











# ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE



## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. <u>5-5</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.4</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>8</u>
Primary Task: <u>TOOL IDENTIFICATION AND CARRY</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

- The candidate shall be provided with each of the following forcible entry tools
  - pick-head axe
  - halligan tool
  - pike pole
  - battering ram (two-person)
- The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
- Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
- Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

- “The candidate, given the following forcible entry tools, shall identify and demonstrate procedures for carrying each tool:
  - pick-head axe
  - halligan tool
  - pike pole
  - battering ram (two-person)
- Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
	1. Covers the pick with the hand
CRITICAL	2. Carries with the head close to the body
CRITICAL	3. Never carries the axe over the shoulder
	<b>Halligan Tool</b>
CRITICAL	4. Carries the tool in one hand in a horizontal position with the pick in the front and pointing down
CRITICAL	5. Never carries the halligan tool over the shoulder
	<b>Pike Pole</b>
CRITICAL	6. Carries the pike pole so that the head is in front of the fire fighter and lowered
CRITICAL	7. Never carries the pike pole over the shoulder
	<b>Two-Person Battering Ram</b>
CRITICAL	8. A fire fighter grasps the handle on each side of the tool
	9. The fire fighter, while facing the same direction, should lift simultaneously using the legs
CRITICAL	10. The two fire fighters should carry the tool between them as they walk to the site where the tool is to be used

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### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 5-7 JPR(s) 5.3.4 Total steps candidate must complete: 5

Primary Task: FORCE ENTRY - FACTORY WINDOW (Projected Out)

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a factory window (out projecting).
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool. (pry bar, halligan tool, etc.)
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given forcible entry tools, shall demonstrate the procedure for forcing open a factory window."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Wears PPE
	2. Selects a forcible entry tool suitable for breaking glass
CRITICAL	3. Breaks the lowest pane of glass
CRITICAL	4. Clears all glass from the opening
CRITICAL	5. Reaches in and unlocks the latch located at the center and bottom of the sash that projects outward
CRITICAL	6. Pulls the sash outward or uses the crank at the bottom lower side of the window to open the window outward

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. <u>5-8</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.4</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>4</u>
Primary Task: <u>FORCE ENTRY - CASEMENT WINDOW</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a casement window.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, halligan tool, etc.).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given forcible entry tools, shall demonstrate the procedure for forcing open a casement window."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Wears full protective equipment
	2. Selects a forcible entry tool suitable for breaking glass
	3. Breaks the lowest pane of glass in one corner or the other of the window next to the latch <b>OR</b> on a larger window, breaks the pane of glass next to the latch at the center
CRITICAL	4. Clears all glass from the opening
CRITICAL	5. Reaches in and upward and unlatches the latch located either at the side of a single sash or in the middle of twin sashes
CRITICAL	6. Pulls the sash outward or uses the crank at the bottom lower side of the window to open the window outward

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 5-9 JPR(s) 5.3.4 Total steps candidate must complete: 5

Primary Task: BREACH A FRAME WALL

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a frame wall.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool (pry bar, halligan tool, etc.).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given forcible entry tools, shall demonstrate the procedure for breaching a frame wall from the outside."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Wears PPE
	2. Secures a pick-head axe
	3. Selects the proper place to breach
	4. Works with the wind to the back
CRITICAL	5. Has a charged hoseline ready (acknowledges potential for backdraft when the opening is made)
	6. Locates studs by sounding with the axe
	7. Marks the hole to be cut on the wall using the pick of the pick-head axe
	8. Uses short chopping strokes
	9. Watches for utilities inside the wall
CRITICAL	10. Cuts siding and sheathing diagonally alongside the stud
CRITICAL	11. Using the pick of the pick-head axe, pulls the siding and sheathing away from the opening
CRITICAL	12. Pushes the interior finish material into the inside

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### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. <u>5-10</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.4</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>4</u>
Primary Task: <u>BREACH A MASONRY WALL</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a masonry wall.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a two-person battering ram.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a battering ram, shall demonstrate the procedure for breaching a masonry wall."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Wears PPE
	2. Secures a two-person battering ram
	3. Selects the proper place to breach
	4. Works with the wind to the back
CRITICAL	5. Has a charged hoseline ready (acknowledges potential for backdraft when the opening is made)
	6. Works with a partner
	7. Uses the jagged end of the battering ram
	8. Watches for utilities inside the wall
CRITICAL	9. Two fire fighters working together swings back and forth into the wall
CRITICAL	10. Makes a diamond shape opening by starting at the top and working downward

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 5-11 JPR(s) 5.3.4 Total steps candidate must complete: 6

Primary Task: BREACH A METAL WALL

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a metal wall.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a metal cutting saw (K-12) and a prying tool.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given forcible entry tools, shall demonstrate the procedure for breaching a metal wall from the outside."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Wears PPE
	2. Secures a pick-head axe and metal cutting saw
	3. Selects the proper place to breach
	4. Works with the wind to the back
CRITICAL	5. Has a charged hoseline ready (acknowledges potential for backdraft when the opening is made)
	6. Locates studs by sounding with the axe
	7. Marks the hole to be cut on the wall using the pick of the pick-head axe
CRITICAL	8. Using a K-12 or other metal cutting saw, cuts alongside the stud or support
	9. Watches for utilities inside the wall
CRITICAL	10. After making the vertical cut, makes a horizontal cut at the top and bottom taking care not to cut through studs/vertical supports
CRITICAL	11. Using the pick of the pick-head axe, pulls the metal away from the opening and folds back
CRITICAL	12. Pushes the interior finish material into the inside

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 6-2 JPR(s) 5.3.11 Total steps candidate must complete: 6

Primary Task: BREAK GLASS II

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided full PPE, eye protection, a glass window, hand tools, and a ladder.
2. The candidate shall, given a glass window that can safely be reached from the ground, safely break that window with hand tools, or given an elevated window, break it from a ladder or with a ladder.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate shall, given full PPE, eye protection, glass windows, hand tools, and a ladder, safely break a window."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Dons full PPE
CRITICAL	2. For lower level windows, positions self to side of the window
	3. With back against the wall, swings back forcefully with tip of tool striking top 1/3 of glass
CRITICAL	4. Clears remaining glass with hand tool
	5. For upper level windows ladder breaks, selects ladder
CRITICAL	6. Checks for overhead hazards and uses proper ladder raise
CRITICAL	7. Raises ladder next to window, extends tip until even with top 1/3 of window
	8. Positions ladder in front of window
CRITICAL	9. Forcibly drops ladder against window
	10. Raises ladder from window and correctly moves ladder to next window if needed

Critical steps are indicated on the table above. Failure on these steps mandates failure on the entire skill.









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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 7-4 JPR(s) 5.5.1 Total steps candidate must complete: 70%

Primary Task: PREPARE A FIRE SAFETY SURVEY & REPORT

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with pencil and paper.
2. A structure shall be identified to the candidate on which to perform this objective.
3. The candidate may be allowed to use any standard forms used by the department for preparing fire safety surveys. (No other reference materials may be used.)
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given appropriate sketch materials and without reference material (approved forms used by the local department may be allowed), shall conduct a building fire safety survey and prepare a written report summarizing the results."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

#### PERFORMANCE STEPS

\*NOTE: Monitor to conduct fire safety survey of the selected building noting applicable items listed below prior to scoring candidate's report.

INTERIOR SURVEY CONCERNS				EXTERIOR SURVEY CONCERNS:			
1	Combustible materials	11	Heating fuel	16	Roof		
2	Electrical wiring & equipment	12	Smoke detectors	17	Chimneys and spark arrestors		
3	Woodstoves or fireplaces	13	Gas appliances	18	Yard and porch areas		
4	General housekeeping practices	14	Flammable liquids	19	Barbecues and fuel		
5	Electrical distribution panels	15	Accumulated waste				
6	Oil burning installation						
7	Shop or work rooms						
8	Furnaces, hot water heaters, and vent pipes						
9	Appliances						
10	Portable heating units						

70% of 19 = 14  
 18 = 12  
 17 = 11  
 16 = 11  
 15 = 10  
 14 = 9  
 13 = 9  
 12 = 8  
 11 = 7  
 10 = 7

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 8-2      JPR(s) 5.2.2      Total steps candidate must complete: 3

Primary Task: RECEIVE BUSINESS OR PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALLS

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a fire department business phone and equipment for recording information to perform this skill.
2. The candidate will verbally explain the procedures for receiving a business or personal call on the fire department phone.
3. The candidate will demonstrate the procedures by receiving a simulated telephone call.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to receive and process a business or personal telephone call."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Verbalizes a correct explanation of the procedures
	2. Answers the call promptly and courteously
	3. Demonstrates good verbal skills for telephone communications (pleasant, correct volume, and tone)
	4. Has no "open line" or extended time on hold for caller
CRITICAL	5. Posts or delivers message promptly to intended recipient
	6. Terminates the call courteously
CRITICAL	7. Message is accurate and complete
	8. Follows correct procedures

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### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. <u>9-1</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.6</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>8</u>
Primary Task: <u>CARRY, POSITION, AND RAISE A SINGLE LADDER</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 12-14' single ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
4. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
5. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a single ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the single ladder."

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised
	2. Lowers butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle
CRITICAL	3. Checks for overhead obstructions; moves if necessary
CRITICAL	4. Simultaneously raises the ladder to a vertical position
	5. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall/building while heeling the butt end with one foot
CRITICAL	6. Checks for the proper climbing angle; adjusts as needed
<b>OR</b>	
CRITICAL	1. Uses an approved carry to position the ladder at the point where it is to be raised
	2. Places the butt of the ladder against the building at the ground
CRITICAL	3. Checks for overhead obstructions
CRITICAL	4. Beginning at the tip of the ladder, advances hand over hand from rung to rung to raise the ladder to a vertical position
	5. Pulls the butt away from the building the proper distance
	6. Lowers the ladder gently against the wall/building while heeling the butt end with one foot assessing stability
CRITICAL	7. Checks for the proper climbing angle; adjusts as needed

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 9-2 JPR(s) 5.3.6 Total steps candidate must complete: 7

Primary Task: CARRY, POSITION, & BEAM RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER I

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24-foot extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidates shall work as a team with one fire fighter being assigned as the tip person and one assigned as the heel person.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
6. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a 24-foot extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a beam raise. The fire fighters shall work as a team with one fire fighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Uses an approved carry to carry the ladder to the point where it is to be raised
CRITICAL	2. Checks for overhead obstructions
CRITICAL	3. The fire fighter at the top of the ladder advances hand over hand down the beam to raise the ladder to a vertical position
	4. As the ladder reaches the vertical position, the fire fighter at the tip moves to the outside so as to have the ladder between them and the building
	5. If necessary, pivots the ladder so that the fly is away from the building
CRITICAL	6. The fire fighter places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies the ladder as the fly is being raised
CRITICAL	7. The fire fighter grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation
CRITICAL	8. After the fly is raised, ensures that the locks are secure
	9. Both fire fighters gently lowers the ladder against the wall/building assessing stability
CRITICAL	10. Checks for the proper climbing angle; adjusts as needed
	11. The fire fighter ties the halyard using an approved knot

Critical steps are indicated on the table above. Failure on these steps mandates failure on the entire skill.



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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 9-3 JPR(s) 5.3.6 Total steps candidate must complete: 6

Primary Task: CARRY, POSITION, & BEAM RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER II

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24-foot extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidates shall work as a team with one fire fighter being assigned as the tip person and one assigned as the heel person.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
6. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a 24-foot extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a beam raise. The fire fighters shall work as a team with one fire fighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Uses an approved carry to carry the ladder to the point where it is to be raised
	2. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle
	3. Places one foot on the lower beam at the spur and the other fire fighter allows the beam to rest on his/her shoulder
CRITICAL	4. Checks for overhead obstructions; moves if necessary
CRITICAL	5. Facing the ladder tip, grasps the upper beam with hands apart; places one foot on the lower beam at the spur and extends the other foot back
	<b>OR</b>
	Stands parallel to the ladder, places one foot against the spur and the other is extended toward the tip
	6. As the ladder reaches the vertical position, the fire fighter moves to be between the ladder and the building while supporting the ladder
	7. If necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so that the fly is away from the building
CRITICAL	8. The fire fighter grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation
CRITICAL	9. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure
CRITICAL	10. Both fire fighters gently lower the ladder against the wall/building assessing stability

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. <u>9-4</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.6</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>7</u>
Primary Task: <u>CARRY, POSITION, &amp; FLAT RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24-foot extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidates shall work as a team with one fire fighter being assigned as the tip person and one assigned as the heel person.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
6. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a 24-foot extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a flat raise. The fire fighters shall work as a team with one fire fighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Uses an approved carry to carry the ladder to the point where it is to be raised
CRITICAL	2. Checks for overhead obstructions; moves if necessary
CRITICAL	3. The fire fighter at the top of the ladder pivots underneath the ladder, advances hand over hand from rung to rung down the ladder until reaching a vertical position
	4. If necessary, pivots the ladder so that the fly is away from the building
CRITICAL	5. The fire fighter places one foot against a beam at the spur and steadies the ladder as the fly is being raised
CRITICAL	6. The fire fighter grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation
CRITICAL	7. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure
	8. Both fire fighters gently lower the ladder against the wall/building
CRITICAL	9. Checks for the proper climbing angle; adjusts as needed
	10. The fire fighter ties the halyard using an approved knot

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Skill No. <u>9-5</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.6</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>5</u>
Primary Task: <u>CARRY, POSITION, &amp; FLAT RAISE AN EXTENSION LADDER</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with a 24-foot extension ladder.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a wall or building on which to raise this ladder.
3. The candidates shall work as a team with one fire fighter being assigned as the tip person and one assigned as the heel person.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
6. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a 24-foot extension ladder and a wall suitable for ladder work, shall demonstrate carrying, positioning, and raising the ladder using a flat raise. The fire fighters shall work as a team with one fire fighter assigned by the evaluator as the heel person and one assigned as the tip person."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
CRITICAL	1. Uses an approved carry to carry the ladder to the point where it is to be raised
CRITICAL	2. Checks for overhead obstructions; moves if necessary
	3. Lowers the butt of the ladder the approximate distance from the building that will provide the proper climbing angle
CRITICAL	4. The fire fighter at the butt heels the ladder by standing on the bottom rung, crouches down, and grasps a convenient rung or beam with both hands
	5. After the ladder is vertical and if necessary, assists in pivoting the ladder so that the fly is away from the building
CRITICAL	6. The fire fighter grasps the halyard and extends the tip to the desired elevation
CRITICAL	7. After the fly is raised, assures that the locks are secure
	8. Both fire fighters gently lower the ladder against the wall/building

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### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. <u>9-9</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.12</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>3</u>
Primary Task: <u>DEPLOY A ROOF LADDER</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder already raised and heeled.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a roof ladder.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a structure suitable for deploying a roof ladder.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
5. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
6. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a 24-foot extension ladder raised and heeled and a roof ladder, shall demonstrate the deployment of the roof ladder."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
	1. Carries the roof ladder to the ladder that is to be ascended
CRITICAL	2. Lays the roof ladder down and opens the hooks
	3. Raises the roof ladder and rests it against the ladder to be climbed, hooks facing outward
	4. Climbs the main ladder until the shoulder is about two rungs above the midpoint of the roof ladder
	5. Reaches through the rungs and hoists it onto the shoulder
CRITICAL	6. Climbs to the top of the ladder and locks in or uses a ladder belt
	7. Once locked in, takes the ladder off the shoulder and lays it on the roof with the hooks down or pointed away
	8. Pushes roof ladder hand over hand toward the peak of the roof until the hooks clear the ridge
CRITICAL	9. Ensures that the hooks catch securely over the peak of the roof

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## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. 9-11 JPR(s) 5.5.3 Total steps candidate must complete: 5

Primary Task: CLEAN & INSPECT GROUND LADDERS

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder, a garden hose, and various cleaning supplies.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
4. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given an extension ladder and various cleaning supplies, shall demonstrate the cleaning and inspecting of the ladder."
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
	1. Removes dirt with a brush and running water
	2. Removes oily or greasy residue with a solvent cleaner approved by the manufacturer
	3. Wipes dry
	4. Visually inspects for obvious defects
CRITICAL	5. Checks the rungs for tightness
CRITICAL	6. Checks bolts, rivets, and welds for looseness
CRITICAL	7. Checks beams, trusses, and truss blocks for evidence of compression failure
CRITICAL	8. Checks the heat indicator label (if applicable)
	9. Checks all slides, stops, locks, braces, halyards, pulleys and all other moveable parts (This can be done by raising the ladder)
	10. Lubricates locks and beams
	11. Marks all defects with chalk or other suitable marker
CRITICAL	12. Completes inspection

Critical steps are indicated on the table above. Failure on these steps mandates failure on the entire skill.



# ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE



## FIRE FIGHTER I

### Performance Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Skill No. <u>9-12</u>	JPR(s) <u>5.3.8</u>	Total steps candidate must complete: <u>4</u>
Primary Task: <u>DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF A FOG NOZZLE</u>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR - SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

1. The candidate shall be provided with charged 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" handline with fog nozzle.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.
3. Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
4. Remember you are an evaluator, not a trainer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a charged hoseline, shall demonstrate:
  - a) Opening and closing the nozzle
  - b) Adjusting the fog pattern
  - c) Adjusting the GPM setting (if applicable)"
2. Contact the monitor at any time with any questions you may have.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	
	1. Holds the nozzle in one hand and the hose in the other
	2. Straightens the hose behind them
	3. Anchors the hose to the ground with the foot and supports the hose on the hip
CRITICAL	4. Opens the nozzle slowly
CRITICAL	5. Adjusts the fog pattern
CRITICAL	6. Adjusts the GPM if applicable
CRITICAL	7. Closes the nozzle slowly

Critical steps are indicated on the table above. Failure on these steps mandates failure on the entire skill.

