



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-54

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Setting Up a Portable Tank

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 14-7
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.15

Task

Properly set up a portable tank with a partner.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidates shall be provided with a portable tank. The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly set up a portable tank with a partner.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Two fire fighters lift the portable tank off the apparatus. This tank may be mounted on a side rack or on a hydraulic rack that lowers it to the ground. Place the portable tank on as level ground as possible beside the engine. The driver/operator will indicate the best location.						
2	Expand the tank (metal-frame type) or lay it flat (self-expanding type).						
3	One fire fighter helps the driver/operator place the strainer on the end of the suction hose, put the suction hose into the tank, and connect it to the engine.						
4	The second fire fighter helps the tanker driver discharge water into the portable tank. If the tank is self-expanding, the fire fighters may need to hold the collar until the water level is high enough for the tank to support itself.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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