



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-40

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Conducting a Primary Search Using the Standard Search Method

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 12-1
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.9

Mandatory

Task

Safely conduct a standard search of a structure and rescue any victims with unobstructed vision as part of a search team.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with PPE, SCBA, portable radio, flashlights, hand tools, ladders, and a structure deemed safe to conduct standard searches in. The skills for carries and drags should be applied during this skill drill. The candidate shall assess for hazards, determine tenability of areas within the building, utilize hand tools for forcible entry, set up ladders to assist in rescue, and rescue any victims while conducting a standard search of a structure as part of a search team.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Don your personal protective equipment (PPE), including SCBA, and enter the personnel accountability system. Bring hand tools, a hand light, a radio, a thermal imaging device, and search ropes if indicated. Notify command that the search is starting, and indicate the area to be searched and the direction of the search. Use hand tools or ground ladders if needed to gain access to the site. Conduct a quick and systematic search by staying on an outside wall and searching from room to room. Maintain contact with an outside wall.						
2	Maintain team integrity using visual, voice, or direct contact. Use the most efficient movement based on the hazard encountered: duck walk, crawl, stand only when you can see your feet and it is not hot. Use tools to extend your reach if recommended by your department. Clear each room visually or by touch, and then close the door. Search the area, including stairs up to the landing on the next floor.						
3	Periodically listen for victims and sounds of fire. Communicate the locations of doors, windows, and inside corners to other team members. Observe fire, smoke, and heat conditions; update command on this information. Locate and remove victims; notify the IC. When the search is complete, conduct a personnel accountability report. Report the results of the search to your officer.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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