



Office of Training  
and Certification

# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-23**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**Hoisting a Pike Pole**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 9-17**  
Fire Fighter I, 4.1.2,  
4.3.20

**Task**

Hoisting a pike pole using the rope

**Conditions and Outcome**

The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope and a pike pole. The candidate shall be able to properly hoist 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 |      |
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|                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pass                                                                                                         | Fail | Pass                                                                                                         | Fail | Pass      | Fail |
| <b>1</b>                                                                                                     | Place a clove hitch over the bottom of the handle and secure it close to the bottom of the handle. Leave enough length of rope below the clove hitch for a tag line while raising the pike pole. |                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                              |      |           |      |
| <b>2</b>                                                                                                     | Place a half hitch around the handle above the clove hitch to keep the rope parallel to the handle.                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                              |      |           |      |
| <b>3</b>                                                                                                     | Slip a second half hitch over the handle and secure it near the head of the pike pole.                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                              |      |           |      |
| <b>4</b>                                                                                                     | Communicate with the fire fighter above that the pike pole is ready to raise.                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                              |      |           |      |
| <b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                              |      |           |      |
| <b>Evaluator signature &amp; comments, Test #1</b>                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Evaluator signature &amp; comments, Retest #1</b>                                                         |      | <b>Evaluator signature &amp; comments, Retest #2</b>                                                         |      |           |      |
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| Evaluator signature                                                                                          | Date                                                                                                                                                                                             | Evaluator signature                                                                                          | Date | Evaluator signature                                                                                          | Date |           |      |
| <b>Candidate signature &amp; acknowledgement, Test #1</b>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Candidate signature &amp; acknowledgement, Retest #1</b>                                                  |      | <b>Candidate signature &amp; acknowledgement, Retest #2</b>                                                  |      |           |      |
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| Candidate signature                                                                                          | Date                                                                                                                                                                                             | Candidate signature                                                                                          | Date | Candidate signature                                                                                          | Date |           |      |

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