



OHIO FIRE ACADEMY

FIREFIGHTER I COMPENTENCY EVALUATION

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Objective(s): 5-5.4 **Primary Task:** REPLACE A BROKEN SWIVEL GASKET NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-101

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with several sections of fire hose (multiple sizes), with one section containing a broken swivel gasket.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a selection of various gaskets to complete this task.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall identify and demonstrate procedures for replacing a broken swivel gasket.”

PERFORMANCE

**CRITICAL
STEP**

YES

NO

1. The candidate shall identify a broken swivel gasket.

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2. The candidate shall select the proper gasket to replace the broken gasket.

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3. The candidate shall demonstrate the method in which the gasket is replaced.

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4. The candidate shall place the fire hose back in service.

Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 12

TOTAL

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Objective(s): 5-5.3 **Primary Task:** KERNMANTLE ROPE INSPECTION NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-102 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a Kernmantle Rope.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall identify procedures for inspecting Kernmantle Rope.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Inspects for obvious damage, cuts, nicks, or abrasions.	©		
2. Tactilely inspects by putting slight tension on the rope.	©		
3. Inspects for dirt, shards of glass, metal shavings, wood splinters, or foreign objects.			
4. Inspects for lumps, depressions, soft spots, foul smells, irregularities in shape or weave, and discoloration to outer sheath.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 6	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5-5.3 Primary Task: LAID ROPE INSPECTION NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-103 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a Laid Rope.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall identify procedures for inspecting Laid Rope.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Identifies problem areas with synthetic laid ropes; soft, crusty, stiff, or brittle spots, or areas of excessive stretching.	©		
2. Inspects for damage, cuts, nicks, abrasions, and chemical damage.	©		
3. Inspects for dirt, shards of glass, metal shavings, wood splinters, or foreign objects.			
4. Untwists and checks internally.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4 th Edition, Chapter 6	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5-5.3 Primary Task: **CLEAN AND CHECK VENTILATION TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**
NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-104 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with cleaning tools and ventilation equipment in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall identify procedures for cleaning and checking ventilation equipment.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Given cleaning tools, identifies cleaning methods of ventilation equipment.	©		
2. Identifies correct use of cleaning solvents.	©		
3. Identifies various parts of provided ventilation equipment.			
4. Wears proper PPE for cleaning equipment.	©		
5. Identifies cleaning methods according to manufactures or departmental guidelines.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 11	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5-5.3 **Primary Task:** CLEAN AND CHECK SALVAGE EQUIPMENT NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-105

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with cleaning tools and salvage equipment in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall identify procedures for cleaning and checking salvage equipment.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Given cleaning tools, identifies cleaning methods of salvage equipment	©		
2. Identifies correct use of cleaning solvents.	©		
3. Identifies various parts of provided salvage equipment.			
4. Wears proper PPE for cleaning equipment.	©		
5. Identifies cleaning methods according to manufactures or departmental guidelines.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 16	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5-5.3 **Primary Task:** MAINTAIN LOGBOOK FOR RESCUE ROPE NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-106 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a Scenario, Rope and a Rope Log.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall demonstrate procedures for recording data for a rescue rope.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Candidate completes rope log.			
2. Log was completed accurately.	©		
3. Candidate only completed sections that information was available for, did not assume any information.	©		
4. Report was neat and legible.			
5. Report is signed for verification.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 6	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 3-5.4 **Primary Task:** Mark Defective Hose NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-107 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a roll of defective hose and supplies for marking this hose as defective (example: O.O.S. tag, pen, marker, hose record) and a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall identify procedures for marking defective hose out-of-service.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Labels hose out-of-service with approved tag.	©		
2. Hose Record was completed accurately.	©		
3. Record was neat and legible.			
4. Record was signed for verification.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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Scenario

For the purpose of this scenario, you have been given the task of marking a section of 1/3/4” hose out-of-service.

Reason for marking out-of-service: Hose failed your annual hose test. Hose jacket failed.



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Objective(s): 5-5.4 **Primary Task:** Wash Fire Hose Using a Hydrant Hose Washer NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-108

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a section of 1 ½” hose.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a hydrant fire hose washer.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall demonstrate procedures for washing a fire hose using a hydrant fire hose washer.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Candidate shall select a fire hydrant that has sufficient water pressure and flow, and is out of vehicular traffic pattern.			
2. Candidate shall hook-up fire hose washer to a fire hydrant.			
3. Candidate shall turn on fire hydrant.			
4. Candidate shall insert fire hose into hose washer and “feed” hose into washer at a sufficient speed to clean hose.	©		
5. Candidate shall check fire hose to verify that fire hose is clean.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 15	TOTAL		

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CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (4) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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Objective(s): 5-5.4 **Primary Task:** Wash Fire Hose Using a Hose Washing Machine NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-109

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 1 ½” fire hose.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall demonstrate procedures for washing a fire hose using a hose washing machine.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Candidate should verify that hose washer has a water source and electric hooked-up and turned on.			
2. Candidate should check and adjust as necessary the hose racks for appropriate size of fire hose.			
3. Candidate should close drain and fill tub with warm water.			
4. Candidate should place fire hose in tub of water.			
5. Candidate should open cover on washer, exposing brushes and route fire hose through brushes.			
6. Candidate should close cover and turn on hose washer brushes and water spray.			
7. Candidate shall wash fire hose.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5-5.4 **Primary Task:** Dry Fire Hose NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ffI-110

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a section of 1 ½” or 2 ½” fire hose and a hose dryer.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall demonstrate procedures for drying a wet fire hose in a hose dryer.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Candidate shall open hose dryer and remove hose drying rack.			
2. Candidate shall place wet fire hose on drying rack in an acceptable manner.	©		
3. Candidate shall replace drying rack with wet fire hose into hose dryer.			
4. Candidate shall close-the doors to the hose dryer and turn on heater/blower for a sufficient amount of time to dry hose.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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