



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-51

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing a Readiness Check on a Power Saw

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 13-13
Fire Fighter I, 4.5.1

Task

Inspect a power saw for readiness.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, including eye and hearing protection, manufacturer/departmental recommendations, correct fuel, bar and chain oil, tools, lube, and power saw. The candidate shall be able to inspect a power saw for readiness.

| Number | Task Steps | First Test | | Retest #1 | | Retest #2 | |
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| | | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| 1 | Make certain that the fuel tank is full. Make certain that the bar and chain oil reservoir is full, if equipped. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Check the throttle trigger for smooth operation. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Ensure that the saw, blade, air filter, and chain brake are clean and working. Inspect the blade for even wear and lubricate the sprocket tip, if needed. | | | | | | |
| 4 | Check the chain for wear, missing teeth, or other damage. Check the chain end for proper tension. Check the chain catcher. | | | | | | |
| 5 | Check for loose nuts and screws and tighten them if needed. Check the starter and starter cord for wear. | | | | | | |
| 6 | Inspect the spark plugs. | | | | | | |
| 7 | Start the saw according to manufacturers instructions. If a chain saw, make certain that both the bar and the chain are being lubricated while the saw is running. Check the chain brake. | | | | | | |
| 8 | Make certain that the stop switch functions. | | | | | | |

Final Test Result for Entire Task

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