



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-62

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing an Accordion Hose Load

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 16-7
Fire Fighter I, 4.5.2

Task

Properly perform an accordion hose load.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, supply hose, and gloves. The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to do an accordion hose load.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	If you are loading hose with threaded couplings, determine whether the hose will be used for a forward hose lay or a reverse hose lay. For a forward hose lay, place the male hose coupling in the rear of the hose bed first. For a reverse hose lay, place the female hose coupling in the rear of the hose bed first. Lay the first length of hose on its edge against the right or left wall of the hose bed.						
2	Double the hose back on itself at the front of the hose bed. Leave the female end extended and accessible so that two hose lines can be cross connected later, if needed, in order to create a single hose line from both sides of a split hose bed.						
3	Lay the hose next to the first length and bring it to the rear of the hose bed. Fold the hose at the rear of the hose bed so that the bend is even to the edge of the hose bed. Continue to lay folds of hose across the hose bed. Alternate the length of the hose folds at each end to allow more room for the folded ends.						
4	When the bottom layer is completed, angle the hose upward to begin the second tier. Continue the second layer by repeating the steps used to complete the first layer.						
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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