



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FO1-12

Certification title

Fire Officer 1
INSPECTION AND INVESTIGATION
SECURE AN INCIDENT SCENE

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1021, 2020 Edition
4.5.3

Task

Secure an incident scene so that unauthorized persons can recognize the perimeters of the scene and be kept from restricted areas and all evidence or potential evidence is protected from damage or destruction.

Conditions and Outcome

Given an actual or simulated fire incident scene, ropes, or barrier tape, the candidate shall be able to establish perimeters at an incident scene in order to protect evidence. **The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 5 items answered correctly**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Identify the need for a fire investigation.						
2	Adequately secure the fire scene to protect evidence.						
3	Establish perimeters that can be identified by unauthorized persons.						
4	Identify potential witnesses.						
5	Protect all evidence and/or potential evidence from damage or destruction						
6	Establish the need for a fire investigator and use proper methods to request one.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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