

Mustang Survival MD3183 w/ Survival Equipment Pocket

MD3183 Performance Qualification Standard

Crewmember: _____ Date: _____

This vest uses the Hammar MA1 Hydrostatic Inflator. Inadvertent inflations can cause a user to become temporarily disoriented. Training should include donning the vest and inflating to ensure users are aware of how rapidly the bladder expands.

Note: In certain circumstances of the environment (such as waves), the wearing of garments which provide (intentionally or otherwise) additional buoyancy, (such as dry suit) or the use of equipment with additional weight, (such as tool belts) will likely alter the performance of the PFD

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

INITIAL

State the PFDs flotation characteristics.

State the restrictions on wearing inflatable PFDs

(Do not wear under other equipment (I.e. climbing harness or BCSV) or place anything over the PFD. Equipment worn over the PFD can restrict the outward inflating action and may prevent breathing or cause crushing injuries to the upper torso)

State the caution on wearing with seat belts

(Shoulder strap must lay over the shoulder but under the PFD bladder so not to interfere with the outward inflating action in the event of an inadvertent inflation.)

While wearing the vest, locate and explain the following items:

Don the vest and adjust waist belt as needed.

Personal Marker Light

Survival Knife

MK 124 MOD O

Strobe Light

MK 79 MOD 2

Signal Mirror

Whistle

PLB*

Explain the 3 different methods of inflation.

Automatic Inflation

Explain the 1 indication of an armed and charged inflation assembly.

Oral Inflation

Manual Inflation

Remove and install the equipment pockets using the "pull the dot" snaps.

Grasp and draw all equipment from the law enforcement equipment belt while the bladder is fully inflated.

* There is no longer an independent PQS for the PLB. The crewmember shall read the PLB owners manual.