



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: Open a Ceiling

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

Skill No. **5-67** PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pike pole.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure, or prop, on which this operation may be demonstrated.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, provided with a pike pole, shall demonstrate procedures for opening a ceiling to expose hidden fire."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

**PERFORMANCE**

YES NO

	YES	NO
➤ 1. Wears full protective equipment.		
2. Ensures that a charged handline is available.		
3. Uses a pike pole or ceiling hook.		
4. Stands between the work area and the exit, not directly under the area to be opened.		
5. Pushes the pike pole or ceiling hook through the ceiling with hook pointed away.		
6. Pulls the ceiling down and away.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition Chapter 8

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: \_\_\_\_\_