



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-23

Certification title

Firefighter 1 Hoisting a Pike Pole

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 9-17
Fire Fighter I, 4.1.2,
4.3.20

Task

Hoisting a pike pole using the rope

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope and a pike pole. The candidate shall be able to properly hoist a pike pole while wearing appropriate PPE.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Place a clove hitch over the bottom of the handle and secure it close to the bottom of the handle. Leave enough length of rope below the clove hitch for a tag line while raising the pike pole.						
2	Place a half hitch around the handle above the clove hitch to keep the rope parallel to the handle.						
3	Slip a second half hitch over the handle and secure it near the head of the pike pole.						
4	Communicate with the fire fighter above that the pike pole is ready to raise.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							
Evaluator signature & comments, Test #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #2			
Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date		
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