



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



Objective(s): 5.3.10
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard



Primary Task: Carry Tools Up and
 Down Ladder

Candidate # _____

Skill No. 5-45 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24 foot extension ladder already raised in place and heeled.
2. The candidate shall be provided with an axe or other forcible entry tool..
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, and a forcible entry tool, shall climb the ladder to a height of at least 10 feet while carrying the tool properly."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

	YES	NO
1. Checks for proper climbing angle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ensures ladder is heeled (from outside position, not underneath), secure and that locks are fully engaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. During the climb, slides the free hand under the beam while holding the tool in the other hand and slides the tool along the other beam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Keeps arms straight, body away from the ladder and perpendicular to the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Uses legs and doesn't pull up with the arms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Climbs smoothly and rythmically.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Occasionally glances at the tip of the ladder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Climbs to the instructed height and decends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. During decent, slides the free hand under the beam while holding the tool in the other hand and slides the tool along the other beam.	<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 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: _____