

Massachusetts Fire Training Council

Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No.	FF-I-102	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DAILY IN-SERVICE INSPECTION OF SCBA				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.1, 4.5.1	Minimum to pass		12
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing		
2.	Candidate ensures all components of SCBA are present and checked for integrity: harness assembly, cylinder, facepiece, hoses, end of service indicators, regulators, and accessories (e.g., PASS device).		
3.	Candidate removes cylinder from harness and inspect all components of SCBA for cleanliness and damage.		
4.	Immediately cleans dirty components. If damage is found, candidate should verbalize that they would remove a damaged unit from service.		
5.	Checks integrity of facepiece for cracking and that straps are fully extended.		
6.	Checks facepiece lens for excessive scratches, cracks or separation from mask.		
7.	Checks hydrostatic test date.		
8.	Checks position of mainline, by-pass, don/doffing switch and positive pressure valves. (Manufacturer dependent)		
9.	Checks cylinder pressure and determines if full. (90% or above-2216 psi = 1994psi/4500 psi = 4050/5500 psi = 4950 psi)		
10	Opens cylinder valve fully, checking for low air audible alarm. (Note: on some SCBA, the audible alarm does not sound when the cylinder valve is opened.)		
11	Integrated PASS device turns on and sounds, if equipped.		
12	Compares cylinder gauge to remote pressure gauge. (Difference between cylinder and remote gauge shall not exceed 100 psi. 5500 psi systems not to exceed 250 psi.)		
13	Checks operation of by-pass, purge, and mainline valves. (Manufacturer dependent)		
14	Checks operation of PASS.		
15	Connects facepiece to regulator and inhales to inspect operation of the regulator.		
16	Closes cylinder valve and continues inhaling to check the activation of the low air alarm.		
17	Deactivates PASS device, if integrated.		
18	Detaches the facepiece and returns SCBA to original area ready for donning.		

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 103	03-01-21	Candidate Number
Skill Title: DON SCBA – OVER THE HEAD METHOD			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.1	Minimum to pass	15
PERFORMANCE:			P F

1.	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing		
2.	Crouches or kneels at end of SCBA opposite cylinder valve.		
3.	Checks cylinder gauge and determines if full. (90% or above-2216 psi = 1994/4500 psi = 4050/5500 psi = 4950)		
4.	Opens cylinder valve to its maximum. Low air alarm must sound, and PASS device must turn on.		
5.	Compares cylinder gauge to remote pressure gauge. (Difference between cylinder and remote gauge shall not exceed 100 psi. 5500 psi systems not to exceed 250 psi.)		
6.	Grasps backplate/harness assembly with both hands.		
7.	Raises backplate/harness assembly overhead.		
8.	Places and balances backplate/cylinder assembly on upper back.		
9.	Connects necessary buckles and adjusts underarm straps until snug.		
10.	Connects waist strap and adjusts until snug.		
11.	Dons facepiece.		
12.	Performs facepiece fit test. Adjusts straps if needed.		
13.	Properly dons protective hood, completely covering head and shoulders.		
14.	Dons helmet with ear covers down.		
15.	Connects and adjusts chinstrap under chin and not facepiece.		
16.	Turns on PASS device, if not integrated.		
17.	Dons gloves.		
18.	Connects facepiece to regulator. (Activate positive pressure)		
19.	Declares colors present on heads up display, if equipped. (ex. 2 green, no red)		
20.	All Personal Protective Equipment is properly worn.		
21.	Completes within one minute and fifteen seconds.		

NOTE: Timing of this skill will begin when the examiner states "Please begin" and will stop when the candidate takes their first positive pressure breath from a properly sealed facepiece.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 104	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DON SCBA-OVER COAT METHOD				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.1	Minimum to pass		15
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing			
2.	Crouches or kneels at end of SCBA with cylinder valve.			
3.	Checks cylinder gauge and determine if full. (90% or above- 2216 psi = 1994/4500 psi = 4050/5500 psi = 4950)			
4.	Opens cylinder valve to its maximum. Low air alarm must sound, and PASS device must turn on.			
5.	Compares cylinder gauge to remote pressure gauge. (Difference between cylinder and remote gauge shall not exceed 100 psi. 5500 psi systems not to exceed 250 psi.)			
6.	Grasps right (left) shoulder strap with right (left) hand.			
7.	Raises SCBA and rest right (left) strap on right (left) shoulder.			
8.	Inserts opposite arm through other strap having entire unit rest on both shoulders.			
9.	Connects necessary buckles and adjusts underarm straps until snug.			
10.	Connects waist strap and adjusts until snug.			
11.	Dons facepiece.			
12.	Performs facepiece fit test. Adjust straps if needed.			
13.	Properly dons protective hood, completely covering head and shoulders.			
14.	Dons helmet with ear covers down.			
15.	Connects and adjusts chinstrap under chin and not facepiece.			
16.	Turns on PASS device, if not integrated.			
17.	Dons gloves.			
18.	Connects facepiece to regulator. (Activate positive pressure)			
19.	Declares colors present on heads up display, if equipped. (ex. 2 green, no red)			
20.	All Personal Protective Equipment is properly worn.			
21.	Completes within one minute and fifteen seconds.			

NOTE: Timing of this skill will begin when the examiner states "Please begin" and will stop when the candidate takes their first positive pressure breath from a properly sealed facepiece.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 106	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	DOFF SCBA			
NFPA Objective:	4.1.2		Minimum to pass	13
Performance:			P	F

1	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing				
2	Deactivate positive pressure if so equipped and disconnect facepiece from the regulator.				
3	Releases chin strap and removes helmet.				
4	Slide protective hood, if utilized, off head and down around neck.				
5	Release facepiece straps and remove face piece.				
6	Extend facepiece straps fully.				
7	Disconnect and fully extend the waist strap.				
8	Crouch or kneel to the ground.				
9	Lean forward and release shoulder strap buckles and fully extend straps.				
10	Grasp shoulder strap, which has regulator attached, with the same side hand. (Manufacturer dependent)				
11	Remove arm from opposite side shoulder strap.				
12	Grasp regulator and lock it into waist regulator cup if so equipped, if a regulator cup is not provided the candidate should protect the regulator with free hand.				
13	Remove remaining shoulder strap while protecting regulator.				
14	Lower unit to the ground or place in case.				
15	Close cylinder valve.				
16	Release all pressure through the regulator.				
17	Turns off PASS device.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 201	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: CONDUCT A PRIMARY SEARCH				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.9, 5.3.2	Minimum to pass		12
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn including SCBA and PASS device.				
2	Carries a forcible entry tool.				
3	Candidate verbalizes an intended search pattern.				
4	Initiate accountability system by confirming his/her accountability tag has been placed on the board.				
5	Searches on hands and knees in low visibility.				
6	Starts and maintains "left" or "right" search pattern, updates IC on progress as significant benchmarks are achieved.				
7	Control all doors as search is conducted to prevent flow path development.				
8	Searches behind and under all objects.				
9	Searches all areas such as closets, showers, etc.				
10	Searches one room before moving onto the next.				
11	Marks rooms that have been searched.				
12	Pauses occasionally to listen for cries for help, other rescuers, etc.				
13	Moves up and down stairs, head always up.				
14	Finds victim.				
15	Notifies Command or Supervisor of Location, Identification, and Problem (victim rescue).				
16	Exits structure, reports assignment completion to IC.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 202	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: SCBA USE WHILE DISORIENTED/EMERGENCY PROCEDURES				
NFPA Objective:	4.2.4, 4.3.5	Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

1.	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing, utilizes positive pressure SCBA, and PASS device is activated.				
2.	Candidate remains calm.				
3.	Candidate stops movement and breathes normally.				
4.	If radio equipped, candidate communicates "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday".				
5.	Candidate notifies Command or Supervisor of Location, Identification, and Problem. (disoriented)				
6.	Activates PASS device manually to alarm mode.				
7.	Candidate activates flashlight to increase visibility, uses a tool or other object to attract attention.				
8.	Candidate finds hoseline.				
9.	Uses hoseline coupling configuration to determine exit path. (Long lug out)				
10.	Remains low.				
11.	Ascends or descends stairs head toward upper floor.				
12.	Exits building or area using hoseline as a guide.				
13.	Notifies Command or Supervisor of status.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 203	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	INCLINE DRAG RESCUE			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.9	Minimum to pass		6
Performance:				P F

1	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing, uses positive pressure SCBA, and PASS device is activated.				
2	Candidate positions victim for rescue by rolling victim onto the back if necessary.				
3	Candidate kneels at the victims head facing the feet.				
4	Support the victims head and neck. NOTE: If head or neck injury is suspected, provide appropriate support for head during movement.				
5	Candidate lifts the victim's upper body into a sitting position.				
6	Candidate uses right arm, reach under the victims right arm, across his or her chest, the victims chest, and grasps the wrist of his or her left arm. the victims arm, Repeat for the victims other arm.				
7	Candidate stands.				
8	Drags victim safely using the incline drag.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 204	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	EXTREMITIES CARRY RESCUE - RESCUER ONE			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.9		Minimum to pass	5
Performance:			P	F

1	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing, uses positive pressure SCBA, and PASS device is activated.				
2	Candidate stands at the victims head facing the feet.				
3	Candidate supports the victims head and neck. NOTE: If head or neck injury is suspected, provide appropriate support for head during movement.				
4	With assistance from rescuer two, positions the victim into a sitting position.				
5	Candidate uses right arm, reach under the victims right arm, across his or her chest, the victims chest, and grasps the wrist of his or her left arm. the victims arm, Repeat for the victims other arm.				
6	Stands using leg, not back muscles.				
	Carries the victim to safety using the extremities carry.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 205	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	EXTREMITIES CARRY RESCUE - RESCUER TWO			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.9	Minimum to pass		5
Performance:				P F

1	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing, uses positive pressure SCBA, and PASS device is activated.				
2	Candidate stands at the victims feet.				
3	Grasps the victims arms and assists rescuer one in moving the victim to a sitting position.				
4	Facing away from the victim, kneels with feet together between the victims legs and grasps the victim under the knees.				
5	Stands using leg, not back muscles.				
6	Carries the victim to safety using the extremities carry.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 301	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	FIGURE EIGHT			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.20, 4.1.2	Minimum to pass		6
Performance:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Makes a bight in the working end of the rope.				
3.	Passes the working end completely around the standing part.				
4.	Inserts the working end back through the bight.				
5.	Dresses the knot by pulling the working end and the standing part at the same time.				
6.	Secures with an overhand safety as needed.				
7.	Completes the correct figure eight (stopper knot) and displays to the examiner.				
8.	Completes within 1 minute.				

Note: Gloves are not required while tying knots.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 302	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: FIGURE EIGHT ON A BIGHT				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.2, 4.1.2	Minimum to pass	7	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Forms a bight in the working end of the rope.				
3.	Passes it over the standing part to form a loop.				
4.	Passes the bight under the standing part and then over the loop and down through it; this forms the figure eight.				
5.	Extends the bight through the knot to whatever size working loop is needed.				
6.	Dresses the knot.				
7.	Uses an overhand safety knot on the working end to secure the knot.				
8.	Completes the correct figure eight on a bight and displays to the examiner.				
9.	Completes within one minute.				

Note: Gloves are not required while tying knots.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I-303	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: WATER KNOT				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.20, 4.1.2	Minimum to pass		5
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2.	Ties an overhand knot loosely in the end of the webbing.			
3.	Take the opposite end of the webbing and retrace the overhand knot.			
4.	Tightens by pulling both working ends while holding the ends with your thumbs.			
5.	Dresses the knot by pulling the appropriate ends at the same time.			
6.	Completes the correct Water Knot and displays to the examiner.			
7.	Completes within one minute.			

Note: Gloves are not required while tying knots.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 304	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: OVERHAND SAFETY KNOT				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.2, 4.1.2	Minimum to pass		5
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2	Brings the working end by the standing part, forming a loop.			
3	Continues working end back around the standing part, then directs the working end through the loop.			
4	Dresses the knot by pulling the appropriate ends at the same time.			
5	Completes the correct overhand safety knot and displays to the examiner.			
6	Completes within 1 minute.			

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 305	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	HOIST A LADDER USING A FIGURE EIGHT ON A BIGHT			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.2, 4.1.2	Minimum to pass		12
Performance:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Candidate measures sufficient rope to form the size of the knot as required by the ladder to hoist.				
3.	Make a large loop in the end of the rope using a figure-eight on a bight.				
4.	Ties an overhand safety knot in the working end of the rope.				
5.	Displays correctly completed Figure Eight on a Bight and safety knot to the examiner.				
6.	Candidate places the closed loop under the ladder and brings it up between the rung about one-third the distance from the hoisting end.				
7.	Candidate opens the loop and place it over the tip of the ladder.				
8.	Candidate arranges the standing part under the ladder rungs.				
9.	Candidate tightens the loop around the beams, pulling the standing part of the rope up behind rungs toward ladder tip.				
10.	Candidate ties a tag/guideline to the ladder.				
11.	Completes to this point within 2 minutes.				
12.	Dons gloves if removed to tie knot.				
13.	Hoists the ladder at least fifteen (15) feet.				
14.	Lowers the ladder to the ground.				
15.	The knots maintain integrity throughout the evolution.				
16.	Unties the knot and returns the rope and ladder to its original area.				

Note: Gloves are not required while tying knots.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-1-306	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: HOIST A PIKE POLE				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.2, 4.1.2	Minimum to pass		9
PERFORMANCE				P F

1.	All personal protective equipment (PPE) is properly worn.		
2.	Approximately twelve inches (12) from the end of the pike pole handle applies a clove hitch.		
3.	Candidate leaves enough excess running end so that it becomes the tag/guideline.		
4.	Ties an overhand safety knot.		
5.	Ties two additional half hitches around the pike pole with one in the middle of the handle and one on the head around the pike hook.		
6.	Completes the correct knots and displays them to examiner.		
7.	Completes to this point within 2 minutes.		
8.	Dons gloves, if removed to tie the knot.		
9.	Hoists pike pole, pike up, at least fifteen (15) feet.		
10.	Lowers the pike pole to the ground.		
11.	The knots maintain integrity throughout the evolution.		
12.	Unties the knots and returns the rope and the pike pole to its original area.		

NOTE: Gloves are not required while tying knots.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 310	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: TIE A CLOVE HITCH AROUND AN OBJECT				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.20, 4.1.2	Minimum to pass		5
Performance:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Makes one complete loop around the object, crossing the working end over the standing part.				
3.	Completes the round turn immediately to the side of the first loop.				
4.	Passes working end under the wrap just above the cross and pulls the knot tight.				
5.	Ties a safety knot by forming a loop around the standing part, passing the running part through the center of the loop, and pulling the knot tight.				
6.	Completes the correct clove hitch and displays to the examiner.				
7.	Completes within one minute.				

Note: Gloves are not required while tying knots.

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 407	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	HOSELINE EXTENSION USING A HOSE CLAMP			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.10	Minimum to pass		8
PERFORMANCE				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2.	Carries hose sections to the nozzle end of the hoseline.			
3.	Candidate restricts the flow of water using a hose clamp positioned approximately 5 feet (1.5 m) behind the nozzle.			
4.	Opens nozzle to relieve pressure.			
5.	Removes the nozzle utilizing either the foot-tilt or the over-hip method.			
6.	Connects the additional sections of hose hand tight.			
7.	Reconnects the nozzle to the extended hose line hand tight.			
8.	Checks that the nozzle is closed.			
9.	Candidate recharges the hoseline by slowly releasing the hose clamp.			
10.	Straightens the hose line to remove kinks.			
11.	Candidate checks the nozzle pattern and bleed the air from the hose line.			

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 408	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: REPLACE A SECTION IN A CHARGED LINE				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.10	Minimum to pass		6
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Candidate applies a hose clamp on the supply side approximately 5 feet from the coupling of the hose to be replaced.				
3.	Carries two new sections of hose to the site of replacement.				
4.	Uncouples the damaged section of hose utilizing either the foot-tilt or the over-hip method.				
5.	Removes damaged sections.				
6.	Replaces damaged section with both replacement hoses until hand tight.				
7.	Candidate slowly releases the hose clamp.				
8.	Straightens the hoseline to remove kinks.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 409	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	NOZZLE OPERATION AND STREAM ADJUSTMENT			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.7, 4.3.10	Minimum to pass		8
Performance:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Holds the nozzle with one hand and grasps the hose with the other hand.				
3.	Straightens the hoseline behind the nozzle a distance of at least ten (10) feet.				
4.	Faces the direction of stream projection.				
5.	Anchors the hose to the ground with a foot and cradles it against the front of the body or hip.				
6.	Upon direction from the examiner, the candidate slowly opens the nozzle until it is fully open.				
7.	Sets the nozzle pattern on straight stream upon direction from the examiner.				
8.	Sets the nozzle pattern for a narrow angle fog (long-reach) pattern upon direction from the examiner.				
9.	Sets the nozzle pattern for a wide angle for (short reach) pattern upon direction from the examiner.				
10.	Slowly closes the nozzle to avoid creating a water hammer until fully closed upon direction from the examiner.				
11.	Completes nozzle operation without losing control of nozzle.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 416	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: CONNECT HOSE LINES TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.10	Minimum to pass		6
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Selects proper supply hose, stretches hose lines to fire department sprinkler connection.				
3.	Assures LDH or threaded male couplings are toward connections.				
4.	Removes protective caps (screw plug or breakaway) from connection.				
5.	Inspects connection for debris, damaged threads, or missing gaskets. Replace gaskets, if necessary.				
6.	Connects hoselines to fire department connection.				
7.	Removes kinks from charged hoseline.				
8.	Communicates to pump operator that connections are complete and the hoselines are ready to be charged.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 501	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: HYDRANT TO PUMPER CONNECTION-ONE SOFT SLEEVE				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.15	Minimum to pass		9
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Directs apparatus at the hydrant for the connection.				
3.	Removes the intake cap.				
4.	Removes the appropriate hydrant discharge cap and places the hydrant wrench on the hydrant operating nut.				
5.	Inspects hydrant threads for damage and integrity. Inspects inside outlet for debris.				
6.	Flush the hydrant to ensure that it is free of debris.				
7.	Attaches the appropriate female end of the soft suction hose to the hydrant.				
8.	Attaches the appropriate female end of the soft suction hose to the intake. (pumper may be repositioned)				
9.	Opens intake valve before opening hydrant.				
10.	Slowly opens the hydrant fully.				
11.	Reduces any leakage by tightening connections and assures soft suction hose has no kinks.				
12.	Adds a chafing block at the point where hose touches the ground, if necessary.				
13.	Completes the connection as directed by the examiner.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 601	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: ONE FIREFIGHTER SHOULDER LADDER CARRY FROM THE GROUND				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12	Minimum to pass	9	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
	Visually inspects the work area.			
2.	a. Inspects terrain for solid, level footing.			
	b. Inspects overhead for electrical wires and obstructions.			
3.	Faces the tip of the ladder near the center of ladder.			
4.	Crouches/kneels beside the ladder on knee closest to ladder.			
5.	Grasps rung nearest the ladder's balance point, with the hand closest to the ladder and places the ladder on its beam.			
6.	Stands and pivots into the ladder inserting the other arm through the rungs.			
7.	Faces ladder butt and places the upper beam onto the shoulder.			
8.	Steadies ladder with both hands.			
9.	Tilts butt end so it is lowered slightly toward the ground as it is carried.			
10	Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill.			
11	Carries the ladder to the destination as directed by the examiner and places the ladder flat on the ground (both beams touching the ground).			
12	Carries the ladder using the low shoulder carry as directed.			

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 602	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	ONE FIREFIGHTER FLAT RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER FROM THE GROUND			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12		Minimum to pass	11
Performance:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2.	Visually inspects the work area. a. Inspects terrain for solid, level footing. b. Inspects and verbalizes that the overhead is clear of electrical wires and obstructions.			
3.	Positions the ladder butt for the raise with the butt spurs against the wall of the building.			
4.	Raises the ladder, hand over hand, toward the ladder butt until ladder is vertical against the building.			
5.	Rolls the ladder to position the fly section of the ladder toward the building, if necessary.			
6.	Positions the tip of the ladder away from the building to a proper location for extending the fly.			
7.	Steadies the ladder with the instep, knee, and leg.			
8.	Grasps the halyard and extends the fly hand over hand to a height as directed by the examiner.			
9.	Locks the fly into place with the pawls.			
10.	Places ladder against the building and rolls ladder over so fly section is out.			
11.	Grasps a lower rung to carefully move the butt away from the building to the desired position.			
12.	Checks for proper placement, climbing angle, and makes necessary adjustments.			
13.	Secures the halyard.			
14.	Uses leg, not back, muscles throughout the entire skill.			
15.	Performs the flat raise as directed.			

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I-603	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	TWO FIREFIGHTER SHOULDER CARRY FROM THE GROUND-BUTT			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12		Minimum to pass	12
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1	Candidate appropriately wears full protective clothing			
2	Visually inspects the work area. a. Inspects terrain for solid, level footing. b. Inspects overhead for electrical wires and obstructions.			
3	Position is on the same side of the ladder relative to the tip firefighter.			
4	Crouches/kneels next to the ladder facing the tip on the knee closest to ladder.			
5	Grasps a rung with the hand nearest to the ladder, palms facing forward.			
6	Stands ladder on the beam.			
7	Verbalizes commands to lift ladder to the shoulder.			
8	Stands and pivots into the ladder toward the butt.			
9	Places the free arm between the rungs.			
10	Lowers the upper beam onto the shoulder.			
11	Is so positioned as to be able to reach beyond the butt of the ladder.			
12	Provides commands to advance to destination.			
13	Controls the ladder with the inside hand.			
14	Uses leg, not back, muscles throughout the entire skill.			
15	Carries the ladder to the destination as directed by the examiner and places onto the ground on the bed section.			
16	Carries the ladder using the low shoulder carry as directed.			

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 604	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	TWO FIREFIGHTER SHOULDER CARRY FROM THE GROUND-TIP			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12	Minimum to pass	11	
PERFORMANCE:			P	F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Visually inspects the work area. a. Inspects terrain for solid, level footing. b. Inspects overhead for electrical wires and obstructions.				
3.	Position is on the same side of the ladder relative to the butt firefighter.				
4.	Crouches/kneels next to the ladder facing the tip while on the knee closest to ladder.				
5.	Grasps a rung with the hand nearest to the ladder, palms facing forward.				
6.	Stands ladder on beam.				
7.	Obeys commands to lift ladder to the shoulder.				
8.	Stands and pivots into the ladder toward the butt.				
9.	Places the free arm through the rungs.				
10.	Lowers the upper beam onto the shoulder.				
11.	Obeys commands to advance to destination.				
12.	Controls the ladder with the free hand.				
13.	Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill.				
14.	Carries the ladder to the destination as directed by the examiner and places onto the ground on the bed section.				
15.	Carries the ladder using the low shoulder carry as directed.				

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 605	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	TWO FIREFIGHTER FLAT RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER FROM THE GROUND-BUTT			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12	Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2.	Visually inspects the work area. a. Inspects terrain for solid, level footing. b. Inspects and verbalizes that the overhead is clear of electrical wires and obstructions.			
3.	Positions the ladder butt for the raise with the fly section against the ground. (perpendicular to the structure, approximately ¼ of the usable height from the building).			
4.	Braces the ladder butt by standing on the bottom rung, grasping an upper rung and leaning back.			
5.	Grasps successively higher rungs as ladder comes to the vertical.			
6.	Steadies ladder in preparation for extending the fly section.			
7.	Grasps the halyard and extends the fly, hand over hand, to a height as directed by the tip firefighter.			
8.	Locks the fly in place with the pawls.			
9.	Slowly lowers the ladder into the building.			
10.	Secures the halyard <u>after</u> properly positioning the ladder resting on the structure and climbing angle adjustments are made.			
11.	Provides commands throughout the evolution to allow for fluid motion.			
12.	Uses leg, not back, muscles throughout the entire skill.			
13.	Performs the flat raise of an extension ladder as directed.			

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SKILL SHEET NO.	FF – I - 606	03 – 01 - 21	Candidate Number	
SKILL TITLE	TWO FIRE FIGHTER BEAM RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER FROM THE GROUND - TIP			
NFPA OBJECTIVE	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12	Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE			P	F

1	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2	Visually inspects the work area: a. Inspects the terrain for solid, level footing. b. Inspects the overhead for electrical wires and obstructions.			
3	Raises the ladder by advancing hand over hand along the rungs toward the butt end of the ladder, until the ladder is in a vertical position			
4	Heels the ladder at the assigned beam.			
5	Braces the ladder, with both hands on the beams, as the fly is extended.			
6	Informs the butt firefighter when the desired height has been reached.			
7	Assures the fly is locked with the pawls.			
8	Slowly lowers the ladder into the building, bracing with a foot on the rung.			
9	Checks for proper placement, climbing angle, and makes the necessary adjustments.			
10	Obeys commands to allow fluid motion.			
11	Uses leg muscles, not the back muscles throughout the entire skill.			
12	Performs the flat raise of an extension ladder as directed.			

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 607	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	TWO FIREFIGHTER <u>BEAM</u> RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER FROM THE GROUND-BUTT			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12	Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2.	Visually inspects the work area. a. Inspects terrain for solid, level footing. b. Inspects and verbalizes that the overhead is clear of electrical wires and obstructions.			
3.	Positions the ladder beam butt on the ground for the raise. (approximately ¼ the usable height from the building).			
4.	Places foot on the beam at a spur.			
5.	Grasps the upper beam and counterbalances the weight of the ladder.			
6.	Pivots the ladder to position the fly section of the ladder away from the building, if necessary.			
7.	Faces the tip firefighter and braces the ladder.			
8.	Grasps the halyard and extends the fly, hand over hand, to a height as directed by the tip firefighter.			
9.	Locks the fly in place with the pawls.			
10.	Slowly lowers the ladder into the building.			
11.	Secures the halyard <u>after</u> properly positioning the ladder resting on the structure and climbing angle adjustments are made.			
12.	Provides commands to allow for fluid motion.			
13.	Uses leg, not back, muscles throughout the entire skill.			
14.	Performs the beam raise as directed.			

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Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 608	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title:	TWO FIREFIGHTER <u>BEAM</u> RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER FROM THE GROUND-TIP			
NFPA Objective:	4.3.6, 4.3.11, 4.3.12	Minimum to pass	10	
Performance:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.			
2.	Visually inspects the work area.			
	a. Inspects terrain for solid, level footing.			
	b. Inspects overhead for electrical wires and obstructions.			
3.	Lifts and rests the beam of the ladder onto the shoulder.			
4.	Advances, hand over hand, along beam toward the butt end until ladder is in a vertical position.			
5.	Pivots the ladder to position the fly section of the ladder away from the building, if necessary.			
6.	Faces the butt firefighter and braces the ladder.			
7.	Informs butt firefighter when the fly has reached the desired height as directed.			
8.	Assures the fly is locked with the pawls.			
9.	Slowly lowers the ladder into the building while bracing with foot on rung.			
10.	Checks for proper placement, climbing angle, and makes the necessary adjustments.			
11.	Obeys commands to allow for fluid motion.			
12.	Uses leg, not back, muscles throughout the entire skill.			
13.	Performs and completes the beam raise as directed.			

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FIREFIGHTER PRACTICAL CERTIFICATION EXAM

Skill Sheet No.	FF-1-815	03-01-21	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: EXTINGUISH AN INTERIOR CLASS "A" MATERIALS - BELOW GRADE FIRE-FIRST BACK UP				
NFPA Objective:	4.3.10, 4.3.11, 5.3.4	Minimum to pass		11
Performance				P F

1.	Appropriately wears full protective clothing, utilizes positive pressure SCBA, and Pass device activated.				
2.	Observes fire behavior and smoke conditions, maintains high level of situational awareness, verbalizes findings.				
3.	Takes a position on the same side of the hose line relative to nozzle fire fighter				
4.	Carries a forcible entry tool				
5.	Stays low when entering structure displaying hostile/low visibility conditions.				
6.	Keeps hose line in the outer half of the stairway				
7.	Removes kinks in hose line during advancement				
8.	Keeps hose line opposite protruding corners to avoid kinking				
9.	Advances hose line based on the need of the nozzle firefighter as quickly as possible to get underneath thermal layer.				
10.	Joins the nozzle firefighter once the hose line is in position.				
11.	Upon order from nozzle firefighter, opens structure for ventilation, if possible.				
12.	Overhauls burning materials with tool, not hands.				
13.	Orders nozzle firefighter back to origin to wet burning materials, if necessary.				
14.	Assures fire is overhauled and extinguished.				
15.	Completes the evolution using safe fire suppression skills.				

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