



## Fire Fighter I Certification

<b>Skill # 21</b>	<b>Pre-connect Hose deployment, extending a hose line</b>	Maximum Time Allowed: <b>25 min.</b>			
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE</b>					
The candidate, while operating as a team (2 person) on a simulated fire ground, will be able to: deploy a pre-connected attack line, advance a charged hose line, extend an attack line and reload a pre-connected attack line. Candidates shall perform task while wearing full PPE.					
<b>CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE</b>					<b>1<sup>st</sup> Attempt</b>
					<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt</b>
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>HOSE LOADS</b>					
Candidate has informed the evaluator that they have been trained in this skill ♦					
Candidates load hose for pre-connect deployment utilizing one of three methods ♦ <b>(Evaluator Choice)</b>					
<b>Flat load    Triple layer    Minutemen</b>					
<b>PRE-CONNECT DEPLOYMENT</b>					
<b>Evaluator acting as company officer, tells candidate: “Deploy pre-connected attack line to side ‘A’ as a backup line for the interior attack on a structure fire and prepare for entry, if needed.”</b>					
Team members communicate with each other and coordinate efforts.					
Deploys pre-connect so that line is free of tangles, obstructions and kinks.					
Checks pre-connect is clear of hose bed prior to charging of line. ♦					
Extends nozzle to location given by evaluator prior to charging of line.					
Candidates team up on nozzle prior to calling for water.					
Calls for hose line to be charged.					
Checks nozzle pattern, bleeds air and closes nozzle so that water hammer is avoided.					
<b>EXTENDING A HOSE LINE</b>					
<b>Evaluator tells candidates: “Incident command states that the exposure on side ‘C’ is beginning to catch fire and you need to advance your hose line to that area and extinguish and protect the other structure.” As soon as candidates advance hose line to side ‘B or D’ evaluator tell candidates: “Your hose line is too short to reach the objective and you need to extend your hose line. It appears you will need two sections (50’ each) to reach your objective.”</b>					
Calls for hose line to be shut down or uses hose clamp.					
Uncouples and couples new hose using a one or two fire fighter method.					
Extends hose line with two sections of hose so that objective can be reached and hose line if free of tangles, obstructions and kinks.					
Calls for hose line to be charged or releases hose clamp.					
Checks nozzle pattern, bleeds air and closes nozzle so that water hammer is avoided.					
<b>Total steps candidate must complete to pass:</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>Total</b>		

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

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Evaluator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Evaluator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Objective(s): 5.3.7, 5.3.8, 5.3.10 NFPA Standard 1001 2008 Edition**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROCTOR/EVALUATOR**

**Candidates need to be in full PPE and SCBA. Candidates do not need to be “on air” while extending lines. However, if candidate enters the structure they must be “on air.” Hose should be extended in an accordion fashion free of loops.**

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.

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Candidate Signature

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Date