



Office of Training  
and Certification

# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-05**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**Donning an SCBA Using the Coat Method**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 3-6**  
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.1

**Mandatory  
Option - B**

**Task**

Donning SCBA using the coat method within one (1) minute.

**Conditions and Outcome**

The candidate shall be provided with the following personal protective equipment (PPE): boots, pants, coat, hood, gloves, helmet, SCBA, and face piece. The candidate will have already donned PPE. The evaluator will need a stopwatch. The candidate shall be able to properly don SCBA using the coat method in one (1) minute.

**Student must pass 5 of 6 steps to pass this skill sheet**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	The SCBA should be resting on the floor or ground, with the backplate is facing up, the air cylinder valve facing toward you and the shoulder straps to the sides. The evaluation begins when the evaluator says go.						
<b>1</b>	Fully open the air cylinder valve. Lift the SCBA, and swing it over your shoulder, being mindful of people or objects around you.						
<b>2</b>	Slide your other hand between the SCBA cylinder and the corresponding shoulder strap.						
<b>3</b>	Tighten the shoulder straps						
<b>4</b>	Attach the waist belt and adjust its tightness.						
<b>5</b>	Don the face piece, and check for an adequate seal.						
<b>6</b>	Pull the protective hood into position on your head, don your helmet, secure the chin strap, and don your gloves. Attach regulator or do whatever procedure is necessary to activate air flow into mask. Stopwatch stops with finished.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

Evaluator signature & comments, Test #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #2	
Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date

<b>Candidate signature &amp; acknowledgement, Test #1</b>		<b>Candidate signature &amp; acknowledgement, Retest #1</b>		<b>Candidate signature &amp; acknowledgement, Retest #2</b>	
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