

Evaluator Instructions: Confirm that the student has reviewed the reference material and has familiarized themselves with all manipulative skills relating to the unit.

Task: Correctly complete the Inflatable Rescue Boat Competencies described below.

Performance Outcome: Correctly complete the Inflatable Rescue Boat Competencies described below.

Candidate Directive: Given the Inflatable Rescue Boat, the student will perform each of the tasks listed below

Task Steps		First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Identify Inflatable Rescue boats ____				
2.	Describe (Size and Material) ____ Hypalon Material ____ Saturn 14 PVC Material ____				
3.	Identify Tow Vehicle for Response and locations. ____ ____				
4.	Identify components of Inflatable Rescue Boat ____ Sponsons ____ Transom ____ Keels ____ Inflation Valves ____ Mounting plates ____ Hand holds ____ Portage handles ____ Cones ____ Splash gaurds ____ Scuppers ____ Rigid Floor (& Rails) ____ Rub Strakes (dock gaurds)				
5.	Describe 2 types of incidents and uses. ____ Search on open water ____ Swift Water Rescue				
6.	Describe the concept of the inflation valve system and how they are designed to work. ____ inflation valves are designed to support each of the other sponsons with air pressure or act independently which ever the operator may choose to use. Isolation of a single sponson can be accomplished if an emergency arises.				
7.	Identify any major limitation of the IRB ____ Limited to the operator and crews capabilities.				
Task Steps		P	F	P	P
8.	Explain manufacturer recommendation storing and cleaning the IRB when not in use ____ The IRB should be stored inside or under cover when not in use. ____ Cleaning solutions should be limited to non-abrasive and mild soaps when cleaning the IRB				

9.	Identify manufactures precautions when using the IRB <input type="checkbox"/> Do not take off inflation valve covers during operations <input type="checkbox"/> Do not disassemble the rigid floor unless necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid sharp objects in the IRB at all times <input type="checkbox"/> Store in a clean dry area <input type="checkbox"/> Use Rigid handles when carrying IRB				
10.	Perform rapid pre-operations of the IRB <input type="checkbox"/> Untie the winch strap and safety chain. <input type="checkbox"/> Remove rear hold down straps <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure IRB has the proper amount of air pressure in both sponsons (appx. 4 pounds by pushing the cones) <input type="checkbox"/> Insert floor plugs in transom <input type="checkbox"/> Check Fuel Level <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Motor <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure motor mount screw bolts are tightened <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory Misc equipment (Paddle, throwbags, lights, small repair kit and running lights if dark) <input type="checkbox"/> Have operator place the IRB Trailer in water and secure the bowline to the dock cleat properly.				
11.	Place IRB in readiness status in the water ready for response.				
12.	Tie off bow of the IRB to the Dock Cleat Properly Reference Picture for proper tie off.				
Evaluator:		Retest Evaluator:		Date	

Comments: _____

Reference: "Manufacturer" Instruction Manual

Cleat Hitch



