



OHIO FIRE ACADEMY

# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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Objective(s): 5.5.4

Primary Task: Twin Donut Hose Roll

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-061

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with 2½” or 3” 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 skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, given the fire hose provided, shall demonstrate a Twin Donut Hose Roll.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Lays the hose out flat and folds the hose in half.			
2. Lays one half beside the other so that the halves are parallel and the couplings are together.	©		
3. Positions self at the end of the lay opposite the couplings and faces couplings.			
4. Folds the loop end over and over upon itself and rolls the hose toward the couplings.			
5. Rolls both halves simultaneously until the roll is complete.	©		
6. Completes the roll by looping a short piece of rope through the roll and ties it off.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (5) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.**

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

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Objective(s): 5.3.10

Primary Task: Shoulder Loop Hose Carry

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-062

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with 1½” or 1¾” 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 skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, given the fire hose provided, shall demonstrate a shoulder-loop hose carry.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. With the hose laid out, picks up one end of hose and places it over the shoulder with the coupling behind the body at waist height.	©		
2. Steps forward to form a three (3) foot loop on the ground.	©		
3. Picks up the hose at the point closest to the feet.	©		
4. Raises the loop and lays it on the shoulder without twisting or turning it over.	©		
5. Adjusts the loop so that it hangs down to approximately mid-calf.			
6. Steps forward to form another loop.			
7. Continues the process of forming loops until the desired amount of hose is retrieved.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

Objective(s): 5.3.10

Primary Task: Accordion Shoulder Hose Carry

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-063

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with 1 ½” or 1 ¾” 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 skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, given the fire hose provided, shall demonstrate an accordion shoulder hose carry.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. With the hose laid out, picks up one end of hose and places it over the shoulder with the coupling behind the body at waist height.			
2. Holds the hose in front of the body, slowly walks forward forming a loop that hangs in front of the body.	©		
3. While walking forward, guides the hose back over the same shoulder to form a loop that hangs behind the body.			
4. Continues to walk slowly down the hoseline, forming alternating loops in front of and behind the body in the same manner as before until the hose length is retrieved.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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***CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (3) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.***

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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Objective(s): 5.3.10 Primary Task: Operate Charged Hoseline from Ladder NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-064 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with 1½” or 1¾” fire hose.
2. The candidate shall be supplied with an extension ladder already in place, heeled and secured.
3. The candidate shall be provided with several hose straps.
4. The candidate shall be permitted to position self on the ladder and have the charged hose passed to him/her.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
6. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate, given the fire hose provided and several hose straps, shall demonstrate procedures for operating a hoseline from a ladder.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. After the hoseline is passed up the ladder, projects the nozzle between the rungs where they will be working.	©		
2. Secures the hose with a hose strap or rope to a beam or rung against the nozzle.	©		
3. Secures the hoseline at a point several rungs below the one on which they will be standing.			
4. Uses a leg lock or a ladder belt to secure themselves to the ladder before opening the ladder.	©		
5. Slowly opens the nozzle and flows water.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.10 **Primary Task:** Carrying Hose and Advancing from Standpipe NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-065

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged, 1½” or 1¾” fire hose with nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be given a building or prop with standpipe connection.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to the location of the standpipe and the fire.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
5. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

“The candidate, given the fire hose provided, shall demonstrate procedures for carrying the hose to the standpipe, connecting the hose and advancing it up a stairway to the fire.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.	©		
2. Using appropriate carry, carries sufficient fire hose to one (1) level below the level of the fire.	©		
3. Attaches the hose to the standpipe connection.	©		
4. Flakes out hose upon the stairway above the fire floor.			
5. Charges the hose line by opening the standpipe valve.	©		
6. Bleeds the air out of the hoseline and checks pattern..	©		
7. Advances to the fire.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.7

**Primary Task: Extinguish a Vehicle Fire**

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-066

## PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with two (2) charged hoseline's with adjustable Fog nozzle: 1½" or 1¾".
2. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle or simulated vehicle.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a team member/partner and a safety/back-up team.
4. The candidate shall be informed as to where the fire is located on the vehicle.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
6. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

\*Evaluator (s) shall ensure that the guidelines of NFPA 1403 are adhered to.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**"The candidate shall select the proper hoseline and shall demonstrate procedures for extinguishing the vehicle fire where indicated."**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.	©		
2. Selects the proper hoseline and nozzle for the task. (not less than 1½")	©		
3. Communicates with partner/team member.			
4. Bleeds air from the hose line.			
5. Adjusts stream pattern on the nozzle (straight or narrow fog pattern).			
6. Approach vehicle from upwind side, if possible.			
7. Approach vehicle from uphill side, if possible.			
8. Advances to a distance that allows reach by the fire stream.			
9. Applies water in a straight stream to narrow fog pattern			
10. Extinguishes as much fire as possible from the maximum effective distance.	©		
11. Applies stream directly to the burning material and hazard areas.	©		
12. Shuts down stream when fire extinguished.			
13. Performs overhaul.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.8 **Primary Task:** Extinguish a Trash Container (Dumpster) Fire NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-067

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with an Attack Team (minimum of 2 assistants) in full PPE including SCBA and a 1½” or 1¾” handline.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a Back-up Team (minimum of 2 assistants) in full PPE including SCBA, and a 1½” or 1¾” handline.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a Class A Fire contained within a “dumpster prop”, free of hazards.
4. The Attack Team shall be provided with a pike pole for overhaul.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
6. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.  
\*Evaluator (s) shall ensure that the guidelines of NFPA 1403 are adhered to.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, shall direct the attack team and demonstrate proper control and extinguishment of the indicated Class A Fire confined to a trash dumpster.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Verbalizes dangers with trash container fires, such as aerosol cans and haz mat.	©		
2. Ensures all team members are on air.	©		
3. Ensures assistant on attack line has a pike pole for overhaul.			
4. Signals pump operator to charge lines.	©		
5. Opens nozzle to expel air and sets nozzle to straight stream.			
6. Advances to the trash container, uphill and upwind, widening stream during advance.	©		
7. Attacks fire with medium fog stream, until darkened down.			
8. Directs assistants to breakup material, probing for hot spots with pike pole.			
9. Extinguishes hot spots with short bursts of water.			
10. Directs hand line to back off area, taking up slack in hoseline.			
11. When clear of danger area, directs team “off air” and doffs SCBA masks.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (8) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.**

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.19 **Primary Task:** Extinguish a Ground Cover Fire (Simulated) NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-068 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a council rake, swatter and backpack pump.
2. The candidate shall be given an area in which to demonstrate this skill.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to area and fuel type involved. (i.e. ½ acre sagebrush, ½ acre leaf litter, etc.)
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, given a simulated ground cover fire, shall demonstrate the proper control of such fire with hand tools, wearing department issued wildland PPE.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Verbalizes proper lightweight PPE should be worn for wildland firefighting.	©		
2. Describes how the following affects wildland fire behavior:			
a. Wind			
b. Temperature			
c. Humidity			
d.. Topography			
e. Fuel type			
3. Identifies safety zones and escape routes.	©		
4. Establishes need for scouting fire and/or posting lookouts.	©		
<b>COUNCIL RAKE (Fire Rake)</b>			
5. Demonstrates proper use and handling techniques.	©		
<b>FIRE SWATTER</b>			
6. Demonstrates proper use and handling techniques.	©		
<b>BACKPACK PUMP</b>			
7. Demonstrates proper use and handling techniques.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (9) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.**

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**FIREFIGHTER I  
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**Objective(s):** 5.3.14                      **Primary Task:** Two Person Salvage Fold                      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-069                      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The candidate shall be provided with assistance in performing this task, but the assistant shall only do what they are instructed to do by the candidate.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, given a salvage cover, shall demonstrate a salvage cover fold for a two-person cover spread. The assistant present can only do what the candidate instructs him/her to do.”**

PEFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Lays the cover out flat on a clean surface.			
2. Positions him/herself at the edge of the cover along a short side.			
3. Grasps the cover along the edge, at the center, raising the center fold high in the air.	©		
4. Shakes out the wrinkles.			
5. Spreads the cover out on the floor, so that the cover is folded in half.			
6. Grasps the cover at the corner on the side with the open edges.			
7. Using the foot as a pivot, brings the open edge side back over the top of itself.			
8. Aligns edges and smoothes wrinkles.	©		
9. Folds the cover in half from the side of the cover and smoothes wrinkles.			
10. Continues folding the cover in half until the cover is small enough to carry.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (7) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL**

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.14                      **Primary Task:** One Person Salvage Roll                      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-070                      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**
1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
  2. The candidate shall be provided with assistance in performing this task, but the assistant shall only do what they are instructed to do by the candidate.
  3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
  4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, given a salvage cover, shall demonstrate a salvage cover roll for a two-person salvage cover spread. The assistant present can only do what the candidate instructs him/her to do.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Lays the cover out flat on a clean surface.			
2. Positions him/herself at the edge of the cover along a short side.			
3. Locates the center point along the edge of the cover.			
4. Grasps the cover with the hand on the side to be folded midway between the center and the edge.			
5. Places the other hand as a pivot point midway between the center and the edge.			
6. Brings fold to the center.			
7. Brings the outside edge over to the center and places it on top of and in line with the previously placed fold.			
8. Folds the other half of the center in the same manner as steps 2 thru 6.			
9. Rolls tightly from one end to the other.	©		
10. Straightens out as necessary and completes the roll folding the end over about 12”.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.14      **Primary Task:** One Person Salvage Spread      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-071      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The candidate shall be provided with furniture or appliances to be covered.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, given a salvage cover, shall demonstrate deployment of a salvage cover rolled/folded for a one-person salvage spread, to cover property.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP		NO
1. Starts at one end of the object to be covered and unrolls a sufficient amount to cover the end.			
2. Lays the roll on the objects and continues to unroll toward the opposite end.			
3. Completely unrolls cover, being sure to cover both ends of the object.	©		
4. Stands at one end and grasps the open edges of the cover where convenient, one edge in each hand.			
5. Opens the sides of the cover by snapping the hands up and out.	©		
6. Opens the other end in the same manner.			
7. Ensures that materials are completely covered.	©		
8. Tucks the edges of the cover at the floor.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.14                      **Primary Task:** Two Person Salvage Spread                      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-072                      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**
1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
  2. The candidate shall be provided with assistance in performing this task, but the assistant shall only do what they are instructed to do by the student.
  3. The candidate shall be provided with furniture or appliances to be covered.
  4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
  5. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

***INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANADATE***

**"The candidate, given the salvage cover, shall demonstrate deployment of a salvage cover rolled/folded for a two-person salvage cover spread, to cover property. The assistant present can only do what the candidate instructs him/her to do."**

<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>CRITICAL STEP</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1. Stretches the cover along one side of the furnishings and separates the last half fold.			
2. Makes several accordion folds in the inside hands and place outside hands about midway down the hem.			
3. Places the outside foot on the hem on the floor and pulls the cover tight between the candidates doing the spread.			
4. While holding the cover, swings the folded part down, up and out with one sweeping motion.	©		
5. When the cover is as high as can be reached, the accordion folds are pitched or carried across the objects.			
6. Straightens the cover to ensure that materials are covered.	©		
7. Tucks all edges of the cover along the floor.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.14      **Primary Task:** Construct a Water Chute      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-073      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a salvage cover.
2. The candidate shall be provided with (2) pike poles.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the salvage cover and pike poles provided, shall demonstrate the construction of a water chute."**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.			
2. Spreads salvage cover out on floor.			
3. Lays a pike pole along opposite sides of the cover, leaving the hooks above the edge.			
4. Folds the edges of the cover over each pike pole.			
5. Rolls the pike poles toward each other until the chute is the desired width.			
6. Completes construction of the water chute.	©		
7. Elevates the hooks so water can be channeled away.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**OHIO FIRE ACADEMY**

**FIREFIGHTER I  
COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.14      **Primary Task: Construct a Water Catch-All**      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-074      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

"The candidate, provided with a salvage cover, shall demonstrate the construction of a **water catch-all**."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.			
2. Lays the salvage cover out flat on the floor.			
3. Rolls one side in approximately three (3) feet.			
4. Turns the rolls in about 3 feet from the ends at a 90-degree angle to form corners.			
5. Rolls the other side in approximately three (3) feet.			
6. Turns the rolls in about 3 feet from the ends at a 90-degree angle to form corners.			
7. From the side of the cover that hasn't been rolled, rolls into a tight roll on top of the side rolls that have been turned in.			
8. Tucks the end rolls at the corners to lock the corners.			
9. Rolls the other side in a manner and tucks the corners as above.			
10. Completes construction of the catch-all.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

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Objective(s): 5.3.13

Primary Task: Open a Ceiling

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-075

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure, or prop, on which this operation may be demonstrated.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, provided with a pike pole, shall demonstrate procedures for open a ceiling to expose and extinguish hidden fire.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.	©		
2. Ensures that a charged handline is available.	©		
3. Uses a pike pole.			
4. Stands between the work area and the exit, not directly under the area to be opened.			
5. Pushes the pike pole through the ceiling with hook point away.			
6. Pulls the ceiling down and away.	©		
7. Extinguishes any hidden fire.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**OHIO FIRE ACADEMY**

**FIREFIGHTER I  
COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.13      **Primary Task:** Open a Wall      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-076      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick head axe, flashlight, salvage cover, and other hand tools as necessary.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure, or prop, on which this operation may be demonstrated.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, provided with a pick head axe and salvage cover, shall demonstrate procedures for opening an interior frame wall to expose and extinguish hidden fire.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.	©		
2. Ensures that a charged handline is available.	©		
3. Uses a pick head axe or suitable tool.			
4. Selects the place to make the opening, checking for electrical outlets and switches and piping.			
5. Locates the studs by sounding.			
6. Uses chopping strokes to cut the wall covering along the studs.	©		
7. Uses the pick to pull the materials off the wall.	©		
8. Extinguishes and hidden fire.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (6) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.**

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**FIREFIGHTER I  
COMPENTENCY EVALUATION**

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.8      **Primary Task: Apply a Hose Jacket to a Leaking Coupling**      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-077      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with:
  - a). A charged 2½” hose line with a leaking coupling.
  - b). A 2½” hose jacket
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, wearing protective clothing and presented with a leaking coupling, shall demonstrate applying a hose jacket to the coupling."**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. The candidate opens jacket and places one side under hose and leaking coupling.	©		
3. Folds over on top of the other side of jacket.			
4. Applies pressure on top of jacket to lock jacket together.	©		
5. Visually inspects to ensure watertight seal.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**OHIO FIRE ACADEMY**

**FIREFIGHTER I  
COMPENTENCY EVALUATION**

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.10      **Primary Task:** Replace Section of Hose in a Charge Line      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-078      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged 2½” or 3” firehose consisting of three (3) sections.
2. The candidate shall be informed that the middle section of the charged line is to be replaced.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the firehose provided and a hose clamp, shall demonstrate procedures for replacing a burst section of hose. An assistant shall serve as the nozzle man."**

<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>CRITICAL STEP</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Places the hose clamp at least 5 feet behind the female coupling of the damaged section of hose, on the supply side.	©		
3. Stands to one side of clamp and slowly closes the clamp jaws.	©		
4. Directs assistant to bleed pressure from line.			
5. Removes damaged section of hose.	©		
6. Replaces the damaged section of hose with the additional section and directs assistant to straighten out the line.			
7. Ensures nozzle is closed.			
8. Slowly releases the hose clamp to prevent surge.	©		
9. Returns clamps and wrenches to proper storage.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**FIREFIGHTER I  
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**Objective(s):** 5.3.10      **Primary Task:** Extend a Charged Hoseline      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-079      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 2 section, charged 2 ½” or 3” hoseline.
2. The candidate shall be an additional section of hose and a hose clamp.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, in protective clothing and given the fire hose provided and a hose clamp, shall demonstrate extending the charged hoseline."**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Applies hose clamp at least 3-5 feet behind the nozzle.	©		
3. Bleeds pressure off hose by slowly opening the nozzle.	©		
4. Removes the nozzle.			
5. Attaches the additional hoseline to the end of the last hose section.	©		
6. Stretches out the new line and attaches the nozzle.			
7. Ensures that the nozzle is in the OFF position.			
8. Slowly releases the hose clamp.	©		
9. Returns clamps and other tools to proper storage.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**FIREFIGHTER I  
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**Objective(s):** 5.3.10      **Primary Task:** Reduce a Charged Hoseline      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-080      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 2-section, charged 2 ½” or 3” hoseline and nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be given a section of 1 ½” or 1 ¾” hose and nozzle, a 2 ½” to 1 ½” reducer, and a hose clamp.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**“The candidate, in protective clothing and given the fire hose and adapter provided, shall reduce the 2 ½” or 3” hoseline into one 1 ½” or 1 ¾” hoseline with nozzle.”**

<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>CRITICAL STEP</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Applies hose clamp at least 3-5 feet behind the nozzle.	©		
3. Bleeds pressure off hose by slowly opening the nozzle.	©		
4. Removes the nozzle.			
5. Attaches the additional hose to the end of the last hose section.	©		
6. Stretches out the new line and attaches the nozzle.			
7. Ensures that the nozzle is in the OFF position.			
8. Slowly releases the hose clamp.	©		
9. Returns clamps and other tools to proper storage.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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