



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: Hoist a Pike Pole

Candidate #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill No. 5-35 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. Candidate shall be provided with a pike pole.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

***INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE***

1. "The candidate, given appropriate rope and a pike pole, shall demonstrate tying an approved knot on the pike pole so that it can be hoisted."

*Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.*

***PERFORMANCE***

**YES NO**

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| 1. Forms a clove hitch at approximately the mid-point of the pole.  |  |  |
| 2. Ties one or more half-hitches around the handle toward the head. |  |  |
| 3. Ties a half-hitch around the head of the pike pole.              |  |  |
| 4. Secures with an overhand safety in the working end.              |  |  |
| 5. Hoists the pike pole without slipping knot.                      |  |  |

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: \_\_\_\_\_