



Fire Fighter I Certification

Skill # 26 Ground ladder use and service	Maximum Time Allowed: 30 min.			
<u>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE</u>				
The candidates, while operating as a team (2 person), on a simulated fire ground, will be able to select and properly setup a ground ladder for various tasks and return to a ready state or report otherwise. Candidates will be wearing full PPE and SCBA.				
CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE	1st Attempt		2nd Attempt	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
LADDER USE				
Evaluator tells candidate that they are operating at a fire scene and they must perform one of the tasks below.				
Candidate has informed the evaluator that they have been trained in this skill ♦				
Selects the proper length ladder for designated task.				
Lifts/carries ladder in an organized manner from designated area or apparatus.				
Visually checks work area for hazards and verbalizes area is safe and/or hazards are identified. ♦				
Raises and deploys the ladder without losing control. ♦				
Adjusts for proper climbing angle.				
Positions ladder properly for task given.				
Correctly performs one of the tasks below: Window ventilation-team members place ladder so that a 3 rd floor window can be ventilated. Working with hose from ladder -each team member climbs ladder with charged 1.5-1.75" hose line, secures hose line, locks in and simulates directing a fire stream into open window, team members alternate heeling ladder. Roof Access -team members climb ladder with hand tools and step onto roof (Evaluates integrity of roof first) Deploy a roof ladder -team members deploy a roof ladder on a pitched roof so that roof operations may occur. (both an extension ladder and roof ladder are needed for the completion of this task) Rescue from a window -team members deploy ladder to second story window so that a rescue could be performed.				
Once task is complete evaluator tells candidate to return the ladder(s) to the designated area or apparatus.				
Lowers ladder(s) to ground without losing control and in a coordinated manner. ♦				
Lifts/carries ladder back to designated area or apparatus in a coordinated manner.				
LADDER CLEANING				
Evaluator tells candidate to clean a ladder, inspect a ladder and report any deficiencies noted.				
Demonstrates proper cleaning methods (may be verbalized).				
Demonstrates lubrication of moving parts with approved lubricants (may be verbalized).				
LADDER INSPECITON				
Inspects rungs, beams, fasteners, halyard and all moveable parts for damage or inoperability.				
Marks noted deficiencies. (may be verbalized)				
Verbalizes what their procedures would be if damage is found.				
Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	12	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): 5.3.6 NFPA Standard 1001 2008 Edition

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROCTOR/EVALUATOR

Candidates shall wear full PPE and SCBA. Candidates do not need to be “on air” unless they enter the hazardous atmosphere or are preparing to ventilate. Candidates should be given their task at the beginning of the skill. Candidates should verbalize the use of soap and water to clean and a silicone based lubricant should be used.

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