



**OHIO FIRE ACADEMY**

**FIREFIGHTER I  
COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

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**Objective(s):** 5.1.1.2 **Primary Task:** Hoist a Smoke Ejector (or PPV fan) NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-041 **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope suitable for tying knots
2. The candidate shall be provided with a smoke ejector or PPV fan.
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, given appropriate rope and a smoke fan, shall demonstrate tying an approved knot on the fan so it can be hoisted.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Ties a bowline or Figure of eight on a bight around two of the connecting rods between the front and back plates.	©		
3. Secures the knot with an overhand safety knot.			
4. Using a clove hitch, attaches a tag line to the opposite side of the fan.			
5. Hoists the fan off the ground without knot slippage.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 6</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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Objective(s): 5.1.1.2, 5.5.3

Primary Task: Coil and Uncoil Rope

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-042

## PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope 20 to 30 feet in length.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a straight ladder and "saw horse" type support.
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, given appropriate rope and a supported straight ladder, shall demonstrate coiling and uncoiling rope."**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Measures off a section of rope, at least 3 times the distance between ladder rungs, to secure the coil when completed.	©		
2. Wraps remaining rope around ladder beams, using single then double layers.			
3. Wraps rope loose enough to be removed easily.			
4. Secures coil from beam to beam, using horizontal wraps, fastens with clove hitch.	©		
5. Removes the rope coil from the ladder.			
6. Uses initial reserve section to tie coil for carrying, running reserved end through loops.			
7. Free end secured, doubled and inserted up through nearest coiled loops, and down through coiled loops on opposite side.	©		
8. Inserts through opposite loop and pulled tightly.			
9. Carries rope coil to second story window and prepares to deploy rope out window.			
10. Uncoils rope by releasing tie, two or three loops pulled from inside end.			
11. Drops coil to the ground, retaining grasp on pulled out loops.	©		
12. Ensures no person beneath window before deploying rope	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 6</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6. **Primary Task:** Carry, Position and Raise a Single Ladder NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-043

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 12-14 ft. single ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a building or wall on which to raise the ladder.
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, given a single ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the single ladder.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised.	Ⓢ		
3. Checks for overhead obstructions, moves if necessary.	Ⓢ		
4. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle.			
5. Simultaneously raises the ladder to a vertical position.	Ⓢ		
6. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall while heeling the butt end with one foot.			
7. Checks for proper climbing angle, adjust as necessary.	Ⓢ		
<b>OR</b>			
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.	Ⓢ		
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised.			
3. Checks for overhead obstructions, moves if necessary.	Ⓢ		
4. Places the butt of the ladder against the building or wall at the ground.			
5. Beginning at the tip of the ladder, advances hand over hand, from rung to rung to raise the ladder to a vertical position.	Ⓢ		
6. Pulls the butt of the ladder away from the wall the proper distance for climbing.			
7. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall/bulding while heeling the butt with one foot.			
8. Checks for proper climbing angle, adjusts as necessary	Ⓢ		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6 **Primary Task:** Carry, Position and BEAM Raise an Extension Ladder (tip person)  
NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-044

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24 ft extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a building or wall on which to raise the ladder.
3. The candidate shall work as a team, with one being the TIP PERSON and the other the HEEL PERSON.
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 STUDENT**

**“The candidate, given a 24 ft extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a beam raise. The candidates shall work as a team, one as tip person and one as heel person.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised.	©		
3. Checks for overhead obstructions, moves if necessary.	©		
4. Advances the ladder up, hand over hand, down the beam to raise the ladder to a vertical position.	©		
5. As the ladder reaches the vertical position, the candidate moves to the outside so as to have the ladder between the team and the building.			
6. If necessary, pivots the ladder so the fly is away from the building.			
7. Places one foot against the beam at the spur and steadies the ladder as the fly is being raised.	©		
8. After the fly is raised, ensures the locks are secure.	©		
9. Both candidates gently lower the ladder against the wall or building.			
10. Checks for proper climbing angle, adjusts as needed.	©		
11. Ties the halyard using an approved knot.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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Objective(s): **5.3.6.** Primary Task: Carry, Position and BEAM Raise Extension an Ladder (heel person)  
NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-045 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24 ft. extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a building or wall on which to raise the ladder.
3. The candidate shall work as a team, with one being the TIP PERSON and the other the HEEL PERSON.
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 24 ft extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a beam raise. The candidates shall work as a team, one as tip person and one as heel person.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised.	©		
3. Checks for overhead obstructions, moves if necessary.	©		
4. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle.			
5. Places one foot on the lower beam at the spur while the other firefighter allows the beam to rest on his/her shoulders.			
6. Facing the tip, grasps the upper beam with hands apart and places one foot on the lower beam at the spur and extends the other foot back, <b>OR</b> stands parallel to the ladder, places one foot against the spur and the other is extended toward the tip.	©		
7. As the ladder reaches the vertical position, the candidate moves between the ladder and the building while supporting the ladder.			
8. If necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so the fly is away from the building.			
9. Grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation.	©		
10. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure.	©		
11. Both candidates gently lower the ladder against the wall/building.			
12. Ties the halyard using an approved knot.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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Objective(s): 3-3.5

Primary Task: Carry, Position and FLAT Raise Extension an Ladder (tip person)  
NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-046

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24 ft. extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a building or wall on which to raise the ladder.
3. The candidate shall work as a team, with one being the TIP PERSON and the other the HEEL PERSON.
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 24 ft extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a flat raise. The candidates shall work as a team, one as tip person and one as heel person.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer's recommendation.	©		
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised.			
3. Checks for overhead obstructions, moves if necessary.	©		
4. The candidate at the tip of the ladder pivots under the ladder, advances hand over hand from rung to rung down the ladder, until it reaches a vertical position.	©		
5. If necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so the fly is away from the building.			
6. Places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies ladder as the fly is raised	©		
7. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure.	©		
8. Both candidates gently lower the ladder against the wall/building.			
9. Checks for proper climbing angle, adjusts as necessary.	©		
10. Ties the halyard using an approved knot.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6      **Primary Task:** Carry, Position and FLAT Raise Extension an Ladder (heel person)  
NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-047      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24 ft. extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a building or wall on which to raise the ladder.
3. The candidate shall work as a team, with one being the TIP PERSON and the other the HEEL PERSON.
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 24 ft. extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a flat raise. The candidates shall work as a team, one as tip person and one as heel person.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised.	©		
3. Checks for overhead obstructions, moves if necessary.	©		
4. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle.			
5. The candidate at the butt heels the ladder by standing on the bottom rung, crouches down, and grasps a convenient rung or beams with both hands.	©		
6. After the ladder is vertical and if necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so the fly is away from the building.			
7. Grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation.	©		
8. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure.	©		
9. Both candidates gently lower the ladder against the wall/building.			
10. Ties the halyard using an approved knot.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6      **Primary Task:** Use Leg Lock on Ladder      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-048      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24ft. extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
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, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, shall climb the ladder to a height of at least 8 feet and demonstrate a leg lock as used when working from a ground ladder. “**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Climbs to at least the instructed height.			
3. Advances one rung higher.			
4. Slides the leg on the opposite side from the working side, over and behind the rung that will be locked in place.	©		
5. Hooks the foot on a rung or on the beam.	©		
6. Rests on thigh.			
7. Steps down one rung with the opposite leg.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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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): 5.3.6 Primary Task: Use Ladder Belt on Ladder NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-049 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24 ft. extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a ladder belt.
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, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, and a ladder belt, shall climb the ladder to a height of at least 8 feet and demonstrate securing him/herself to the ladder so as to work from the ladder.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Checks for proper climbing angle.			
3. Ensures ladder is heeled (from outside position, not underneath), secured and that locks are fully engaged.			
4. Straps the belt securely around the waist.	©		
5. Turns the hook to one side while climbing.			
6. Climbs to at least the instructed height.			
7. Returns the hook to the center and attaches it to the rung directly in front of the candidate.	©		
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9	TOTAL		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6      **Primary Task:** Carry Tools Up and Down Ladder      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-050      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24 ft. extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
2. The candidate shall be provided with an axe or other forcible entry tool.
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, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, and a forcible entry tool, shall climb the ladder to a height of at least 8 feet while carrying the tool properly.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Checks for proper climbing angle.			
3. Ensures ladder is heeled (from outside position, not underneath), secured and that locks are fully engaged.			
4. During the climb, slides the free hand under the beam while holding the tool in the other hand and slides the tool along the other beam.	©		
5. Keeps arms straight, body away from the ladder and perpendicular to the ground.			
6. Uses legs and doesn’t pull up with the arms.	©		
7. Climbs smoothly and rhythmically			
8. Occasionally glances at the tip of the ladder.			
9. Climbs to the instructed height and descends.			
10. During decent, slides the free hand under the beam while holding the tool in the other hand and slides the tool along the other beam.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6      **Primary Task:** Assist Conscious Victim Down Ladder      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-051      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24ft extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
2. The candidate shall have a “victim” on the ladder ready to be brought down.
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, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, shall demonstrate procedures for bringing a conscious victim down the ladder from a height of at least 8 feet.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Checks for proper climbing angle.			
3. Ensures ladder is heeled (from outside position, not underneath), secured and that locks are fully engaged.			
4. Ascends the ladder to the victim.			
5. After the victim is on the ladder, positions himself/herself behind and slightly below the victim.	©		
6. Keeps hands on the rungs in front of the victim and arms around the victim under the armpits.	©		
7. Descends the ladder while securing victim.	©		
8. Reassures the victim during the decent.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6      **Primary Task:** Bring Unconscious Victim Down      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-052

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24ft. extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
2. The candidate shall have a “victim” on the ladder ready to be brought down.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Circle the **Method #** used by the candidate to score.
5. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this skill.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

“The candidate, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, shall demonstrate procedures for bringing an unconscious victim down the ladder from a height of at least 8 feet, using one of three approved methods.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Checks for proper climbing angle.			
3. Ensures ladder is heeled and secured and locks are fully engaged.			
4. Ascends the ladder to the victim.			
<b>Method 1</b>			
5. Places the victim on a knee and facing the ladder places the victims legs outside the beams, or	©		
<b>Method 2</b>			
5. Places the victim on the knee and facing the candidate, or	©		
<b>Method 3</b>			
5. Places the victim facing the candidate with the victims legs at the knees draped over the firefighter’s shoulders	©		
6. Keeps hands on beams and around the victim.			
7. Descends the ladder, rung by rung, while sliding the hands down the beams.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**Objective(s):** 5.3.6      **Primary Task:** Deploy a Roof Ladder      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

**Skill No.** 1001ff1-053      **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24ft. extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a roof ladder.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop suitable for the deployment of a roof ladder.
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, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, and a roof ladder, shall demonstrate the proper deployment of the roof ladder.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Carries the roof ladder to the ladder that is to be ascended.			
3. Lays roof ladder down and opens hooks.	©		
4. Checks for proper climbing angle of angle of ladder to be ascended.			
5. Ensures ladder to be ascended is heeled and secure and locks are fully engaged.			
6. Raises the roof ladder and rests it against the ladder to be climbed, hooks face out.	©		
7. Climbs the main ladder until the shoulder is about two rungs above the midpoint of the roof ladder.			
8. Reaches through the rungs of the roof ladder and hoists it onto the shoulder.			
9. Ascends to the top of the main ladder and locks in or uses a ladder belt.	©		
10. Once the candidate is secured, takes the roof ladder off shoulder and lays it on the roof with the hooks down or pointed away.			
11. Pushes the roof ladder, hand over hand, toward the peak of the roof until the hooks clear the ridge.			
12. Ensures that the hooks catch securely over the peak of the roof.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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OHIO FIRE ACADEMY

# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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Objective(s): 5.3.6

Primary Task: Climbs Ground Ladder

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-054

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24ft. extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
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 an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, shall demonstrate proper climbing of the ladder, to a height of at least 8 feet.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Checks for proper climbing angle of ladder to be ascended.			
3. Ensures ladder to be ascended is heeled and secured and locks are fully engaged.			
4. Grasps the rungs with the hands palm down. During the ascent, grasps every rung with alternate hands or grasps alternate rungs. It is acceptable to keep both hand on beams and slide them up the beams during ascent.	©		
5. Keeps arms straight, body away from ladder and perpendicular to the ground.			
6. Uses legs, doesn’t pull up with arms.	©		
7. Climbs smoothly and rhythmically.			
8. Occasionally glances at tip of ladder			
9. Reaches instructed height and descends using approved technique.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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Objective(s): **5.3.6**

Primary Task: Clean and Inspect Ground Ladders

**NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition**

Skill No. 1001ff1-055

## PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be supplied with extension ladder, garden hose and various cleaning supplies.
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 an extension ladder and various cleaning supplies, shall demonstrate the cleaning and inspecting of the ladder.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation			
2. Removes dirt and debris with a brush and running water.			
3. Removes oily and greasy residue with a solvent cleaner approved by the manufacturer.			
4. Wipes dry.			
5. Visually inspects for obvious defects and damage.	©		
6. Checks the rungs for tightness.	©		
7. Checks all bolts, rivets and welds for looseness.	©		
8. Inspects beams, trusses and truss blocks for evidence of failure or damage.	©		
9. Inspects the heat indicator label.	©		
10. Inspects all slides, stops, locks, braces, halyards, pulleys and all other moveable parts. (This can be done by raising the ladder).	©		
11. Lubricates all locks and beams.			
12. Marks all defects with chalk or other suitable marker.			
13. Completes inspection by written documentation.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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**Objective(s):** 5.3.7, 5.3.8, 5.3.10 **Primary Task:** Demonstrate the Use of a Fog Nozzle NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

Skill No. 1001ff1-056

## PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a charged, 1½” or 1¾” hand line with fog nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. The candidate shall have 10 minutes to complete this exercise.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**“The candidate, given a charged hoseline, shall demonstrate:**

- a). Opening and closing the nozzle
- b). Adjusting the fog pattern
- c). Adjusting the GPM/Flow setting

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Wears appropriate PPE per manufacturer’s recommendation.			
2. Holds the nozzle in one hand and the hose in the other.			
3. Straightens the hose behind them.			
4. Anchors the hose to the ground with the foot and supports the hose on the hip.			
5. Opens the nozzle slowly.	©		
6. Adjusts the fog pattern.	©		
7. Adjusts the flow/GPM.	©		
8. Closes the nozzle slowly.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 13</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

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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Objective(s): 5.5.4

Primary Task: Demonstrate Accordion Hose Load

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

SKILL NO. 1001ff1-057

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with 2 ½” or 3” fire hose.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a hose bed or hose bed prop.
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, given 2 ½” or 3” fire hose, shall demonstrate an Accordion Hose Load.”

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Starts with the male end (forward lay) or female end (reverse lay)	©		
2. Lays the hose on edge against the side of the hose bed from the open end to the closed end of the hose bed.	©		
3. At the closed end of the hose bed, folds the hose back on itself and lays it back to the open end of the hose bed.	©		
4. Continues loading the hose, from front to rear of the hose bed and staggers the folds to that every other bend is approximately 2 inches inside adjacent bends.			
Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12	TOTAL		

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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): 5.5.4      Primary Task: Demonstrate a Horseshoe Hose Load      NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

SKILL NO. 1001ff1-058

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with 2 ½ ” or 3” fire hose.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a hose bed or hose bed prop.
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, given 2 ½” or 3” fire hose, shall demonstrate a Horseshoe Hose Load.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Starts with the male end (forward lay) or female end (reverse lay)	©		
2. Lays the hose on edge against the side of the hose bed from the open end to the closed end of the hose bed.	©		
3. At the closed end of the hose bed, folds the hose back on itself and lays it back to the open end of the hose bed to the other side.	©		
4. At the side of the hose bed, bends the hose and lays the hose on the edge against the side to the open end of the hose bed so that the hose is along the perimeter of the hose bed.	©		
5. Bends the hose back on itself to reverse the procedure.	©		
6. Staggers the folds at the open end of the hose bed so that every bend is approximately 2 inches inside adjacent bends..			
7. Continues laying the hose in this manner with each successive lay inside the other.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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Objective(s): 5.5.4

Primary Task: Demonstrate a Flat Hose Load

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

SKILL NO. 1001ff1-059

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with 2 ½ ” or 3” fire hose.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a hose bed or hose bed prop.
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, given 2 ½” or 3” fire hose, shall demonstrate a Flat Hose Load.

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Starts with the male end (forward lay) or female end (reverse lay).	©		
2. Lays the hose on edge against the side of the hose bed from the open end to the closed end of the hose bed.	©		
3. At the closed end of the hose bed, folds the hose back and on top of itself and back to the open end of the bed.	©		
4. At the open end of the hose bed, folds holds the hose back and on top of itself and angles it so that it runs adjacent to the previous lay.	©		
5. Continues to lay the hose in the bed in folds progressively across the bed to complete the load.			
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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# FIREFIGHTER I COMPETENCY EVALUATION

PLACE CANDIDATE  
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Objective(s): 5.5.4

Primary Task: Donut Hose Roll

NFPA 1001 Standard, 2002 Edition

SKILL NO. 1001ff1-060

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with 2 ½ ” 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 Donut Hose Roll.”**

PERFORMANCE	CRITICAL STEP	YES	NO
1. Lays the hose out flat in a straight line.			
2. Positions him/herself approximately 5 feet off center of the hose toward the male coupling.			
3. Starts the roll by rolling the hose on top of itself.			
4. Rolls toward the female coupling.			
5. Completes the roll by covering the male coupling with the hose so that the female coupling is exposed.	©		
<b>OR</b>			
1. Lays the hose out so that the hose is folded in the center and both ends of the hose lay flat and parallel to each other.			
2. Positions self approximately 2 ½ feet behind the bend and facing the couplings.			
3. Starts the roll by rolling the hose on top of itself.			
4. Roles toward the male coupling.			
5. Completes the roll by covering the male coupling with the hose so that the female coupling is exposed.	©		
<b>Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

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