



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-20**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**Tying a Bowline**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 9-13**  
Fire Fighter I, 4.1.2,  
4.3.20

**Task**

Tying a bowline knot.

**Conditions and Outcome**

The candidate shall be provided with a section of life safety rope. The candidate shall be able to properly tie a bowline knot while wearing appropriate PPE.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Make the desired sized loop, and bring the working end back to the standing part.						
2	Form another small loop in the standing part of the rope with the section close to the working end on top. Thread the working end up through this loop from the bottom.						
3	Pass the working end over the loop and around and under the standing part.						
4	Pass the working end back down through the same opening.						
5	Tighten the knot by holding the working end and pulling the standing part of the rope backward.						
6	Tie a safety knot in the working end of the rope.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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