



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 rescuing any victims 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. The evaluator will assume the role of command for radio communications.

**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** Don your personal protective equipment (PPE), including SCBA, and enter the personnel accountability system. Bring hand tools, a hand light, a radio with you and notify command that the search is starting and indicate the area to be searched and the direction of the search. Use whatever tools are available to gain access to the structure. Conduct a quick and systematic standard search.

**2** Maintain team integrity using visual, voice, or direct contact and use tools to extend your reach. Clear each room visually or by touch, and then close the door.

**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 and update command on this information. Locate and remove victims from the structure. When the search is complete, conduct a personnel accountability report and report the results of the search to command.

### Final Test Result for Entire Task

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Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #2

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