



OHIO FIRE ACADEMY

**FIREFIGHTER I
COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

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Objective(s): 5.3.10 **Primary Task:** Siamese Two Lines into One Line NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-081 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 3-section, charged 2 ½ " hose.
2. The candidate shall be given a siamese appliance.
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 siamese provided, shall siamese two lines into one hose line."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.			
2. Carries hose and appliance to work area.			
3. Lays out two sections of hose, side by side.	©		
4. Connects the siamese to the male couplings of the two laid lines.	©		
5. Connects the female of the last section to the siamese.	©		
6. All connections made hand tight.	©		
7. Stretches out the new line.			
8. Uncouples all hose from the siamese.			
9. Rolls hose and returns it, with the siamese, to proper storage.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5.3.10 **Primary Task:** Wye One Hose Line into Two Lines NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-082 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with 1 section of 2 ½ " hose and two sections of 1 ½ " hose.
2. The candidate shall be given a 2 ½ " to 1 ½ " gated wye.
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 gated wye provided, shall wye one hoseline into two lines."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Carries hose and appliance to work area.			
2. Lays out two sections of 2 ½ " hose.			
3. Connects the large inlet of the wye to the male couplings of the 2 ½ " line.	©		
4. Starting at the wye, lays out the two 1 ½ " hoses, side by side.			
5. Attaches the female couplings of the 1 ½ " hoses to the small outlets of the wye.	©		
6. Ensures valves are closed on the wye.			
7. All connections made hand tight.	©		
8. Disconnects all hoses from the wye.			
9. Rolls hose and returns it, with the wye, to proper storage.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5.3.9 Primary Task: Primary Search Operation (Lead Firefighter) NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-083 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn/smoke building or tower) in which to perform this skill. (No Live Fire!)
2. The candidate shall be informed as to where the search operation is to take place.
3. A "victim" (mannequin, dummy or someone serving as a victim) shall be placed inside the structure for this task.
4. The candidate shall work as a leader of a search team.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
6. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, having a known victim located inside a structure, and working as a team member in the role of lead firefighter, shall demonstrate a primary search operation."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation. (Blacked-out face piece)	◎		
2. Works as a team member.	◎		
3. Communicates well with partner(s).	◎		
4. Searches on hands and knees.	◎		
5. Starts the search along an outside wall.	◎		
6. Uses standard right or left hand search pattern.			
7. Searches around and under furniture.	◎		
8. Searches all closets, pantries, shower stall/tubs, etc.	◎		
9. Occasionally pauses to listen for sounds of distress from occupants.			
10. Maintains communication with partner.	◎		
11. Locates and retrieves victim.	◎		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 7	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5.3.9 Primary Task: Primary Search Operation (Backup Firefighter) NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-084

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn/smoke building or tower) in which to perform this skill. (No Live Fire)
2. The candidate shall be informed as to where the search operation is to take place.
3. A "victim" (mannequin, dummy or someone serving as a victim) shall be placed inside the structure for this task.
4. The candidate shall work as the backup member of a search team.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
6. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, having a known victim located inside a structure, and working as a team member in the role of back-up firefighter, shall demonstrate a primary search operation."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation. (Blacked-out face piece)	©		
2. Works as a team member.	©		
3. Communicates well with partner(s).	©		
4. Searches on hands and knees.	©		
5. Follows the leader of the search team, staying toward the inside of the room.	©		
6. Maintains physical contact with the leader of the search team by holding onto foot or pants leg.	©		
7. Sweeps toward inside of room with the inside hand or leg.	©		
8. Searches all closets, pantries, shower stall/tubs, etc.	©		
9. Occasionally pauses to listen for sounds of distress from occupants.			
10. Maintains communication with partner.	©		
11. Locates and retrieves victim.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 7	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5.3.9 **Primary Task:** Extremities Carry Removal NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-085 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an assistant, who will only do as he/she is instructed to do by the candidate.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" on which to demonstrate this skill.
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, having an unconscious victim and working with an assistant, shall demonstrate the extremities carry. The assistant may only do as he/she is instructed."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. The candidate stands at the head of the victim.			
2. Instructs the assistant to stand at victim's feet.			
3. Kneels at the victims head and raises victims head and shoulders.			
4. Wraps arms around the victim's chest and grasps the victim's left wrist with the right hand, and the victim's right wrist with the left hand.	©		
5. Instructs the assistant at the feet to knell with feet together between the victim's legs facing the same direction as the victim.			
6. Instructs the assistant at the feet to grasp the victim's legs under the knees.	©		
7. Signals the other assistant and stands simultaneously while lifting victim.	©		
8. Uses leg muscles to lift and not the back.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 7	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5.3.9 **Primary Task:** Victim Drag Removal NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-086 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with blanket or coat.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a "victim" on which to demonstrate this skill.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate, having an unconscious victim, shall demonstrate a blanket drag.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Turn the victim over (if necessary) so that victim is on his/her back.	©		
3. Spreads blanket or coat beside victim, extends above victims head.			
4. Kneels beside victim on side opposite the blanket or coat.			
5. Rolls victim up onto side, grasping hip and shoulder.			
6. Gathers blanket or coat against back of victim.	©		
7. Rolls victim back onto blanket or coat.			
8. Prepares for drag by wrapping excess blanket or coat material around victim.	©		
9. Kneels at victims head, grasps blanket or coat materials on each side of victims head.			
10. Lifts blanket or coat enough to lift victims head and shoulders off floor.	©		
11. Drags victim to safety a minimum of 12 feet.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 7	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5.3.15 **Primary Task:** Connect Supply Hoseline NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-087 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**
1. The candidate shall be provided at least one section of 2 ½" or 3" fire hose.
 2. The candidate shall be provided with a fire engine, driver/operator, a fire hydrant and a hydrant wrench.
 3. Once the hose is connected to the hydrant, the evaluator shall attach a nozzle or hose clamp to the end of the line to be charged by the candidate.
 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, provided supply hose and a hydrant, shall demonstrate procedure for catching a hydrant. (Supplying an attack fire apparatus direct from hydrant)."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.	©		
2. Approaches the hydrant and loops the hose around the hydrant.	©		
3. Places foot on the hose and signals the driver to proceed.			
4. Loosens the hydrant cap of the outlet facing the fire.			
5. Places the hydrant wrench on the operating nut.			
6. Removes the loosened hydrant cap.			
7. Opens hydrant to flush debris, closes hydrant.			
8. Attach hydrant gate valve to the unused outlet.	©		
9. Removes the hose loop from the hydrant and connects it to the outlet facing the fire.	©		
10. When signaled, slowly opens the hydrant by turning the operating nut with the hydrant wrench by turning 15-20 turns in a counter-clockwise direction until fully open.	©		
11. Closes the hydrant.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 11	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5.3.15 Primary Task: Assemble and Connect Equipment for Drafting NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-088

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with the following.
 - a). Rubber Mallet
 - b). 2 Sections of hard suction hose
 - c). Strainer for hard suction hose
 - d). Pumping apparatus
2. The candidate shall be provided with an assistant, who will only perform as instructed by the candidate.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below beginning the task.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, provided the necessary equipment, shall demonstrate assembling the equipment so as to be able to perform a drafting operation."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation	©		
2. Removes the hard suction hose from the apparatus.			
3. Using the rubber mallet, if necessary, removes the cap of the pump intake.			
4. Connects the hard suction hose to the pump intake.	©		
5. Connects the second section of hard suction hose to the first section.	©		
6. Attaches the strainer to the end of the hard suction hose and places into water supply.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 11	TOTAL		

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CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (4) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL

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Objective(s): 5.3.14 **Primary Task: Stop Water from Sprinkler Head** NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-089

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an open sprinkler head.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a sprinkler stop or wedge.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below beginning the exercise.
4. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, having an open sprinkler head and given a sprinkler stop or sprinkler wedge, shall demonstrate procedures controlling the flow of water from the open head."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.	©		
2. Secures 2 sprinkler wedges.			
3. Inserts 2 small wooden wedges, one from each side, between the discharge orifice and the deflector.			
4. Bumps the wedges securely into place to stop the flow.	©		
OR			
2. Secures a sprinkler stop from the apparatus.			
3. Places the flat, coated part of the stop over the sprinkler head orifice and between the frame of the sprinkler head.			
4. Pushes the lever to expand the stop until it snaps into position.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 15	TOTAL		

© Critical Step – Failure on this step mandates failure on task!

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

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Objective(s): 5-3.14 Primary Task: Close and Open Main Control Valve (OS& Y) NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-090

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an OS&Y valve. (Preferably on an automatic sprinkler system).
2. The candidate shall be given the instruction below before beginning the task.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, provided an OS&Y valve on a sprinkler system, shall demonstrate procedure for closing the valve and then opening the valve."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.			
2. Removes the lock with bolt cutters if the valve is locked in place.			
3. Turns the valve in a clockwise direction to close.			
4. Completely closes the valve.	©		
5. Opens the valve by turning it in a counter-clockwise direction.			
6. Completely opens the valve.	©		
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): 5-3.14 Primary Task: Close and Open Main Control Valve (PIV) NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-091

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a PIV valve. (Preferably on an automatic sprinkler system).
2. The candidate shall be given the instruction below before beginning the task.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, provided a PIV valve on a sprinkler system, shall demonstrate procedure for closing the valve and then opening the valve."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Removes the lock with bolt cutters if the valve is locked in place.			
2. Removes the operating handle.			
3. Places the operating handle on the operating nut on top of the stem.			
4. Turns the valve in a clockwise direction until the word Shut appears in the window.	©		
5. Turns the valve in a counter-clockwise direction until the word Open appears.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 15	TOTAL		

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CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (4) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL

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Objective(s): 5-2.1 Primary Task: Use Fire Department Radio Procedures NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-093

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a handheld radio.
2. The candidate shall be given the instruction below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate shall demonstrate, using the handheld radio provided, the proper radio transmission procedures for each situation presented."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Adjusts channel selector knob to the proper frequency.			
2. Monitors channel for radio traffic, ensures frequency is clear.	©		
3. Holds the radio microphone at a 45 degree angle, 1-2 inches from the mouth.			
4. Depresses the Push To Talk button. Holds down throughout transmission. Routine Traffic	©		
5. Transmits a routine traffic message, following department SOP's Emergency Traffic			
6. Announces "Emergency Traffic" or department's standard break-in message.			
7. Transmits the emergency traffic message, following department SOP's. Emergency Evacuation			
8. Announce "Emergency Evacuation" or department's standard break-in message.			
9. Transmits the emergency evacuation message, following department SOP's.			
10. Does not exceed department's transmission time limits.	©		
11. Follows the five (5) C's of communication (clear, concise, controlled, confident and capable)			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 18	TOTAL		

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CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (8) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL

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Objective(s): 3-3.16 **Primary Task: Place in Operation Portable Lighting Equipment** NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001FF1-094 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTION**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a portable light with telescoping stand and a portable floodlight.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a portable generator/power plant, junction box, 3 extension cords and fuel.
3. The candidate shall be provided with assistance for lifting (partner).
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 partner and portable lighting equipment and power plant, shall demonstrate proper set up of lights, cords and operation of the power plant.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Positions portable telescoping light by extending legs and adjusts to proper height.	©		
2. Positions portable flood light above ground to keep dry.	©		
3. Positions all lights to adequately illuminate work area; does not blind firefighters.	©		
4. Positions all lights out of main traffic areas.			
5. Handles all lights with care to prevent bulb breakage.			
6. Removes junction box from the apparatus.			
7. Positions junction box within reach of cords and out of traffic areas.			
8. Attaches extension cords to each light.			
9. Connects extension cords to box, checks maximum watt load of junction box.	©		
10. With assistance, removes generator from apparatus, using proper lift techniques.			
11. Checks fuel level and fills if necessary.	©		
12. Handles fuel with care; does not spill on gloves or clothes.			
13. Returns fuel container to apparatus.			
14. Positions generator within reach of junction box and out of traffic areas.			
15. Connects junction box to generator.	©		
16. Starts the generator.			
17. Ensures operation of lights and repositions if necessary.			
18. Shuts off generator.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Ed, Chapter 7	TOTAL		

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CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (14) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL

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Objective(s): 5-5.1 Primary Task: Fire Safety Survey of a Private Dwelling NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-095 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTION**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a clipboard, pencil, paper and fire safety literature.
2. The candidate shall be given the instruction below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate shall demonstrate conducting a courtesy residential fire safety survey of a private single-family occupancy."

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Candidate verbalizes how he or she shall be dressed to conform with departmental dress code (uniform, proper attire).	©		
2. Approaches home by sidewalks, does not walk on lawn.			
3. Knocks on door politely or rings bell.			
4. Introduces self and/or assistants, states purpose of visit, asks permission to conduct the survey.	©		
5. Verbalizes that if no one home, leaves safety literature between doors.			
6. Upon invitation, cleans shoes before entering, removes cap if applicable.			
7. Surveys rooms, one at a time with the occupant, noting and explaining conditions found that pose a fire or safety risk along the way, offering suggestions for correction.			
8. Inspects the exterior of the home noting and explaining conditions found a fire or safety risk along the way, offering suggestions for correction.			
9. Provides home fire safety information concerning escape plan, smoke detector placement and upkeep, and emergency phone numbers (minimum).	©		
10. Concludes the survey by complimenting occupant on safe conditions found and thanks occupant for invitation to conduct survey. Leaves a business calling card.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 19	TOTAL		

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

Skill No. 1001ff1-096 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a Braided 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 Braided Rope.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Visually inspects for exterior damage or fraying.	☉		
2. Inspects for obvious damage, cuts, nicks, abrasions, heat sears.	☉		
3. Inspects for dirt, shards of glass, metal shavings, wood splinters, or foreign objects.			
4. Tactilely inspects for permanent mushy spots or other deformities.	☉		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4 th Edition, Chapter 6	TOTAL		

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FIREFIGHTER I COMPENTENCY EVALUATION

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

Skill No. 1001ff1-097

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a Braid-on-Braid 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 Braid-on-Braid Rope.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Inspects for damage, cuts, nicks, abrasions, and heat sears.	©		
2. Inspects for sheath sliding.	©		
3. Inspects for dirt, shards of glass, metal shavings, wood splinters, or foreign objects.			
4. Tactilely inspects for lumps.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 6	TOTAL		

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Objective(s): 5-5.4 **Primary Task:** CLEAN FIRE HOSE NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-098 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a section of fire hose and cleaning equipment.
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 cleaning fire hose.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. The candidate shall identify and select proper method for cleaning fire hose contaminated with oil.			
2. The candidate shall select proper cleaning equipment/supplies for cleaning fire hose contaminated with oil.			
3. The candidate shall demonstrate proper cleaning procedures for fire hose contaminated with oil.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE (2) STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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Objective(s): 5-3.15

Primary Task: DEPLOY PORTABLE WATER TANK AND EQUIPMENT

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-099

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with equipment (engine, portable water tank, tarp, 2-sections of hard suction, low-level strainer, tools, and an acceptable location in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall wear full protective clothing, less SCBA.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a team member/partner.
4. The candidate shall be given these instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete these tasks.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall establish a drafting operation from a portable water tank.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Establish a location for the portable tank that allows for multiple tanks to be positioned together and deploy a tarp on the ground to protect the portable water tank liner.	©		
2. Wears full protective clothing less SCBA.			
3. Deploys portable water tank.			
4. Positions portable water tank for easy access from multiple directions but does not inhibit access from other apparatus on fire scene.	©		
5. Positions portable water tank with tank drain towards a ground surface drain or on the “low-side”.			
6. Connects hard suction and low level strainer to apparatus ensuring the connections are tight and the water flow is unobstructed.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 4th Edition, Chapter 11	TOTAL		

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

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

Skill No. 1001ff1-100

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with cleaning supplies and hand tools 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 task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

“The candidate shall identify procedures for cleaning and checking hand tools.”

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

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