results in disqualification from the PAT.

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\*\*A maximum of two (2) warnings. A 3rd warning for the same type of infraction/violation will result in disqualification from the PAT.

## **EVENT #4: FIRE EXTINGUISHING AND RESCUE SIMULATION (cumulative time)**

### **• Dry Hose Drag**

1. Failing to stand with both feet behind the Starting Line\*<sup>1</sup>
2. Failing to drag one (1) hose at a time\*<sup>1</sup>
3. Walking backwards while dragging the hose\*<sup>1</sup>
4. Dragging the end coupling\*<sup>1</sup>
5. Failing to cross the Finish Line with both feet and coupling (for each of the two [2] hose lines)\*<sup>1, 2</sup>
6. Failing to place coupling on the ground (for each of the two [2] hose lines)\*<sup>1</sup>
7. Running back to the second section of hose\*<sup>1</sup>
8. Failing to cross the Finish Line between the cones\*<sup>1</sup>
9. Running to the hose bundle\*<sup>1</sup>

### **• Hose Bundle Carry and Multi Story Stair Climb (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> floors)**

(All warnings for multi story stairs climb accumulate from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> floors.)

1. Failing to have one (1) hand on the railing and one (1) hand on the bundle\*\*<sup>1</sup>
2. Skipping steps while climbing stairs\*\*<sup>1</sup>
3. Using railing to assist in climbing stairs\*\*<sup>2</sup>
4. Failing to place the bundle in the designated areas\*<sup>1</sup>

### **• Tool Bundle Hoist**

1. Allowing both feet to be free of contact with the floor at any time\*<sup>1</sup>
2. Stepping on the rope in an effort to gain an advantage\*<sup>1</sup>
3. Wrapping the rope around hands or any other part of the body\*<sup>1, 2</sup>

### **• Hose Bundle Carry and Multi Story Stair Climb (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> floors)**

(All warnings for multi story stairs climb accumulate from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> floors.)

1. Failing to have one (1) hand on the railing and one (1) hand on the bundle\*\*<sup>1</sup>
2. Skipping steps while climbing stairs\*\*<sup>1</sup>
3. Using railing to assist in climbing stairs\*\*<sup>2</sup>
4. Failing to place the bundle in the designated areas\*<sup>1</sup>
5. Running to the dummy\*<sup>1</sup>

### **• Dummy Drag**

1. Dragging victim by the head, arms or legs\*<sup>1</sup>
2. Failing to move the victim with the head of the victim toward the direction of travel\*\*<sup>1</sup>
3. Failing to cross the Finish Line with victim's feet\*<sup>1</sup>

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