



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-74

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Pulling a Ceiling Using a Pike Pole

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 19-15
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.13

Task

Properly pull a ceiling using a pike pole.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a ceiling, full personal protective equipment, and a pike pole. The candidate shall demonstrate how to pull a ceiling using a pike pole.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Determine which area of the ceiling will be opened. Position yourself to begin work with your back toward a door so the debris you pull down will not block your access to the exit.						
2	Using a strong, upward-thrusting motion, penetrate the ceiling with the tip of the pike pole. Face the hook side of the tip away from you.						
3	Pull down and away from your body, so the ceiling material falls away from you.						
4	Continue pulling down sections of the ceiling until the desired area is opened. Pull down any insulation, such as rolled fiberglass, found in the ceiling.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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