



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
 COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION
FIREFIGHTER 1 COMPETENCY EVALUATION



Objective(s): 5.1.1.2
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard



Primary Task: Tie a Becket Knot
 (Sheet Bend)

Candidate#: _____

Skill No. **5-31** PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a section of rope suitable for tying knots.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

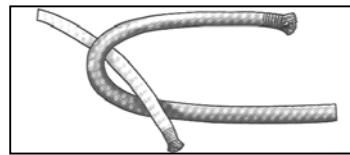
1. "The candidate, wearing gloves and given appropriate rope, shall demonstrate tying the becket knot."

Minimum PPE: Gloves.

PERFORMANCE

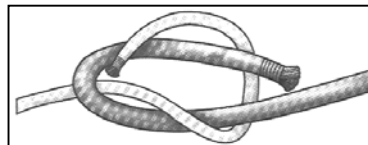
YES NO

1. Forms a bite in the working end of the larger diameter rope and passes the working end of the smaller rope through the bight.



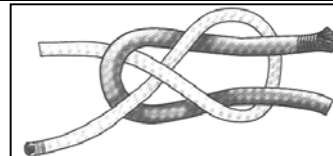
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2. Brings the working end of the smaller rope around both sides of the bight.



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3. Tucks the working end of the smaller rope under its own standing part and over the bight.



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4. Draws the knot snug to complete the knot.

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5. Displays the completed knot.

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Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 6

TOTALS

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➤ **Critical Step-** Failure on this step mandates failure on task !



CRITICAL TASK

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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REMEMBER, YOU ARE AN EVALUATOR, NOT A TRAINER OF THE CANDIDATES DO NOT COACH, GRADE ONLY OBSERVED BEHAVIOR.

TEST DATE _____ LOCATION: _____

EVALUATOR NAME (Print): _____

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE: _____