

#### **EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICE**

Requirements for Physical Ability Test for Railroad Inspector Hazardous Materials Candidates

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Candidates may take the required qualifying physical fitness test after receiving medical clearance to participate in the test. All tasks are scored on a pass / fail basis and a candidate must safely pass all tasks designated. If a candidate fails any element, the test will be immediately terminated. Retesting will be in accordance with EHS procedures.

## **TEST 1 – Three Minute Step Test**

For 3 minutes the candidate will lift one foot at a time while stepping on and off a 12-inch bench. The candidate must keep pace with a metronome set at 96 beats per minutes.

**Fail:** Candidate stops stepping prior to 3 minutes
Candidate fails to keep up with the metronome

## **TEST 2 – Assume Working Positions**

From a standing position, the candidate must lie down on the mat on his/her back, extend both arms upward, and hold this position for one (1) minute.

**Fail:** Unable to assume the working positions Unable to hold arms upward for the designated time.

# TEST 3 - Stair Climb Test

The candidate must go up and down one flight of stairs.

**Fail:** Unable to go up and down the flight of stairs

## TEST 4 – Ladder Ascent Test

The candidate must climb (to a height of 12 feet) and descend a standard industrial safety cage ladder with an interior dimension of approximately 30 inches.

**Fail:** Unable to climb up and down the ladder.