



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-37

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Climbing a Ladder While Carrying a Tool

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 11-18
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.12

Task

Safely climb a ladder while carrying a tool.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder, personal protective equipment, and a small tool, such as a pick-head axe, a flathead axe, or a pike pole. The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to safely climb a ladder while carrying a tool.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Check the ladder to ensure that it is at a safe angle to climb and is secure. Grasp the tool comfortably and securely in one hand and hold that hand and the tool against the beam of the ladder.						
2	Wrap the other hand around the underside of the beam and begin climbing.						
3	Climb smoothly and safely by maintaining contact between your free hand and the beam and by sliding the tool along the opposite beam.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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