



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



Objective(s): 5.3.16  Primary Task: Select and Use Fire Extinguisher Candidate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. **5-8** PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. Candidate shall be supplied with a minimum of three (3) different types of rated, hand held portable extinguishers.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. "The candidate, given a group of three (3) different extinguishers, shall select and demonstrate the use of one (1) extinguisher on a fire."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.

**PERFORMANCE**

YES NO

1. Selects the proper rated extinguisher for the fuel class involved (A, B or C).		
2. Stands the proper distance from the target (Closer than normal if using CO2).		
3. Pulls the handle retaining/safety pin.		
4. Aims the nozzle to the base of the flames.		
5. Squeezes the handle to release the extinguishing agent.		
6. Sweeps the fire of the burning material.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 5

TOTALS

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

**CRITICAL TASK**

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE  **5**  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_