



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-68

Certification title

Firefighter 1

Performing an Indirect Attack

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 17-3
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.10

Task

Properly perform the indirect attack to cool the superheated gases in the upper levels of the room or space.

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 with nozzle, and water. The candidate shall be able to cool the superheated gases in the upper levels of the room or space by indirect attack.

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
1	Don full PPE and SCBA. 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 mask and activate the SCBA and PASS device prior to entering the building.						
3	Signal that you're ready for water to the pump operator.						
4	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.						
5	Check the entry door for heat before making entry.						
6	Control the flow path as crews advance toward the fire.						
7	From the safest location, such as a hallway, adjoining room, or doorway, apply water to the superheated gases at the ceiling, and move the stream back and forth. Flow water until the room begins to darken.						
8	Shut the nozzle off and reassess the fire conditions. Confirm that ventilation has been completed. Locate and extinguish hot spots until the fire is completely extinguished.						

Final Test Result for Entire Task

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