



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.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Make certain that the fuel tank is full. Make certain that the bar and chain oil reservoir is full, if equipped.						
2	Check the throttle trigger for smooth operation.						
3	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.						
4	Check the chain for wear, missing teeth, or other damage. Check the chain end for proper tension. Check the chain catcher.						
5	Check for loose nuts and screws and tighten them if needed. Check the starter and starter cord for wear.						
6	Inspect the spark plugs.						
7	Start the saw according to manufacturers 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.						
8	Make certain that the stop switch functions.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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