Pathway Assessment Blueprint

Emergency and Fire Management Services

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General Assessment Information

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**Administration Time:** 2 hours  
**Number of Questions:** 102  
**Number of Sessions:** This assessment may be administered in one, two, or three sessions.

### Areas Covered

- **General Law, Public Safety, and Security Technical Skills:** 11%  
- **Emergency and Fire Management Services Technical Skills:** 17%  
- **Academic Foundations:** 16%  
- **Systems:** 6%  
- **Ethics and Legal Responsibilities:** 8%  
- **Communications:** 7%  
- **Information Technology Applications:** 4%  
- **Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, and Decision Making:** 7%  
- **Leadership and Teamwork:** 4%  
- **Safety, Health, and Environmental:** 12%  
- **Employability and Career Development:** 8%
Specific Standards and Competencies Included in this Assessment

**General Law, Public Safety, and Security Technical Skills**
- Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) in the law and public safety fields
- Identify and use appropriate terminology for the law and public safety fields
- Describe risk management practices that minimize liability

**Emergency and Fire Management Services Technical Skills**
- Identify and apply National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) protocols
- Identify and apply the principles of fire science
- Identify types of and procedures for entrapment and extrication
- Recognize and respond appropriately to hazardous materials incidents
- Identify appropriate emergency vehicle procedures

**Academic Foundations**
- Apply reading skills in a law and public safety environment
- Apply writing skills in a law and public safety environment
- Apply mathematical skills in a law and public safety environment
- Apply science skills in a law and public safety environment

**Systems**
- Describe the relationships, roles, and responsibilities among law and public safety professionals
- Analyze the impact on law and public safety based on technological advances

**Ethics and Legal Responsibilities**
- Apply appropriate laws, regulations, and industry standards in law and public safety situations
- Identify ethical issues and demonstrate ethical behavior in law and public safety situations

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Communications
- Communicate using appropriate language and level, including using appropriate techniques for communicating with special needs individuals (e.g., hard of hearing)
- Apply listening skills and interpret verbal and nonverbal behaviors to enhance communication with coworkers and the public
- Interpret and use tables, charts, and figures to support written and oral communication

Information Technology Applications
- Use word processing, presentation software, and email applications to prepare communications
- Use spreadsheet and database applications to manage and communicate data and information

Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, and Decision Making
- Use problem solving and critical thinking skills to locate credible sources of information about problems and determine appropriate methods for investigating causes
- Use problem solving and critical thinking skills to determine root causes of problems and to suggest and evaluate solutions

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Specific Standards and Competencies (continued)

**Leadership and Teamwork**
- Apply leadership qualities to improve the quality of work and the work environment
- Work effectively in a team environment to improve the quality of work and the work environment

**Safety, Health, and Environmental**
- Identify and practice appropriate safety and health procedures for law and public safety occupations
- Demonstrate appropriate emergency and first aid knowledge and procedures for law and public safety occupations
- Identify and practice appropriate environmental procedures for law and public safety occupations

**Employability and Career Development**
- Demonstrate appropriate workplace behaviors related to a career in law and public safety
- Pursue career development skills to advance in law and public safety careers
Sample Questions

The most widely abused drug (a depressant) in the United States is
A. marijuana  
B. cocaine  
C. LSD  
D. alcohol

A police report is
A. a legal document  
B. not available to the public  
C. published in the newspaper  
D. a confidential document

The written log used to track the possession and location of evidence is known as
A. chain of custody  
B. book of evidence  
C. property sheet  
D. rap sheet

Touching or treating a patient without consent is
A. slander  
B. libel  
C. assault  
D. battery

The National Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) was created by the
A. ATF  
B. FBI  
C. Secret Service  
D. State Department

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Sample Questions (continued)

Public safety personnel should write reports using
A. wordiness or jargon
B. personal opinions
C. first person and active voice
D. present tense only

What are the three components of the fire triangle?
A. hydrogen, nitrogen, and oxygen
B. stop, drop, and roll
C. gas, kerosene, and diesel
D. oxygen, heat, and fuel

When composing a formal business email, avoid the use of
A. abbreviations like "LOL"
B. descriptive phrases
C. exclamation points
D. acronyms like "OSHA"

The _____ division in a public safety department investigates allegations that an officer might have committed a wrongdoing.
A. officer supervision
B. internal affairs
C. strategic investigations
D. internal intelligence

DNA analysis focuses on the _____ organizational structure in the body.
A. molecular
B. atomic
C. hematologic
D. tissue