

**State of Oregon**  
**Department of Public Safety Standards and Training**

**Maritime Fire Service Rescue Boat Operator**  
**Task Book**

<b>Task Book Assigned To:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>DPSST Fire Service #</b>
<b>Department Name</b>	<b>Date Initiated</b>
<b>Signature of Department Head or Training Officer</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>

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## Maritime Fire Service Rescue Boat Operator Signature Page

A copy of this signature page and documentation of the applicants training must be included with the DPSST Maritime Fire Service Operator application when applying for Maritime Fire Service Operator certification. Do not send the entire Task Book. Only a certified Maritime Fire Service Operator in that specialty area may sign off the Task Book.

Attest: The information contained in this Task Book is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or misleading statement on this document is subject to penalty under ORS 162.055, et al, and ORS 162.305 and may be cause to deny or revoke a fire service professional certification.

<u>Maritime Fire Service Task Book Assigned To:</u>		
Signature	Printed Name	DPSST Fire Service #
Agency Name	Date Initiated	
Signature of Certified Technician	Printed Name of Certified Technician	Date Completed

Maritime Fire Service Operator Evaluators: Each Evaluator must document the following information:

<u>Evaluator Certification:</u> ___ <b>Awareness</b> ___ <b>Deck Hand</b> ___ <b>Operator</b> ___ <b>Rescue Boat Operator</b> ___ <b>Fire Operator</b>			
<u>Sections of chapter signed off by Evaluator:</u> ___ <b>Chapter 2 Awareness</b>			
Signature of Evaluator	Printed name of Evaluator	DPSST Fire #	Date

<u>Evaluator Certification:</u> ___ <b>Deck Hand</b> ___ <b>Operator</b> ___ <b>Fire Boat Operator</b>			
<u>Sections of chapter signed off by Evaluator:</u> ___ <b>Chapter 3 Deck Hand</b>			
Signature of Evaluator	Printed name of Evaluator	DPSST Fire #	Date

<u>Evaluator Certification:</u> ___ <b>Operator</b> ___ <b>Rescue Boat Operator</b>			
<u>Sections of chapter signed off by Evaluator:</u> ___ <b>Chapter 4 Operator</b>			
Signature of Evaluator	Printed name of Evaluator	DPSST Fire #	Date

<u>Evaluator Certification:</u> ___ <b>Rescue Boat Operator</b> ___ <b>Fire Boat Operator</b>			
<u>Sections of chapter signed off by Evaluator:</u> ___ <b>5 Rescue Boat Operator</b>			
Signature of Evaluator	Printed name of Evaluator	DPSST Fire #	Date

<u>Evaluator Certification:</u> ___ <b>Fire Boat Operator</b>			
<u>Sections of chapter signed off by Evaluator:</u> ___ <b>6 Fire Boat Operator</b>			
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Task Book Qualification Record Books (Task Book) have been developed for various certification levels within the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) system. Each Task Book lists the job performance requirements (JPRs) for the specific certification level in a format that allows a candidate to be trained and evaluated during three (3) sequential sessions. Successful performance of all tasks, as observed and recorded by a qualified and approved evaluator will result in the candidate's eligibility for DPSST certification.

To become certified at a specific level, the applicant must successfully complete the job performance requirements in sequence. Before a job performance evaluation can be taken, all requisite knowledge and skills must be satisfied. In addition, all relative task book evaluations must be checked off by the evaluator. When all prescribed requirements have been met, an application for Certification will be forwarded to DPSST. All certificates are mailed to the Training Officer at his/her department.

Note to departments: These JPRs serve as general guidelines. As such they are not intended to replace specific sequences of apparatus or equipment operation that may be outlined by manufacturer specifications. At all times, standard operating procedures of the department in which the evaluation is being conducted will govern. Departments should have available for evaluators a copy of manufacturer specifications and the department's standard operational guidelines.

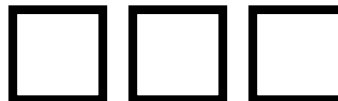
The JPRs covered in this Task Book meet or exceed all published standards for this certification level at the time of this publication. For more information on the complete job performance requirements and data, see the individual DPSST Test Book for that certification level.

## HOW TO EVALUATE PERFORMANCE:

Each JPR has three corresponding boxes to the right in which to confirm a candidate's success in a sequence. The evaluator shall indicate successful passing by the candidate of each JPR by initialing and dating (see example). There is no time restriction or constriction between the three evaluations, as long as they are consecutive.

### Example:

2-2.1 Perform the routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions specified in the following list, given a fire department aerial apparatus, so that the operational readiness of the apparatus is verified.

Three empty square boxes arranged horizontally, used for recording successful completion of tasks.

# TASK BOOK QUALIFICATION RECORD

## FOR THE CERTIFICATION LEVEL OF

### Chapter 5 – Rescue Boat Operator

A technically proficient level of knowledge, ability, and experience to operate a fire department rescue boat.

Prior to becoming certified in this position, the Rescue Boat Operator shall successfully complete the following Job Performance Requirements (JPR) three times. The evaluator shall initial and date the appropriate boxes to indicate successful completion of each. For each JPR there are requisite knowledge and skill requirements. The evaluator of the first sequence shall initial and date in the box provided to indicate the meeting of those requirements before the Rescue Boat Operator may proceed.

5.5.1 General Rescue Boat Operator relies on the knowledge and experience of the incident risks, local water environment, and the resources available to respond to the search and rescue of lost or injured victims. The department will determine risk benefit response parameters for the boat and crew for inclement weather or incident requirements beyond their capabilities. Some of the skills of chapter 5 have been demonstrated in the previous levels of this Taskbook and are not repeated here.

- 5-2 Perform a rapid primary victim search on the water representative of the fire department’s geography in a systematic and thorough application

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**Requisite Knowledge:** Victim search techniques involving persons on the water surface, submerged and on the shores of water bodies. Working knowledge of water rescue operational and geographical terminology, and audible and visual signals.

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- 5-3 Operator will safely and efficiently maneuver the boat to deploy a rescuer with or without equipment in types of water represented in the fire department response area. If the department responds to static and dynamic water types, it is expected that the Operator demonstrate this task on each.

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**Requisite Knowledge:** Various techniques and safety considerations for retrieving personnel as it pertains to the boat and the situation.

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**5-4** Operator will safely and efficiently maneuver the boat to retrieve an unconscious/incapacitated rescuer or victim with or without equipment in types of water represented in the fire department response area. If the department responds to static and dynamic water types, it is expected that the Operator demonstrate this task on each.

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**Requisite Knowledge:** Various techniques and safety considerations for retrieving personnel as it pertains to the boat and the situation.

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