3-16: Select, Carry, and Operate a Portable Fire Extinguisher

Candidate Information
Candidate Name and SFT ID Number:
Circle One: Day 1 First Attempt / Day 1 Second Attempt / Day 2 First Attempt / Day 2 Second Attempt
General Information
NFPA Standard: 1001 (2019), JPR 4.3.16 / **CTS Guide:** 3-16 / **Course Plan:** Fire Fighter 1A, Topic 5-3
Performance Outcome: Select the correct fire extinguisher, extinguish a class A, B, or C fire, and ensure that correct extinguisher handling techniques are followed.
Candidate Directions: You will select the correct fire extinguisher for a Class A, B, or C fire, approach, extinguish, and withdraw from the area after the fire is extinguished. Only one extinguisher may be used. The test will begin when I say, "start." The test will end when you say, "done." Do you understand the directions?

Variables(circle one)
Class of fire: Class A / Class B / Class C

Performance Measures (check appropriate box) The candidate must complete all steps (100%) to receive a passing score.	Pass	Fail
1. Wears and uses appropriate PPE/SCBA/equipment at all times during evaluation		
2. Identifies class of fire correctly		
3. Selects an appropriate extinguisher based on size and type of fire		
4. Activates extinguisher properly (pulls pin or punctures cartridge)		
5. Tests extinguisher operation with brief discharge prior to approaching fire		
6. Carries fire extinguisher safely and approaches fire from upwind		
7. Approaches to an effective distance for discharge • Within 8 feet (CO_2) • Within 20 feet (dry chemical) • Within 30 feet (water)		
8. Discharges extinguishing agent on base of fire and sweeps over fire area		
9. Advances on remaining burning material while continuing to extinguish hot spots		
10. Extinguishes fire and check for remaining hot spots		
11. Verifies item is de-energized (Class C only)		

Evaluation Results
Overall Evaluation: Pass / Fail (circle one)
Student Signature / Date:
Print Student Name:
Evaluator Signature / Date:
Print Evaluator Name:
Comments: