



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-11

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Extinguishing a Class A Fire with a Multipurpose
Dry-Chemical Fire Extinguisher

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 7-3
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.16

Task
Extinguishing a Class A fire with a multipurpose dry-chemical fire extinguisher.

Conditions and Outcome
The candidate shall be provided with a multipurpose dry-chemical fire extinguisher, a class A fire, pike pole, and the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, and if necessary SCBA, and face piece. The candidate shall be able to properly extinguish a Class A fire with a multipurpose dry chemical fire extinguisher.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Size up the fire to determine whether a multipurpose dry-chemical fire extinguisher is safe and effective for this fire. Ensure the fire extinguisher is large enough to be safe and effective. Ensure your safety. Make sure you have an exit route from the fire. Do not turn your back on a fire.						
2	Remove the hose and nozzle. Quickly check the pressure gauge to verify that the fire extinguisher is adequately charged.						
3	Pull the pin to release the fire extinguisher control valve. Depending on the size of the fire and fire extinguisher, you must be within 5 to 45 ft (2 to 14 m) of the fire to be effective.						
4	Aim the nozzle and sweep the dry-chemical discharge at the base of the flames. Coat the burning fuel with dry chemical.						
5	Overhaul the fire; take steps to prevent rekindling, break apart tightly packed fuel, and summon additional help if needed.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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