Mustang Survival MD3183 V34 w/ Survival Equipment Pocket

MD3183 V34 Performance Qualification Standard

Member: _____   Date:_____

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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 Manual inflating ONLY.

WARNING ☞

> **Do not wear under other equipment (I.e. Boat Crew Survival Vest) 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.**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	INITIAL
1. Stated the only approved and authorized Inflatable PFD for Auxiliary usage onboard Auxiliary boats operating under Patrol Orders.	
2. State the policy associated with wearing of an inflatable PFD over other types of PFD's (AEC's, float coats).	
3. State the requirements and proper methods for maintenance and stowage of the inflatable PFD.	
4. Identify key components of the inflatable PFD. (pull cord, automatic inflation device, automatic inflation device status indicators/meanings, manual inflation tube, bladder, etc.).	
5. Explain the 3 modes of inflation.	
6. Describe how the 'automatic inflation' device works.	
7. State the restrictions on wearing inflatable PFDs.	
8. State when an inflatable PFD is required to be worn.	
9. Conduct a pre-wear inspection of the PFD.	
10. Demonstrate proper donning of the Automatic Inflating PFD.	

11. Locate the following equipment and ensure each piece is stored IAW the MPC:
  a. Strobe Light or PML
  b. Whistle
  c. Signal mirror
  d. Knife
  e. PLB	

12. Respond to an automatic inflation failure.
  a. Attempt manual inflation via pull cord. (DO NOT PULL CORD. SIMULATED)
  b. Identify inflation failure. (PFD fails to inflate using pull cord)
  c. Manually inflate PFD using inflation tube.	

13. While wearing, deflate PFD.	
14. Inspect PFD per MPC and document.	
Completed By:	Date: