



10-2b: Assume Safety Position for Retardant Drop

Candidate Information
Candidate Name and SFT ID Number:
Circle One: First Attempt / Second Attempt / Third Attempt
General Information
NFPA Standard: 1140 (2022), JPR 4.6.3 / CTS Guide: 10-2 / Course Plan: Fire Fighter 1C, Topic 2-2
Testing Criteria: Required / Methodology Type: Psychomotor
Performance Outcome: Demonstrate the safety position for an air tanker retardant drop, while wearing wildland protective gear, within 30 seconds.
Candidate Directions: You will properly assume the position for an air tanker drop within 30 seconds, while wearing full wildland PPE. The test will begin when I say, "air tanker approaching." The test will end when you say, "done." Do you understand the directions?

Performance Measures (checkmark = complete / X = incomplete)	Pass	Fail
1. Wears and uses appropriate PPE/SCBA/equipment at all times during evaluation		
2. States, "I would attempt to leave the target area if possible."		
3. Shouts, "Airdrop."		
4. Selects an area free of hazards		
5. Checks all wildland safety equipment to assure it is worn properly		
6. Lays flat on the ground, face down with head toward direction of the approaching air tanker		
7. Holds helmet on tightly		
8. Holds hand tool firmly to one side with the sharp edge away from body		
9. Remains in safety position with feet spread and toes extended outward until instructed to get up		
10. Time:		



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Evaluation Results

The candidate must complete all steps (100%) to receive a passing score.

Overall Evaluation: Pass / Fail (circle one)

Student Signature / Date:

Evaluator Signature / Date:

Print Evaluator Name:

Comments: