



FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

*INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER
(NFPA 1521-2015)*

PRACTICAL SKILLS

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER – NFPA 1521-2015: 5.2.7, 5.2.9

DETERMINE CONTROL ZONES AND COMMUNICATION BARRIERS

STUDENT NAME:

SKILL SHEET # 5

Skill Objective: Perform the duties of an Incident Safety Officer within an Incident Action Plan, monitor scene conditions, evaluate hazards, determine risks to members, establish or modify control zones, monitor radio transmissions for potential communications barriers, and communicate effectively

Skill Procedure: The candidate, at an incident or planned event, will perform the duties of an Incident Safety Officer, demonstrate ability to evaluate hazards, establish control zones, recognize missed, unclear or incomplete communications and communicate within ICS structure.

| <i>Items to be checked</i> | FIRST TEST | | RETEST | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| <i>If the candidate:</i> | | | | |
| 1. Monitor radio transmissions | | | | |
| 2. Interpret radio transmissions and identify communication barriers | | | | |
| 3. Identify safety needs, and risks | | | | |
| 4. Identify hazards | | | | |
| 5. Prioritize hazards | | | | |
| 6. Establish or modify control zones | | | | |
| 7. Take action in a proactive manner to ensure responder safety and health | | | | |
| 8. Communicate notice effectively to I/C | | | | |

Candidate MUST successfully master each step listed to pass this skill.

Candidate's Grade: *Pass* *Fail*

Evaluator's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____