



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-32

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Forcing Entry by Unscrewing the Lock

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 10-10
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.4

Task

Force entry on a doorway by unscrewing the lock

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with vise grips and locking mechanism for a doorway. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection. The candidate shall be able to force entry using vise grips.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Size up the door and lock area, checking for any safety hazards. Using a set of vise grips, lock the pliers onto the outer housing of the cylinder lock with a good grip.						
2	Unscrew the housing until it can be fully removed. Manipulate the locking mechanism with lock tools to disengage the arm, and then open the door.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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