



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



**Objective(s):** 5.3.14  
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

**Primary Task:** Stop Water From  
 Sprinkler Head

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

**Skill No. 5-84 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an open sprinkler head.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a sprinkler stop or wedge.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**1. "The candidate, having an open sprinkler head and given a sprinkler stop or sprinkler wedge, shall demonstrate procedures controlling the flow of water from the open head."**

*Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.*

PERFORMANCE

**YES NO**

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Secures 2 sprinkler wedges.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Insert 2 small wooden wedges, one from each side, between the discharge orifice and the deflector. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Bumps the wedges securely into place to stop the flow.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**OR**

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| 1. Secures a sprinkler stop from the apparatus.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Places the flat, coated part of the stop over the sprinkler head orifice and between the frame of the sprinkler head. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Pushes the lever to expand the stop until it snaps into position.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition Chapter 15

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