



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



Objective(s): 5.3.6 Primary Task: Carry, Position and Raise a Single Ladder Candidate #: _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. 5-40 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. Candidate shall be provided with a 12-14 ft single ladder.
2. 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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a single ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning and raising the single ladder."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

| | YES | NO |
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| 1. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ 2. Checks for overhead wires or obstructions, moves if necessary. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Simultaneously raises the ladder to a vertical position. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall while heeling the butt end with one foot. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Checks for proper climbing angle, adjusts as necessary. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OR

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| 1. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ 2. Checks for overhead wires or obstructions, moves if necessary. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Places the butt of the ladder against the building or wall at the ground. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Beginning at the tip of the ladder, advances hand over hand, from rung to rung to raise the ladder to a vertical position. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Pulls the butt of the ladder away from the wall the proper distance for climbing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall/building while heeling the butt with one foot. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Checks for proper climbing angle, adjusts as necessary. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 9

TOTALS

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| ➤ Critical Step- Failure on this step mandates failure on task ! | <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL TASK | CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL. 5 |
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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: _____