



Office of Training  
and Certification

# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-14**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**Tying a Clove Hitch in the Open**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 9-7**  
Fire Fighter I, 4.1.2,  
4.3.20

#### Task

Sliding a clove hitch in the open around and object/tool.

#### Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope and pike pole. The candidate shall be able to properly tie a clove hitch around a pike pole, while wearing appropriate PPE.

**Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
<b>1</b>	Form a clove hitch and slide over the end of a pike pole pulling in opposite directions to tighten. Secure with safety knot.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							
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Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date		
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