

# Douglas County Fire Department

## Practical Examination Information

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Once new hire candidates have passed the written exam they will be given a time to return for their practical examinations. Practical examinations typically take less than one hour. Evaluators will follow the pass/fail criteria set by the National Registry. Evaluators are training officers for Douglas County Fire Department, who are also National Registry Test Evaluators and are experienced in evaluating different testing techniques and protocol standards.

### Phase 2: Practical Examination

Practical examinations will be evaluated based upon National Registry Critical Criteria. Candidates must pass each skill station to advance to the next practical testing station. If a candidate fails a critical step during the testing process, the candidate will be informed after that skill station and will not advance further through the testing process. Candidates who have successfully passed a skill station may be asked questions regarding that particular testing station to determine any advanced knowledge relating to the presenting scenario. At the completion of the following testing stations, candidates will be asked to perform a stretcher lift in which they will demonstrate proper lifting technique and maintain the stretcher and weighted dummy a minimum of 4 inches off the ground for a total of 30 seconds.

<b>Paramedic Candidates</b> Patient Assessment IV Long Back Board Airway Mega Code Simulation	<b>EMT-I Candidates</b> Patient Assessment IV Long Back Board Airway
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### *Need some help preparing?*

National Registry skill sheets can be obtained by going to [NREMT.org](http://NREMT.org) and current American Heart Association guidelines can be downloaded by going to the AHA website.