

FIRE FIGHTER I/II BRIDGE

PROFICIENCY EXAM

Based on *NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*, 2019 Edition.



ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

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Fire Fighter I/II Bridge Proficiency Exam

Meets all the requirements of NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*, 2019 edition & Alabama Administrative Code, Chapter 360-X-2-.02(2)(a)(7)(ii): Additional Entrance Requirements for Fire Fighter I/II Bridge

Candidate Name (PRINTED)	Candidate Signature
<small>(First, Middle, Last; Must Provide Complete Name)</small>	
Evaluator Name (PRINTED)	Evaluator Signature
Exam Date	Exam Location

The testing of the evolutions listed must meet ALL requirements set by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards & Education Commission. This official form (all signatures completed) verifies that the candidate successfully completed all components of the required evolutions and associated JPRs. This completed form must be submitted. Each component of the evolution shall be graded as pass/fail. This includes each JPR and the overall time limits. Each signature signifies the understanding of the exam as a pre-requisite for the Fire Fighter I/II Bridge and certification requirements.

Evolution #1	NFPA 1410, 8.3.1 Supply Line	Pass / Fail
5-1 - Donning PPE	4.1.2, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3	
13-2 - Hydrant- Supply Lay Connections	4.3.15	
12-2 - Couple and Uncouple Hose	4.3.10, 4.3.15	
12-3 - Hose Section Drain and Carry	4.3.10, 4.5.2	
12-6 - Loading / Advancing Hose-Flat Load	4.3.10, 4.5.2	
Recommended Maximum Time	8.3.1, NFPA 1410	
Evolution #2	NFPA 1410, 8.4.1 Stream Placement	Pass / Fail
5-2 - Donning SCBA	4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3	
12-7 - Loading / Advancing Hose- Preconnected Flat Load	4.3.10, 4.5.2	
13-1 Advancing Hose	4.3.10, 4.5.2	
Recommended Maximum Time	8.4.1, NFPA 1410	
Evolution 3	NFPA 1410, 11.4 Search and Rescue	Pass / Fail
5-2 - Donning SCBA	4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3.	
10-2 - Search and Rescue	4.3.5, 4.3.9	
10-4 - Victim Drags	4.3.9	
Recommended Maximum Time	11.4, NFPA 1410	
Evolution 4	NFPA 1410, 11.2, 11.4 Ladder Rescue	Pass / Fail
5-2 - Donning SCBA	4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3.	
8-2 - Two Fire Fighter Ladder Raise and Carry	4.3.6, 4.3.9, 4.3.12	
10-2 - Search and Rescue	4.3.5, 4.3.9	
10-5 - Rescue-Bringing Victims Down Ladder	4.3.9	
Recommended Maximum Time	11.2, 11.4, NFPA 1410	

In accordance with the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards & Education Commission Administrative Code *Chapter 360-x-2-.02(2)(a)(7)(b)*, it is the intent of the Alabama Fire College to administer a proficiency exam to recruit candidates prior to entering a Firefighter I/II Bridge Program in order to gauge the candidate's ability to properly perform the required skills set forth in *NFPA 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Chapter 5 Level I*. The exam shall be psychomotor in nature using the guidelines, parameters, and evolutions set forth in *NFPA 1410, Standard on Training for Emergency Scene Operations*.

Both the Firefighter Proficiency Exam and Firefighter I/II Bridge Program orientation shall be administered by the host agency 30 days prior to the beginning of recruit training. Successful completion of the job performance requirements in this packet shall be used as the gauge to determine if the candidate has maintained sufficient knowledge, skill, and ability to continue through to the Firefighter Bridge Program.

During the Firefighter Proficiency Exam emphasis will be placed on proper rehabilitation between evolutions with rehabilitation time for candidates will being thirty (30) minutes between each evolution. Alabama Fire College certification retest policies will apply. The preferred crew size for candidates will be outlined in each evolution. The host entity must provide adequate support personnel to assist in the administration. There will be a total of four (4) evolutions evaluated during the proficiency exam. Two of which are based on *NFPA 1410 Chapter 8 Required Performance for Handlines* and two of which are based on *NFPA 1410 Chapter 11 Required Performance for Truck Company Operations*. The students will be evaluated on properly performing the associated skills involved in the evolution and the overall success of the evolution within the given timeframes as set out in NFPA 1410.

Evolution No. 1

Based on NFPA 1410, 8.3.1 Supply Line

(Recommended Crew Size is 4 candidates)

(Recommended Maximum Time is 4 Minutes)

Evolution No. 1 uses one Engine Company, one LDH supply line (3 ½" or 5"), and two handlines (1 ¾" flowing 100 gpm). The procedures are as follows:

- (1) Stage Engine Company and assigned personnel away from the hydrant. When personnel are ready and in proper PPE, give the signal for the engine to proceed to the hydrant.
- (2) Start recording time when the engine stops at the hydrant.
- (3) Steps of operation are as follows:
 - (a) Lay one supply line from the hydrant a distance of 300 ft. using LDH.
 - (b) Advance one attack line from the engine a distance of 150 ft.
 - (c) Advance one backup line from the engine a distance of 150 ft.
 - (d) Operate all lines at proper pressures and flows.
- (4) Stop time when all lines are supplied properly. [Record time]
- (5) Recover and reload all hose used.

Evolution No. 2

Based on NFPA 1410, 8.4.1 Stream Placement

(Recommended Crew Size is 2 Candidates)

(Recommended Maximum Time is 5 minutes)

Evolution No. 2 uses one Engine Company, one LDH supply line (3 ½" or 5"), and one 150' handline (1 ¾" flowing 100 gpm). The procedures are as follows:

- (1) Stage Engine Company and personnel at the scene with supply line hooked into the Engine. When personnel are ready and in proper PPE give the signal to begin.
- (2) Start recording time when first candidate steps onto the ground.
- (3) Steps of operation are as follows:
 - (a) Candidates deploy preconnected handline (flatload) onto the ground and signal for the line to be charged.
 - (b) Candidates advance the charged line into the structure to a predetermined location.
 - (c) Candidates manning the handline shall aim the nozzle at the target indicated by the Officer, open the nozzle fully, and flow water on the target until the Officer requests that the nozzle be closed. [Record time]
- (4) Recover and reload all preconnected hose used. (flatload)

Evolution No. 3

Based on NFPA 1410, 11.4 Search and Rescue

(Recommended Crew Size is 2 Candidates)

(Recommended Maximum Time is 15 minutes)

Evolution No. 3 uses one Engine Company, an enclosed structure suitable for search and rescue drills, a set of Irons and one adult victim (NO LIVE VICTIMS ARE TO BE USED). The procedures are as follows:

- (1) The Candidates shall be staged on the Engine and given all pertinent information prior to the start of time. This includes the location and extent of the fire and any possible victim entrapment. When personnel are ready and in proper PPE give the signal to begin.
- (2) Start recording time when Candidates enter the structure.
- (3) Steps of operation are as follows:
 - (a) Candidates enter the structure using either a left-hand or right-hand oriented search pattern.
 - (b) Candidates locate the victim and using the proper drag techniques, remove the victim from the structure.
 - (c) Candidates return to the point of the victim location and continue the search until the structure has been cleared. [Record time]
- (4) Recover all equipment used.

Evolution No. 4

Based on NFPA 1410, 11.2 Ladder Evolutions and 11.4 Search and Rescue

(Recommended Crew Size is 4 Candidates)

Recommended Maximum Time is 15 minutes)

Evolution No. 4 uses one Engine Company, an enclosed multistory structure suitable for search and rescue drills, one 24' extension ladder, a set of Irons and one adult victim (NO LIVE VICTIMS ARE TO BE USED). The procedures are as follows:

(1) The victim shall be located on the 2nd floor. The Candidates shall be staged on the Engine and given all pertinent information prior to the start of time. This includes the location and extent of the fire and any possible victim entrapment. When personnel are ready and in proper PPE give the signal to begin.

(2) Start recording time when the Candidates exit the Engine.

(3) Steps of operation are as follows:

(a) Two of the Candidates will remove and properly set the 24' extension to a second floor window for rescue.

(b) Two Candidates, using a set of Irons, will properly ascend the ladder and enter into the structure using a left-hand or right-hand oriented search pattern.

(c) The Interior Candidates will locate the victim and remove the victim via the 2nd floor window they utilized for entry.

(d) The Exterior Candidates manning the ladder shall receive the victim out of the window and, using proper techniques, descend the ladder with the victim.

(e) The Interior Candidates will then exit the structure using the ladder.

[Record time when last Candidate exits the structure]

(4) Recover all equipment used.

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 5 - 1
Donning Personal Protective Equipment	
NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i> , 2019 Edition, 4.1.2, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3.	
Condition: The candidate, given a complete set of PPE, will don full personal protective equipment, according to manufacturer's recommendations.	
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 1 minute	

Criteria/Performance Steps:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Dons boots, pants, protective hood, coat, helmet, and gloves				
2. Dons all personal protective equipment properly (no exposed skin except for facial area, helmet strap is tightened, coat collar is up, and all fasteners are secured) – CRITICAL POINT				
3. Completes within 1 minute				
4. Doffs personal protective clothing and prepares for reuse				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

Evaluator Notes

Evaluator Print Name & Signature:	Date	Overall Skill Sheet Score	
		Pass___	Fail___

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Re-Test Evaluator Print Name & Signature:	Overall Skill Sheet Re-Test Score	
	Pass___	Fail___

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Candidate Print Name & Signature:	Candidate: Print Name or Candidate #
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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 5 - 2
Donning Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	
NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i> , 2019 Edition, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3	
Condition: The candidate, wearing personal protective equipment, shall properly don a self-contained breathing apparatus, and activate the PASS alarm.	
The candidate may use ONE of the following: Over-the-head method, Coat method, or Seat Mount method.	
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 3 minutes	

Criteria/Performance Steps:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Dons SCBA using one of the listed methods and ensures unit is secured and adjusted properly				
2. Dons face piece, attaches regulator (if using waist mount regulator, attaches breathing tube to regulator) inhales activating regulator, holds breath for 5 seconds to ensure there are no leaks – CRITICAL POINT				
3. Exhales forcefully to ensure exhalation valve is working properly- CRITICAL POINT				
4. Dons hood, helmet, and gloves and ensures there is no exposed skin – CRITICAL POINT				
5. Activates PASS alarm- CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/5		Score: __/5	

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 8 - 2
Two Firefighter Ladder Raise and Carry	
NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i> , 2019 Edition, 4.3.6, 4.3.9, 4.3.12	
<p>Condition: The candidate, wearing protective clothing, provided with an assistant and given a fire service extension ladder, shall correctly carry the ladder using an approved carry technique. The candidate shall raise ladder, set proper climbing angle, climb the ladder to a designated point, and safely lower ladder to ground. The candidate shall be giving all placement and movement commands.</p> <p>Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator</p> <p>Expected time to complete skill(s): 5 minutes</p>	

Criteria:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Carries ladder to the building using approved carrying technique (suitcase, shoulder, flat)				
2. Determines that the wall/roof will support the ladder				
3. Checks for overhead obstructions before raising and places butt of ladder on ground at a point determined for proper climbing angle – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Raises ladder to vertical position using a rung or beam raise				
5. Extends fly section to necessary height depending on task				
6. Ensures ladder is stable and under control at all times – CRITICAL POINT				
7. Secures halyard and visually checks locks				
8. Ensures ladder is heeled at all times while on ladder				
9. Climbs to assigned point maintaining three points of contact on ladder				
10. Descends ladder and lowers ladder to ground				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/10 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/10		Score: __/10	

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 10 - 2
Search and Rescue	
NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i> , 2019 Edition, 4.3.5, 4.3.9	
Condition: The candidate, wearing PPE including SCBA, shall demonstrate entering a simulated burning and smoke filled environment, conduct search operations and locate and remove victims if found. The room(s) should be large enough to conduct proper search techniques.	
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 5 minutes	

Criteria:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Sizes up building for hazards, possible egress routes, and safe havens				
2. Assess areas to determine tenability of victims				
3. Collects all equipment required for searching (working radio, forcible entry tool, flashlight as a minimum) – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Checks door for heat before entering				
5. Uses proper search techniques and stays low during search – CRITICAL POINT				
6. Searches under and around furniture, behind closed doors, and all closets				
7. Ensures all rooms and areas of structure have been searched – CRITICAL POINT				
8. Evaluates conditions and identifies possible safe havens throughout search				
9. Maintains team integrity and exits building safely				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 10 - 4			
Victim Drags				
NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i> , 2019 Edition, 4.3.9				
<p>Condition: The candidate, wearing PPE, shall demonstrate proper victim removal techniques using the lift and drag, OR the push and pull drag methods. Other assistants will be made available if applicable. The candidate shall give orders and directions when moving the victim.</p> <p>Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator</p> <p>Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes</p>				
Criteria/ Performance Steps:	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
LIFT AND DRAG METHOD				
1. Locates and assesses victim’s condition				
2. Takes position at the head of victim				
3. Wraps both arms around victim’s torso and locks hands together (or uses webbing or other method to drag victim if unable to stand based on conditions)				
4. Lifts victim using proper lifting technique (if conditions allow) and drags to safety. – CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	
PUSH AND PULL DRAG METHOD (For downed firefighter) AS RESCUER #1 OR RESCUER #2				
1. Locates and assesses victim’s condition and place on back				
2. Unfastens waist strap of victim’s SCBA and pass one strap through crotch area and refastened – CRITICAL POINT				
3. Rescuer 1: positions themselves at victim’s head and takes hold of SCBA shoulder strap; Rescuer 2: positions themselves inside the legs of the downed firefighter, lifting victim’s leg over shoulder; head should be high in victim’s groin area and shoulder is used to push buttocks of downed fire fighter				
4. On command, Rescuer 1 pulls firefighter, while Rescuer 2 uses legs to push at the same time				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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<p>Evaluator Notes</p>			
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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 10 - 5			
Rescue – Bringing Victim(s) Down Ladder				
NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i> , 2019 Edition, 4.3.9				
Condition: The candidate, wearing PPE and provided with an appropriate ladder and a victim, shall bring a simulated unconscious person down the ladder from a safe height. Additional fire fighters should be provided to assist victim out of the window and to secure the ladder.				
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator				
Expected time to complete skill(s): 4 minutes				
Criteria/Performance Steps:			Test	Retest
Safely performs the following steps:			P	F
CRADLE CARRY WHEN VICTIM PRESENTED HEAD FIRST				
1. Ensures exterior rescuer is positioned on ladder at or below windowsill				
2. Places victim's head to one side allowing victim's torso & legs to come across the ladder horizontally with back of victim facing rescuer				
3. Places one forearm and hand under victim's armpit and grasps ladder				
4. Places other arm one rung below under the top leg into groin area of victim				
5. Descends ladder while grasping the rails leaning inward to control victim				
6. Descends ladder safely with victim – CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including CRITICAL POINTS			Score: __/6	Score: __/6
CRADLE CARRY WHEN VICTIM PRESENTED FEET FIRST				
1. Ensures exterior rescuer is positioned on ladder at or below windowsill				
2. Places victim's legs outside ladder beams & hooks one arm into groin area of victim				
3. Grasps ladder with both hands & the upper body of victim is placed on opposite arm one rung above				
4. Descends ladder while grasping the rails leaning inward to control victim				
5. Descends ladder safely with victim – CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including CRITICAL POINTS			Score: __/5	Score: __/5
Evaluator Notes				
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			Pass ___	Fail ___
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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 12 - 2
Couple and Uncouple Hose	
<small>NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i>, 2019 Edition, 4.3.10, 4.3.15</small>	
Condition: The candidate, wearing personal protective equipment and given two lengths of fire hose, shall couple and uncouple the hose using ONE of the listed methods.	
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes	

Criteria/Performance Steps:	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
ONE PERSON FOOT-TILT METHOD				
1. Inspects all components, including gasket, for physical damage				
2. Tilts male coupling upward with foot				
3. Connects couplings by turning the swivel completely onto the male end, aligning flat sides of hose				
Candidate must successfully perform ALL steps	Score: __/3		Score: __/3	
ONE PERSON OVER-THE-HIP METHOD	P	F	P	F
1. Inspects all components, including gasket, for physical damage				
2. Brings female coupling over the hip				
3. Connects couplings by turning the swivel completely onto the male end, aligning flat sides of hose				
Candidate must successfully perform ALL steps	Score: __/3		Score: __/3	
TWO PERSON OVER-THE-HIP METHOD	P	F	P	F
1. Inspects all components, including gasket, for physical damage				
2. Has assistant hold male coupling and look away				
3. Connects couplings by turning the swivel completely onto the male end, aligning flat sides of hose				
Candidate must successfully perform ALL steps	Score: __/3		Score: __/3	
ONE PERSON KNEE-PRESS METHOD	P	F	P	F
1. Folds hose on itself on the ground and presses knee down on female coupling				
2. Turns female coupling to the left to break connection				
Candidate must successfully perform ALL steps	Score: __/2		Score: __/2	

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Condition: The candidate, wearing personal protective equipment and given two lengths of fire hose, shall couple and uncouple the hose using ONE of the listed methods.	
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes	

Criteria:	Test		Retest	
TWO PERSON STIFF-ARM METHOD	P	F	P	F
1. Positions self & partner for grasping couplings (facing each other with coupling in between; feet apart: grasps using both hands; arms stiff & straight)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Compresses gaskets in couplings (presses coupling toward each other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Disconnects the coupling (turns coupling counter-clockwise)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate must successfully perform ALL steps including all critical criteria	Score: __/3		Score: __/3	
Evaluator Notes				
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		Pass___	Fail___	
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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 12 - 3
Hose Section Drain and Carry	
<small>NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i>, 2019 Edition, 4.3.10, 4.5.2</small>	
Condition: The candidate, given a 50' section of 2½" hose, shall demonstrate a drain and carry of that hose.	
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 2 minutes	

Criteria:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Starts at one end of hose with coupling at waist and feeds hose over shoulder and back down to waist				
2. Creates fold and lays hose on itself back to front				
3. Continues to walk forward folding and re-folding the hose over the shoulder until finished				
4. Carries hose to desired location				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 12 - 6
Loading/Advancing a Flat Load	
<small>NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i>, 2019 Edition, 4.3.10, 4.5.2</small>	
<p>Condition: The candidate, given three (3) 50' sections of 1 ½" or larger hose, shall demonstrate the procedures for loading and advancing a flat hose load for a forward lay. The student shall load all three (3) sections of 1 ½" or larger hose. The student may use an assistant to load the hose; however, the student must instruct the assistant as if he/she had no prior hose loading knowledge.</p> <p>Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator</p> <p>Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes</p>	

Criteria/Performance Steps:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
LOADING A FLAT LOAD				
1. Lays first length in bed against partition, flat with male coupling on the right of bed				
2. Folds hose upon itself, on top of first length and even with rear of edge of bed				
3. Continues toward front of bed, angling slightly to place this length adjacent to the first				
4. Continues this pattern across bed and staggers folds at rear edge				
5. Lays hose on top of previous length angling off to side so that next bend is adjacent to previous bend at rear of hose bed				
6. Lays succeeding lengths progressively inward toward center, until hose bed is filled				
7. Uses a Dutchman where appropriate				
8. Ensures hose is loaded neatly and evenly				
9. Secures end of hose (for pre-connect, nozzle may be attached)				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	
ADVANCING A FLAT LOAD	P	F	P	F
1. Attaches proper appliance or nozzle to the end of hose				
2. Selects the proper amount of hose to be deployed and pulls hose halfway out of bed and places on shoulder with nozzle or appliance at bottom – CRITICAL POINT				
3. Steps away from bed pulling additional folds and dropping them to ground (another fire fighter can be used at this point to shoulder load instead of dropping to ground)				
4. Flakes hose off shoulder one fold at a time while moving forward				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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<p>Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes</p>	

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 12 - 7
Loading/Advancing Hose – Pre-Connected Flat Load	
<small>NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i>, 2019 Edition, 4.3.10, 4.5.2</small>	
<p>Condition: The candidate, given an engine with 150' of 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" attack line, shall demonstrate the correct procedure for loading and advancing a flat load attack line. The student may use an assistant; however, the student must instruct the assistant as if he/she had no prior knowledge.</p> <p>Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator</p> <p>Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes</p>	

Criteria/Performance Steps:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
LOADING A PRE-CONNECTED FLAT LOAD				
1. Attaches the female coupling to the discharge outlet				
2. Lays the first fold length of hose flat in the bed against the side wall				
3. Angles the hose to lay the next fold length adjacent to the first fold length (number of adjacent folds to be determined by width of hose bed)				
4. Extends loops on hose where appropriate for easy hose deployment (loops can be placed at 1/3 and 2/3 and large enough for arm to reach through)				
5. Completes loading and attaches nozzle or appliance				
Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/5		Score: __/5	
ADVANCING A PRE-CONNECTED FLAT LOAD				
1. Attaches proper appliance or nozzle to the end of hose				
2. Places nozzle or appliances over shoulder and arm through the loops				
3. Pulls hose out of hosebed by the loops				
4. Walks away from apparatus until first loop pulls tight, then release loop				
5. Continues walking until second loop pulls tight, then releases loop				
6. Deploys hose with no kink or tangles and ensures entire hose lay is deployed				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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<p>Condition: The candidate, given an engine with 150' of 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" attack line, shall demonstrate the correct procedure for loading and advancing a flat load attack line. The student may use an assistant; however, the student must instruct the assistant as if he/she had no prior knowledge.</p> <p>Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator</p> <p>Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes</p>	

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 13 - 1
Advancing Fire Hose	
<small>NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i>, 2019 Edition, 4.3.10, 4.5.2</small>	
Condition: The candidate, wearing a complete set of PPE and SCBA, given the necessary equipment and assistance, shall advance a 1 ½” or 1 ¾” or larger hoseline using ONE of the situations listed.	
Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes	

Criteria/Performance Steps:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
ADVANCING A CHARGED LINE INTO STRUCTURE				
1. Advances hose line to door with partner & both firefighters are on same side of hose				
2. Evaluates fire and building conditions before entry				
3. Checks door for heat and sets nozzle pattern				
4. Bleeds air out of hoseline before entering doorway – CRITICAL POINT				
5. Opens door, looks up to ceiling and stays low when entering doorway				
6. Operates, then closes nozzle slowly to prevent water hammer				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
ADVANCING AND UNCHARGED LINE UP A STAIRWELL				
1. Chooses correct length and size of hose				
2. Advances hose up stairs and places on outside of wall				
3. Advances extra hose to next floor above fire and returns to fire floor with nozzle				
4. Operates, then closes nozzle slowly to prevent water hammer				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	
ADVANCING HOSE FROM A STANDPIPE				
1. Obtains high rise or standpipe pack and ensures all equipment necessary is ready to advance (gated wye, attack lines, nozzle, wrenches and adapters)				
2. Proceeds to floor below fire floor & attaches necessary equipment to standpipe for advancement				
3. Advances extra hose to next floor above fire and returns to fire floor with nozzle				
4. Operates, then closes nozzle slowly to prevent water hammer				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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Advancing Fire Hose	
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Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator	
Expected time to complete skill(s): 10 minutes	

Criteria/Performance Steps Continued:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
ADVANCING AN UNCHARGED LINE FROM LADDER				
1. Lays hose load to the side of the ladder and takes nozzle and pulls it under the armpit, across the chest, and over the opposite shoulder				
2. Rests nozzle in small of back, climbs the ladder with both hands				
3. Climbs approximately 20’ and stops to allow next assisting firefighter to keep advancing hose				
4. Waits for assisting firefighter to place hose over shoulder on the same side at the coupling and then climbs the ladder (maintaining their appropriate distance)				
5. Reaches point of entry, places nozzle over tip of ladder into building and before climbing in, sounds the floor with tool to ensure floor integrity – CRITICAL POINT				
6. Pulls remainder of hose into building and calls for line to be charged and advances to fire with charged line				
7. Operates, then closes nozzle slowly to prevent water hammer				
Candidate must successfully perform 6/7 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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Firefighter I/Volunteer FF	Skill Sheet FFI – 13 - 2
Hydrant-Supply Lay Connections	
NFPA 1001, <i>Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i> , 2019 Edition, 4.3.15	
<p>Condition: The candidate, wearing personal protective equipment and given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source shall connect a fire department pumper to a water supply with a forward OR reverse lay and ensure connections are tight and water flow is not obstructed.</p> <p>Scenario: Provided by Proctor/Evaluator</p> <p>Expected time to complete skill(s): 5 minutes</p>	

Criteria:	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
HYDRANT (FORWARD LAY CONNECTION)				
1. Grasps needed equipment & sufficient hose (spanner & hydrant wrench, necessary appliance & adapter)				
2. Wraps hydrant, steps on hose ensuring they are not between hose and hydrant and signals pump operator to start lay – CRITICAL POINT				
3. Removes cap from appropriate outlet(s) and ensures other outlet caps are tightened (uses appropriate outlet nearest fire)				
4. Places hydrant wrench on the valve stem operating nut and removes hose loop from hydrant and connects hose to hydrant outlet				
5. Installs hydrant gate(s) on extra outlet(s) as required by department guidelines				
6. Flushes hydrant				
7. Uses hose clamp is and places properly				
8. Opens hydrant slowly and fully and ensures water flow is not restricted				
9. Uncouples hose from bed (if hose clamp was used) and connects to pumper intake and releases hose clamp safely				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	
HYDRANT (REVERSE LAY CONNECTION)				
1. Grasps needed equipment & sufficient hose (spanner & hydrant wrench, necessary appliance & adapter) to reach attack pumper intake				
2. Anchors hose to stationary object and signals driver to start reverse lay				
3. Attaches supply line to attack pumper OR hose clamp is used and placed properly				
4. Connects intake hose from supply pumper to hydrant and opens hydrant properly and ensures water flow is not restricted				
5. Prepares supply hose for connection and connects to discharge outlet of supply pumper and charges line once attack pumper is ready (releases hose clamp if used)				
6. Ensures all connections are tight				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including CRITICAL CRITERIA	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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