



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**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.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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