



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-51**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**

# Performing a Readiness Check on a Power Saw

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 13-13**  
Fire Fighter I, 4.5.1

**Task**

Inspect a power saw for readiness.

#### Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with the following: PPE, including eye and hearing protection, manufacturer/departmental recommendations, correct fuel, bar and chain oil, tools, lube, and power saw. The candidate shall be able to inspect a power saw for readiness.

**Student must pass 7 of 8 steps to pass this skill sheet.**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
<b>1</b>	Make certain that the fuel tank is full. Make certain that the bar and chain oil reservoir is full, if equipped.						
<b>2</b>	Check the throttle trigger for smooth operation.						
<b>3</b>	Ensure that the saw, blade, air filter, and chain brake are clean and working. Inspect the blade for even wear and lubricate the sprocket tip, if needed.						
<b>4</b>	Check the chain for wear, missing teeth, or other damage. Check the chain end for proper tension. Check the chain catcher.						
<b>5</b>	Check for loose nuts and screws and tighten them if needed. Check the starter and starter cord for wear.						
<b>6</b>	Inspect the spark plugs.						
<b>7</b>	Start the saw according to manufacturer's instructions. If a chain saw, make certain that both the bar and the chain are being lubricated while the saw is running. Check the chain brake.						
<b>8</b>	Make certain that the stop switch functions.						

### Final Test Result for Entire Task

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