



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-63**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**Connecting a Hose Line to Supply a Fire**  
**Department Connection**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
**NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition**  
**Skill Drill 16-12**  
**Fire Fighter I, 4.3.15**

**Task**

Properly connect a hose line to the FDC

**Conditions and Outcome**

The candidate shall be provided with a hose, fire department connection (FDC), and full personal protective equipment. The candidate shall connect a hose line to the FDC.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
<b>1</b>	Locate the fire department connection (FDC) to the standpipe or sprinkler system. Extend a hose line from the discharge side of the pump on the engine to the FDC using the size of hose required by the fire department's SOPs. Some fire departments use a single hose line, whereas others call for two or more lines to be connected.						
<b>2</b>	Remove the caps on the standpipe inlet. Some caps are threaded into the connections and must be unscrewed. Other caps are designed to break away when struck with a tool such as a hydrant wrench or spanner wrench.						
<b>3</b>	Visually inspect the interior of the connection on the FDC to ensure that it does not contain any debris that might obstruct the water flow. Attach the hose line to the FDC. Notify the driver/operator when the connection has been completed.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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