



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 FLAT Raise an Extension Ladder (tip person) Candidate #: _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. 5-42a PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. Candidates shall be provided with a 24 ft extension ladder.
2. Candidates shall be provided with a building or wall on which to raise the ladder.
3. The candidates shall work as a team, with one being the TIP PERSON and the other the HEEL PERSON.
4. The candidates shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. "The candidates, 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 firefighters shall work as a team, one as tip person and one as heel person."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

	YES	NO
1. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder to the point where it is to be raised.		
➤ 2. Checks for overhead wires or obstructions, moves if necessary.		
3. Firefighter 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.		
4. If necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so the fly is away from the building.		
5. Places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies ladder as the fly is raised.		
➤ 6. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure.		
7. Both firefighters gently lower the ladder against the wall/building.		
8. Checks for proper climbing angle, adjusts as necessary.		
9. Ties the halyard using an approved knot.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 9

TOTALS

➤ **Critical Step-** Failure on this step mandates failure on task ! **CRITICAL TASK** CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE **7** STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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: _____