



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-22

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Hoisting an Axe

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 9-16
Fire Fighter I, 4.1.2,
4.3.20

Task

Hoisting an axe using the rope.

Conditions and Outcome

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

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Tie the end of the hoisting rope around the handle of the axe near the head using either a figure eight on a bight or a clove hitch. Slip the knot down the handle from the end to the head.						
2	Loop the standing part of the rope under the head.						
3	Place the standing part of the rope parallel to the axe handle.						
4	Use one or two half hitches along the axe handle to keep the handle parallel to the rope.						
5	Communicate with the fire fighter above that the axe 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		
Candidate signature & acknowledgement, Test #1		Candidate signature & acknowledgement, Retest #1		Candidate signature & acknowledgement, Retest #2			
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