



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-60

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing a Flat Hose Load

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 16-5
Fire Fighter I, 4.5.2

Task

Properly perform a flat hose load.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a fire apparatus, supply hose, and gloves. The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to do a flat hose load.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	If you are loading supply hose with threaded couplings, determine whether the hose will be used for a forward hose lay or a reverse hose lay. To set up the hose for a forward hose lay, place the male hose coupling in the hose bed first. To set up the hose for a reverse hose lay, place the female hose coupling in the hose bed first. Start the hose load with the coupling at the front end of the hose bed.						
2	Fold the hose back on itself at the rear of the hose bed.						
3	Run the hose back to the front end of the hose bed on top of the previous length of hose. Fold the hose back on itself so that the top of the hose is on the previous length.						
4	While laying the hose back to the front of the hose bed, angle the hose to the side of the previous fold.						
5	Continue to lay the hose in neat folds until the whole hose bed is covered with a layer of hose. To make this hose load neat, make every other layer of hose slightly shorter, or alternate the folds. This keeps the ends from getting too high at the folds. Continue to load the layers of hose until the required amount of hose is loaded.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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