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**Connect and Place a Hard Suction for Drafting Checklist**

Directions – Using the hydrant, hydrant tools, and hard suction supply hose you are given, correctly connect to the fire apparatus in preparation of drafting from a static water source. Complete this while wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). You will begin on my instructions to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

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| **Performance Objectives** | **1 Pt. each** |
| Confirm with the company officer the command to connect the hose to the apparatus for drafting from a static water source |  |
| Check the hard suction couplings for dirt, debris, and worn gaskets that will impact an effective suction connection |  |
| Connect the two sections of hard suction hose together |  |
| Connect the strainer to the end of the hard suction assembly |  |
| Drop the strainer into the static water source, using a hose rope to maintain inches of clearance around the strainer |  |
| Remove the pump intake cap and the keystone intake valve from the intake (if applicable) |  |
| Connect the hard suction intake hose to the pump intake, hand tightening in a clockwise direction |  |
| Tie the strainer support rope to the pumper or another stationary object |  |
| Dismantle the drafting equipment upon completion of the connection |  |
| Return the equipment to its proper storage compartments on the apparatus |  |
| **Total points possible – 10** |  |

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