



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-44

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Rescuing an Unconscious Victim from a Window

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 12-17
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.9

Task

Safely remove an unconscious victim from a window and down a ladder.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment, ladder, and a victim. The candidate shall be able to safely remove a victim from a structure out a window.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	The rescue team sets up and secures the ladder in rescue position with the tip of the ladder just below the windowsill.						
2	One fire fighter climbs up the ladder and enters the window to rescue the victim. The second fire fighter climbs up to the window opening and waits for the victim.						
3	The second fire fighter places both hands on the rungs of the ladder, with one leg straight and the other horizontal to the ground with the knee at an angle of 90 degrees. The foot of the straight leg should be one rung below the foot of the bent leg. When both fire fighters are ready, the first fire fighter passes the victim out through the window and onto the ladder, keeping the victim's back toward the ladder.						
4	The victim is lowered so that he or she straddles the second fire fighter's leg. The fire fighter's arms should be positioned under the victim's arms, holding on to the rungs. The fire fighter keeps the balls of both feet on the rungs of the ladder to make it easier to move his or her feet. The fire fighter climbs down the ladder slowly, one rung at a time, transferring the victim's weight from one leg to the other. The victim's arms can also be secured around the fire fighter's neck.						

Final Test Result for Entire Task

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