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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-61

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing a Horseshoe Hose Load

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 16-6
Fire Fighter I, 4.5.2

Task

Properly perform a horseshoe 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 horseshoe hose load.

Student must pass 4 of 5 steps to pass this skill sheet.

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. For a forward hose lay, start with the male coupling in the rear of the hose bed. For a reverse hose lay, start with the female coupling in the rear of the hose bed.						
2	Lay the first length of hose on its edge against the right or left wall of the hose bed.						
3	At the front of the hose bed, lay the hose across the width of the bed and continue down the opposite side toward the rear of the hose bed.						
4	When the hose reaches the rear of the hose bed, fold the hose back on itself, and continue laying it back toward the front of the hose bed. Keep the hose tight to the previous row of hose around the hose bed until it is back to the rear on the starting side. Fold the hose back on itself again and continue packing the hose tight to the previous row.						
5	Continue to pack the hose on the first layer. Each fold of hose will decrease the amount of space available inside the horseshoe. Once the center of the horseshoe is filled in, begin a second layer by bringing the hose from the rear of the hose bed and laying it around the perimeter of the hose bed. Complete additional layers using the same pattern as used for the first layer.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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FF1-62

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing an Accordion Hose Load

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 16-7
Fire Fighter I, 4.5.2

Task

Properly perform an accordion 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 an accordion hose load.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	If you are loading hose with threaded couplings, determine whether the hose will be used for a forward hose lay or a reverse hose lay. For a forward hose lay, place the male hose coupling in the rear of the hose bed first. For a reverse hose lay, place the female hose coupling in the rear of the hose bed first. Lay the first length of hose on its edge against the right or left wall of the hose bed.						
2	Double the hose back on itself at the front of the hose bed. Leave the female end extended and accessible so that two hose lines can be cross connected later, if needed, in order to create a single hose line from both sides of a split hose bed.						
3	Lay the hose next to the first length and bring it to the rear of the hose bed. Fold the hose at the rear of the hose bed so that the bend is even to the edge of the hose bed. Continue to lay folds of hose across the hose bed. Alternate the length of the hose folds at each end to allow more room for the folded ends.						
4	When the bottom layer is completed, angle the hose upward to begin the second tier. Continue the second layer by repeating the steps used to complete the first layer.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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Skill sheet #

FF1-63

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Connecting a Hose Line to Supply a Fire
Department Connection (FDC)

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.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	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.						
2	Remove the caps on the standpipe inlet.						
3	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.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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Skill sheet #

FF1-64

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Advancing an Attack Line up a Stairway

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 16-20
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.10

Task

Properly advance a hose line up a stairway.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a stairway, hose, nozzle, and full personal protective equipment. The candidate shall advance a hose line up a stairway.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Use a shoulder carry to advance up the stairs.						
2	When ascending the stairway, lay the hose against the outside of the stairs to avoid sharp bends and kinks and to reduce tripping hazards.						
3	Arrange excess hose so that it is available to fire fighters entering the fire floor.						
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Skill sheet #

FF1-65

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Advancing an Attack Line down a Stairway

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 16-21
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.10

Task

Properly advance a hose line down a stairway.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a stairway, hose, nozzle, and full personal protective equipment. The candidate shall advance a hose line down a stairway.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number

Task Steps

First Test

Retest #1

Retest #2

Pass

Fail

Pass

Fail

Pass

Fail

1 Advance forward with the charged hose line.

2 Descend stairs feet first. If there is smoke, position yourself underneath it.

3 Position fire fighters at areas where hose lines could snag.

Final Test Result for Entire Task

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FF1-66

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing the Transitional Attack

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 17-1
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.10

Task

Properly perform the transitional attack to initiate cooling and to stop the progress of the fire.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), preconnected hose line, nozzle, and water. The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to properly performing the transitional attack to initiate cooling and to stop the progress of the fire.

Student must pass 8 of 9 steps to pass this skill sheet.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Don full personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Select the proper handline to be used to attack the fire based on the fire's size, location, and type. Advance the hose line from the apparatus to the entry point of the structure. Flake out excess hose in front of the entry point.						
2	Don the face piece and activate the SCBA and personal alert safety system (PASS) device prior to entering the building.						
3	Notify the pump operator that you are ready for water. Open the nozzle to purge air from the system, and make sure water is flowing. If using an adjustable nozzle, ensure that it is set to the proper nozzle pattern for entry. Shut down the nozzle until you are in a position to apply water.						
4	If fire has vented from a door or window, apply a straight stream through the top of the opening from a safe, exterior location so it deflects off the ceiling. Evaluate the effectiveness of the hose stream before transitioning to an interior fire attack.						
5	Check the entry door for heat before making entry.						
6	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.						
7	If it is safe to do so, advance into the fire compartment and apply water to the base of the fire. If it is not safe to advance into the fire compartment, apply water from a safe location such as a hallway, adjoining room, or doorway, until the room begins to darken.						
8	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed.						
9	Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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Skill sheet #

FF1-67

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Performing a Direct Attack

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 17-2
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.10

Task

Properly perform the direct attack onto the base of the fire to suppress it.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), preconnected hose line, nozzle, and water. The candidate shall be able perform a direct attack onto the base of the fire to suppress it.

Student must pass 7 of 8 steps to pass this skill sheet.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Don full PPE and SCBA. Select the proper handline to be used to attack the fire based on the fire's size, location, and type. Advance the hose line from the apparatus to the entry point of the structure. Flake out excess hose in front of the entry point.						
2	Don the face piece and activate the SCBA and PASS device prior to entering the building.						
3	Notify the pump operator that you are ready for water.						
4	Open the nozzle to purge air from the system, and make sure water is flowing. If using an adjustable nozzle, ensure that it is set to the proper nozzle pattern for entry. Shut down the nozzle until you are in a position to apply water.						
5	Check the entry door for heat before making entry.						
6	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.						
7	If it is safe to do so, advance into the fire compartment, and apply water to the base of the fire.						
8	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed. Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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Skill sheet #

FF1-68

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing an Indirect Attack

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 17-3
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.10

Task

Properly perform the indirect attack to cool the superheated gases in the upper levels of the room or space.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), preconnected hose line with nozzle, and water. The candidate shall be able to cool the superheated gases in the upper levels of the room or space by indirect attack.

Student must pass 7 of 8 steps to pass this skill sheet.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Don full PPE and SCBA. Advance the hose line from the apparatus to the entry point of the structure. Flake out excess hose in front of the entry point.						
2	Don the face mask and activate the SCBA and PASS device prior to entering the building.						
3	Signal that you're ready for water to the pump operator.						
4	Open the nozzle to purge air from the system, and make sure water is flowing. If using an adjustable nozzle, ensure that it is set to the proper nozzle pattern for entry. Shut down the nozzle until you are in a position to apply water.						
5	Check the entry door for heat before making entry.						
6	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.						
7	From the safest location, such as a hallway, adjoining room, or doorway, apply water to the superheated gases at the ceiling, and move the stream back and forth. Flow water until the room begins to darken.						
8	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed. Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.						

Final Test Result for Entire Task

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Skill sheet #

FF1-69

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing an Combination Attack

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 17-4
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.10

Task

Properly perform the combination attack, both indirect attack and direct attack methods in a sequential manner.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal alert safety system (PASS), preconnected hose line, nozzle, and water. The candidate shall be able to perform both indirect attack and direct attack methods in a sequential manner.

Student must pass 8 of 9 steps to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Don full PPE and SCBA. Select the proper handline to be used to attack the fire based on the fire's size, location, and type. Advance the hose line from the apparatus to the entry point of the structure. Flake out excess hose in front of the entry point.						
2	Don the face piece, and activate the SCBA and PASS device prior to entering the building.						
3	Notify the pump driver/operator that you are ready for water.						
4	Open the nozzle to purge air from the system, and make sure water is flowing. If using an adjustable nozzle, ensure that it is set to the proper nozzle pattern for entry. Shut down the nozzle until you are in a position to apply water.						
5	Check the entry door for heat before making entry.						
6	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.						
7	From the safest location, such as a hallway, adjoining room, or doorway, apply water to the superheated gases at the ceiling, and move the stream back and forth. Flow water until the room begins to darken.						
8	If it is safe to do so, advance into the fire compartment, and apply water to the base of the fire.						
9	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed. Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.						
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BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-70

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Performing the One-Fire Fighter Method for
Operating a Large Handline

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 17-5
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.8

Task

Properly perform the one-fire fighter method for operating a large handline.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), large handline (2½" hose with nozzle, webbing strap, and water. The candidate shall be able to operate a large handline using the one-fire fighter method.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	While wearing full PPE and SCBA, advance the hose into the position from which you plan to attack the fire. Signal that you are ready for water. Open the nozzle to allow air to escape and to ensure that water is flowing, and then close the nozzle.						
2	Make a loop with the hose. Ensure that the nozzle is under the hose line that is coming from the fire apparatus. Using rope or a strap, secure the hose sections together where they cross, or use your body weight to kneel or sit on the hose line at the point where the hose crosses itself.						
3	Allow enough hose to extend past the section where the line crosses itself for maneuverability.						
4	Open the nozzle, and direct water onto the designated area.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-71

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Extinguishing a Vehicle Fire

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 17-11
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.7

Task

Properly extinguish a vehicle fire as part of the team.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with full personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), an attack line with nozzle, water, and a simulated vehicle fire. The candidate shall be able to properly extinguish a vehicle fire as part of the team.

Student must pass 4 of 5 steps to pass this skill sheet.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Wearing full PPE, deploy an appropriate attack line and charge the line.						
2	Open the nozzle to purge air from the system, and make sure water is flowing. If using an adjustable nozzle, ensure that it is set to the proper nozzle pattern. Shut down the nozzle until you are in a position to apply water.						
3	Attack from uphill and upwind of the fire and at a 45-degree angle and extinguish any fire under the vehicle.						
4	Carefully approach the vehicle, and completely suppress the fire.						
5	Overhaul all areas of the vehicle.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							
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BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-72

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Initiating a Mayday Call for Emergency Assistance

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 18-1
Fire Fighter I, 4.2.4

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Task

Initiate MAYDAY procedures, assume the downed fire fighter position.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, SCBA, selection of hand tools, portable radio, flashlight, and a room that can safely be used for search and rescue with firefighter drags. The candidate should demonstrate the proper procedure for calling a Mayday.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number

Task Steps

First Test

Retest #1

Retest #2

Pass

Fail

Pass

Fail

Pass

Fail

1

Use your radio to call "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY." Give a LUNAR report (your location, unit number, name, air or assignment, and resources needed) or report who, what, where.

2

Activate your PASS device and point your flashlight toward the ceiling.

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	Skill sheet # FF1-73	Certification title <h3 style="text-align: center;">Firefighter 1</h3> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Using a Multi-gas Meter</h2>

Applicant Information		
Candidate name	DFS ID #	Course #

Evaluation	
Standard: NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition Skill Drill 19-14 Fire Fighter I, 4.3.21	Task Correctly use a multi-gas meter to provide atmospheric monitoring.
	Conditions and Outcome The candidate shall be provided the appropriate equipment to use a multi-gas meter to provide atmospheric monitoring. The candidate shall be able to correctly use a multi-gas meter to provide atmospheric monitoring. Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Turn the unit on and let it warm up (usually 5 minutes is sufficient) in a well-ventilated area, away from the fire scene and any vehicles.						
2	Perform a fresh air calibration, and “zero” the unit.						
3	Carry out monitoring and detection per the device manufacturer’s instructions. If the high or low-level alarm activates, follow the standard operating procedures established by the authority having jurisdiction.						
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BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-74

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Pulling a Ceiling Using a Pike Pole

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 19-15
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.13

Task

Properly pull a ceiling using a pike pole.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a ceiling, full personal protective equipment, and a pike pole. The candidate shall demonstrate how to pull a ceiling using a pike pole.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Determine which area of the ceiling will be opened. Position yourself to begin work with your back toward a door so the debris you pull down will not block your access to the exit.						
2	Using a strong, upward-thrusting motion, penetrate the ceiling with the tip of the pike pole. Face the hook side of the tip away from you.						
3	Pull down and away from your body, so the ceiling material falls away from you.						
4	Continue pulling down sections of the ceiling until the desired area is opened. Pull down any insulation, such as rolled fiberglass, found in the ceiling.						
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BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-75

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Opening an Interior Wall

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 19-16
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.13

Task

Properly open an interior wall.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a wall to be opened up, full personal protective equipment, and an axe. The candidate shall demonstrate how to open an interior wall.

Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Determine which area of the wall will be opened.						
2	Use the axe blade to begin cutting near the top of the wall. Cut downward between wall studs. Be alert for electrical switches or receptacles, as they indicate the presence of electrical wires behind the wall.						
3	Make two vertical cuts, using the pick end of the axe to pull the wall material away from the studs and open the wall. Work from top to bottom. Remove items such as baseboards or window and door trim with a Halligan tool or axe.						
4	Continue opening additional sections of the wall until the desired area is open. Pull out any insulation, such as fiberglass, found behind the wall.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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