



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-51**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**

**Performing a Readiness Check on a Power Saw**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 13-13**  
Fire Fighter I, 4.5.1

**Task**

Inspect a power saw for readiness.

#### Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, including eye and hearing protection, manufacturer/departmental recommendations, fuel, bar and chain oil, tools, lube, and power saw. The candidate shall be able to inspect a power saw for readiness.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Make certain that the fuel tank is full. Make certain that the bar and chain oil reservoirs is full as equipped.						
2	Check the throttle trigger for smooth operation.						
3	Ensure that the saw, blade, air filter, and chain brake are clean and working. Inspect the blade for even wear, and lubricate the sprocket tip if needed.						
4	Check the chain for wear, missing teeth, or other damage. Check the chain end for proper tension. Check the chain catcher.						
5	Check for loose nuts and screws, and tighten them if needed. Check the starter and starter cord for wear.						
6	Inspect the spark plugs.						
7	Start the saw. Make certain that both the bar and the chain are being lubricated while the saw is running. Check the chain brake.						
8	Make certain that the stop switch functions.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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