- A. Prior to test administration, candidates will be informed of the content of the test. Each candidate must sign a waiver of liability.
- B. At the time of the testing, candidates will be walked through the entire test, during which proctors will explain and demonstrate as necessary each event.
- C. The PAT shall be performed wearing a bunker coat, gloves, fire helmet and an SCBA. This equipment must be worn during the entire test. At any time, the candidate is not wearing the mandatory equipment, he or she must repeat the test or accept a failing score. Workout clothes, athletic shoes and knee pads are recommended, but not required.
- D. Candidates are not allowed to run between test events. Candidates may run, safely, within each event (hose drags)
- E. A minimum of one lead proctor and two timers shall be used for each candidate.
- F. Test Details:
  - Event 1- Dry Hose Deployment Candidate advances pre-connected 1.75-inch dry hose line with nozzle 120 feet around two obstacles.
    - Event 2- Charged Hose Deployment Candidate advances charged 1.75-inch hose with nozzle, 70 feet, 32 feet of the hose deployment involves stooping or crawling while advancing the hose into a narrow hallway.
    - Event 3- Halyard Raise Candidate raises and lowers the fly section of a 24-foot aluminum extension ladder.
    - Event 4- Roof Walk Candidate ascends and descends a 10-foot distance walking/crawling on the rungs of a 12-foot straight ladder while carrying a 22-pound chain saw.
    - Event 5- Attic Crawl Candidate crawls a distance of 20 feet across a simulated attic area while carrying a flashlight in his/her hands.
    - Event 6- Roof Ventilation Candidate stands on a pitched rooftop and strikes the roof 30 times with an 8-pound sledgehammer.

- Event 7- Victim Removal Candidate carries or drags a 165-pound dummy around two obstacles 8 feet apart.
- Event 8- Ladder removal/carry Candidate removes a 14-foot aluminum straight ladder from mounted hooks, carries the ladder 53 feet around a diamond shaped course, and replaces the ladder to mounted hooks.
- Event 9- Crawling Search Candidate crawls on the ground for a distance of 44 feet around two cones.
- Event 10- Stair climb with hose.
  Candidate climbs a total of two flights of stairs with a 38-pound high rise pack (composed of 100 feet of synthetic 1.75" hose) and crosses the finish line carrying the hose bundle.
- G. The Candidate must complete all ten evolutions in no more than six minutes and thirty-four seconds (6:34).
  - During the test, if the time limit is reached, the candidate will not be allowed to finish and will be immediately removed from the course.
- H. Orientation sessions will be offered prior to the PAT final. During these sessions candidates will be able to ask questions and practice on each event individually.