



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-43

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Rescuing a Conscious Victim from a Window

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 12-16
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.9

Task

Safely remove a victim from a structure 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.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	The rescue team places the ladder into the rescue position, with the tip of the ladder just below the windowsill and secures the ladder in place.						
2	The first fire fighter climbs the ladder, makes contact with the victim, and climbs inside the window to assist the victim. The fire fighter should make contact as soon as possible to calm the victim and encourage the victim to stay at the window until the rescue can be performed.						
3	The second fire fighter climbs up to the window, leaving at least one rung available for the victim. When ready, the fire fighter advises the victim to slowly come out onto the ladder, feet first and facing the ladder.						
4	The second fire fighter forms a semi-circle around the victim, with both hands on the beams of the ladder.						
5	The second fire fighter and victim proceed slowly down the ladder, one rung at a time, with the fire fighter always staying one rung below the victim. If the victim slips or loses his or her footing, the fire fighter's legs should keep the victim from falling. The fire fighter can take control of the victim at any time by leaning in toward the ladder and squeezing the victim against the ladder. The fire fighter should verbalize each step and talk to the person being rescued to help reassure and calm him or her and encourage the person to keep his or her gaze forward.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							
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Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date		

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