



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-20

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Tying a Bowline

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 9-13
Fire Fighter I, 4.1.2,
4.3.20

Task

Tying a bowline knot.

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a section of utility rope. The candidate shall be able to properly tie a bowline knot while wearing appropriate PPE.

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
1	Make the desired sized loop and bring the working end back to the standing part.						
2	Form a small overhand loop in the standing part of the rope with the section close to the working end on top. Thread the working end up through this loop from the bottom.						
3	Pass the working end over the loop and around and under the standing part.						
4	Pass the working end back down through the same opening.						
5	Tighten the knot by holding the working end and pulling the standing part of the rope backward.						
6	Tie a safety knot in the working end of the rope.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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