



Firefighter II Certification

Skill # 4

Maximum Time Allowed: **15 min.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate, given various equipment and forms, will perform an annual service test on fire hose so that safe procedures are followed, the condition of the hose is evaluated, any damaged hose is removed from service, and the results are recorded.

CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE	1 st Attempt		2 nd Attempt	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
◆ Candidate has informed the evaluator that they have been trained in this skill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
INSPECT HOSE				
Inspect hose before beginning test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Damaged hose removed from service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PREPARE HOSE FOR TEST				
◆ Hose test gate valve used if using pumper (Safety precaution)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Hose attached on side of pumper opposite pump panel if applicable (Safety precaution)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Hose tied off to pumper if applicable (Safety precaution)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lay out and connect hose – nozzle on remote end	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maximum 300 ft. per line tested (Evaluator prompt)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charge hose to 50 psi and bleed air	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark hose next to couplings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tighten leaking couplings – no leaking couplings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove any damaged hose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close hose test gate valve if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDUCT TEST				
◆ Increase to appropriate pressure (Pre-1987 hose tested using chart) stamped on hose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain test pressure for 5 minutes (Evaluator prompt)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Record results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defective hose removed from service and tagged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	9		Total	

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step results in failure of the entire skill.

Candidate Name _____

1st Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____

2nd Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____



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Objective(s): 6.5.3 NFPA Standard 1001 2002 Edition

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROCTOR/EVALUATOR

EQUIPMENT LIST: Hose to test, pumper or hose tester, (apparatus operator if apparatus used) clipboard, pens/pencils, stopwatch, hose records, out-of-service tags, hose pressure chart for pre-1987 hose, nozzles, hose test gate valve (if applicable), rope, permanent markers.

Proctor/Candidate Comments

I was informed of the task steps missed that resulted in the failure of this skill and the OSU-FST re-test policies.

Candidate Signature

Date

Test Re-test Date: _____ Location: _____