



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FO2-5

Certification title

Fire Officer 2
ADMINISTRATION
DESCRIBE THE PROCESS OF PURCHASING

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1021, 2020 edition
5.4.3

Task
Describe the process of purchasing, including solicitation and awarding of bids, in order to ensure competitive bidding

Conditions and Outcome
Given established specifications the candidate shall be able to clearly describe the process of purchasing including soliciting and awarding bids both orally and in writing. **The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 9 items answered correctly**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Gather all applicable information.						
2	Describe orally and in writing the purchasing process including:						
3	Provide options for source and availability of funds						
4	Create bid specifications to include technical and legal requirements						
5	Describe orally and in writing the bid solicitation process, including:						
6	Pre-bid meeting to explain vendor requirements						
7	The Purchasing department function, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuing bid requests to qualified vendors • Setting date for opening of bids • Handling bids 						
8	Describe orally and in writing the process of awarding bids, including						
9	Evaluate certified bid proposals based on the original specifications						
10	Scoring certified bid proposals						
11	Awarding purchase contract						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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Evaluator signature & comments, Test #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #2	
Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date
Candidate signature & acknowledgement, Test #1		Candidate signature & acknowledgement, Retest #1		Candidate signature & acknowledgement, Retest #2	
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