

# OPERATOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION



As employer, it is your responsibility to ensure your operators are trained specific to the equipment and gear they will be using, as well as the situation in which that equipment will be used. The training presentation and written exam satisfies the requirements for classroom training. But to be in complete compliance, regulations dictate that operators must also pass a practical examination and observation portion.

This is the employer's opportunity to watch the trainee in a controlled environment in order to assess whether or not they have successfully applied in the field what he or she learned in the classroom.

While regulations do not specifically outline the extent of such an observation, you should take the time to observe them in regards to the jobs they will be performing on a daily basis. At the very least, this should entail going through a pre-shift inspection as well as basic principles governing safe operations.

As far as voice and hand signals are concerned, the operator should also demonstrate an understanding of these signals and their corresponding functions.

To assist with this responsibility, we have provided a general exam you may use in administering the practical examination. Feel free to use it as is or as a guide to create one more specific to your employee, equipment, worksite, or job needs.

## **HOW TO USE IT: *It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 . . .***

1. Simply observe their knowledge based on the modules included.
2. Go down the list, checking off that they satisfactorily performed each task.
3. When done, sign it and file it along with the examination and certificate.

Work Safe, Stay Safe

## Sea Survival Evaluation Form

Operator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the sea survival evaluation form is to aid the evaluator in assessing the operator's competency to utilize the equipment safely and correctly. Items may be added or deleted depending on the operating environment or the needs of your company.

### On Board Ship:

	Sat.	Unsat.	Remarks
Dons immersion suit correctly			
Packs away immersion suit correctly			
Dons life jacket correctly			
Understands various ship alarms and their meanings			
Life Buoy			
Actions to be performed when at station			
Fire Extinguisher			
Reacts in a timely manner for indicated emergency to minimize potential dangers and threats			

### Abandon Ship Procedures:

	Sat.	Unsat.	Remarks
Employs Ladder, if available			
Ensures life raft is attached with painter			
Launches life raft into the water			
Pulls on painter to inflate life raft			
Descends ladder safely			
Paddles away from sinking vessel			
Searches for men in the water			
Method of boarding survival craft was appropriate and avoids dangers to others			

### On Board Raft:

	Sat.	Unsat.	Remarks
Divides rations appropriately			
Divides water appropriately			
Locates and follows instruction card			
Employs drogue or sea anchor appropriately			
Demonstrates proper use of signaling equipment			
Mounts radar reflector			
Dons thermal protective aid correctly			
Locates Seasickness and First Aid Kits			
Demonstrates use of rainwater collection devices			
Demonstrates use of VHF Radio			
Demonstrates understanding of how to use fishing equipment			
Demonstrates understanding of how to use life raft repair kit			

Supervisor/Trainer Name & Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_