



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
FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS
SET UP GROUND LADDERS

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition
5-3.6

Task
Set up ground ladder **Evaluator: Order critical**

Conditions and Outcome
Given the appropriate ground extension ladder(s) (24'-35'), the candidate, while acting as team leader and while in complete personal protective clothing and SCBA (as required by the scenario), shall lift, carry, and raise the assigned extension ladder for an assigned task.
The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 10 items answered correctly.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Select the proper length ladder for the designated task						
2	Inform team member(s) which of the following methods of carry should be utilized: Circle one: a. Low shoulder b. High shoulder c. Arms length d. Flat carry						
3	Visually check the work area for hazards, including overhead wires and obstructions, and state if the area is clear to raise the ladder						
4	Determine the appropriate raise (beam or flat) to be utilized						
5	Properly raise the ladder upright in a safe manner						
6	Ensure correct fly placement, rotating the ladder, if necessary						
7	Properly extend, secure (lock) fly section						
8	Lower ladder against stable wall or surface						
9	Secure the halyard with either a clove-hitch or round turn and two half hitches						
10	Candidate properly raised and positioned the ladder for task assigned Circle Task: a. Window Ventilation: Placed along side to windward (upwind) side, with tip even or slightly above top of window b. Rescue from window or entry through window: Tip of ladder should be placed just below the windowsill c. Work with hose with no entry: Tip placed on wall above window opening if no flames from window or at sill if flames out window d. Access roof: Placed against roof with 5 rungs above roof edge						
11	Adjust for correct climbing angle						

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		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
12	Ground the ladder using either a flat or beam lower						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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