



Office of Training  
and Certification

# 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
<b>1</b>	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.						
<b>2</b>	Lay the first length of hose on its edge against the right or left wall of the hose bed.						
<b>3</b>	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.						
<b>4</b>	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.						
<b>5</b>	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.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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