



Office of Training  
and Certification

# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-22**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1  
Hoisting an Axe**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 9-16**  
Fire Fighter I, 4.1.2,  
4.3.20

**Task**

Hoisting an axe using the rope.

**Conditions and Outcome**

The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope and an axe. The candidate shall be able to properly hoist an axe while wearing appropriate PPE.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Tie the end of the hoisting rope around the handle of the axe near the head using either a figure eight on a bight or a clove hitch. Slip the knot down the handle from the end to the head.						
2	Loop the standing part of the rope under the head.						
3	Place the standing part of the rope parallel to the axe handle.						
4	Use one or two half hitches along the axe handle to keep the handle parallel to the rope.						
5	Communicate with the fire fighter above that the axe is ready to raise.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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