Massachusetts Fire Training Council
Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 310	01-01-05	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: SECURE THE TIP OF A LADDER				
NFPA Objective:	5.3.6	Minimum to pass	4	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

■	**1.**	**All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.**	■		■	
	2.	**From the inside of the building, ties a clove hitch with an overhand safety knot on a ladder rung which is on the same plane as the window sill.**				
	3.	**Places a pike pole across the base of the window sill.**				
	4.	**Ties another clove hitch with an overhand safety knot to the pike pole making the rope tight between the ladder and the pike pole.**				
■	**5.**	**Displays correctly completed clove hitch and safety knot to the examiner.**	■		■	

■ **Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure**

Examiner Signature _____ Date _____/_____/_____