



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



Objective(s): 5.3.12  
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard



Primary Task: Deploy a Roof Ladder

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

Skill No. **5-48** 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 a roof ladder.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop suitable for the deployment of a roof ladder.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**1. "The candidate, provided an extension ladder in place, raised and heeled, and a roof ladder, shall demonstrate the proper deployment of the roof ladder."**

Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.

**PERFORMANCE**

	YES	NO
1. Carries the roof ladder to the ladder that is to be ascended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Lays roof ladder down and opens hooks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Checks for proper climbing angle of ladder to be ascended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ 4. Ensures ladder to be ascended is heeled and secure and locks are fully engaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Raises the roof ladder and rests it against the ladder to be climbed, hooks face out.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Climbs the main ladder until the shoulder is about two rungs above the midpoint of the roof ladder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Reaches through the rungs of the roof ladder and hoists it onto the shoulder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ 8. Ascends to the top of the main ladder and locks in or uses a ladder belt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Once firefighter is secured, takes the roof ladder off shoulder and lays it on the roof with the hooks down or pointed away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Pushes the roof ladder, hand over hand, toward the peak of the roof until the hooks clear the ridge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Ensures that the hooks catch securely over the peak of the roof.	<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 !



**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: \_\_\_\_\_