



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-33

Certification title

Firefighter 1 Breaching a Wall

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 10-11
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.4

Task

Breaching a wall frame.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a striking or cutting tool and access to a wall frame. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA, and face piece. The candidate shall be able to safely breach a wall frame.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Size up the wall, checking for safety hazards such as electrical outlets, wall switches, or any signs of plumbing. Inspect the overall scene to ensure that the wall is not load bearing. Using a tool, sound the wall to locate any studs. Make a hole between the studs.						
2	Cut the sheetrock as close to the studs as possible.						
3	Enlarge the hole by extending it from stud to stud and as high as necessary.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

Evaluator signature & comments, Test #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #2	
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