



**FFAI Skill Sheet 13 Evidence Collection and Preservation © Revised: 4-29-19**  
**NFPA 1033 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator 2014 Edition**  
**NFPA 921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations 2017 Edition**

**Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference Source NFPA 1033 2014 Edition 1.3.7 (8,9,10,15), 4.4.1, NFPA 921 2017 Chapter 17, Chapter 25

**Expected Completion Time: 30 Minutes**

<b>TASK: 4.4.1</b> Utilize proper procedures for managing victims and fatalities, given a protocol and appropriate personnel, so that all evidence is discovered and preserved and the protocol procedures are followed.					
<b>PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:</b> The Fire Investigator shall identify and documentation evidence presented by fire victim or fatality.					
<b>EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:</b> Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment, common tools and equipment					
<b>CONDITIONS:</b> Given a prepared fire scene the candidate shall:					
No.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	<b>Verbalize the appropriate procedures and AHJ for deceased individuals in their jurisdiction</b>				
2.	Identify and document the location of the body in the room				
3.	<b>Document the physical characteristics and condition</b>				
4.	Identify the position and posturing of the body				
5.	<b>Document the physical and thermal injuries and other fire patterns on the body</b>				
6.	Verbalize the notification procedure for release of the body from the scene				
	<b>Total:</b>	/6		/6	

***BOLD=Critical Criteria that must be successfully completed.***  
***Skills must be completed with >75% pass rate. (4/6)***

_____ <b>Examiner</b> (Print & Sign)	_____ <b>Date</b>	_____ <b>Candidate</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Retest Examiner</b> (Print & Sign)	_____ <b>Date</b>	_____ <b>Candidate</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>