



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

Skill No. 5-42b PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

- Candidates shall be provided with a 24 ft extension ladder.
- Candidates shall be provided with a building or wall on which to raise the ladder.
- The candidates shall work as a team, with one being the TIP PERSON and the other the HEEL PERSON.
- 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.	<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. The firefighter at the butt heels the ladder by standing on the bottom rung, crouches down, and grasps a convenient rung or beams with both hands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. After the ladder is vertical and if necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so the fly is away from the building.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ 7. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Both firefighters gently lower the ladder against the wall/building.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 9

TOTALS

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

CRITICAL TASK

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE **6**
 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: _____