



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



**Objective(s):** 5.5.4      **Primary Task:** Demonstrate Accordion Hose Load      Candidate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

**Skill No. 5-52 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

***INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR***

1. The candidate shall be provided with 2-1/2" or 3" fire hose.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a hose bed or hose bed prop.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

***INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE***

1. "The candidate, wearing gloves and given 2-1/2" or 3" fire hose, shall demonstrate an Accordion Hose Load."

*Minimum PPE: Gloves.*

***PERFORMANCE***

	YES	NO
1. Starts with the male end (forward lay) or female end (reverse lay).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Lays the hose on edge against the side of the hosebed from the open end to the closed end of the hosebed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. At the closed end of the hosebed, folds the hose back on itself and lays it back to the open end of the hose bed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Continues loading the hose, front to rear, of the hosebed and staggers the folds to that every other bend is approximately 2 inches inside adjacent bends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 12

**TOTALS**

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

**CRITICAL TASK**

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL. **3**

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