



GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT

Firefighter I and II Practical Skill Sheets

Ladder (Extension) One Firefighter Deployment

Standard:

NFPA 1001: 4.3.6 (2019 Edition)

Task/Performance Outcome:

The candidate shall be given the objective of deploying a 24 foot extension ladder to a specific location. The candidate must deploy the ladder using the single-person low shoulder, high shoulder, or suitcase carry method. This process should be done in accordance with manufacturer and district guidelines. Once deployed, the ladder should be operationally ready for climbing.

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Full turnout ensemble, full SCBA ensemble on air (prior to climbing the ladder).

Required Equipment:

- Radio
- Flashlight

Critical Fail Criteria:

Failure consists of the following:

- Failure to be seated and belted upon arrival.
- Failure to exit the apparatus safely and with three points of contact.
- Failure to wear the required PPE.
- Failure to physically address their accountability on the passport of their assigned apparatus.
- Glaring, gross errors, as documented by the evaluator.
- An apparent lack of efficiency and comfort with the activity, as documented by the evaluator.
- Less than 80% of available points scored.

Evolution Details:

The candidate will deploy the extension ladder provided to them. The extension ladder will begin on the ground or on the apparatus. The ladder can be either deployed to a roof, window for rescue, or placed to break a window. The candidate will be asked to deploy a ladder in either a narrow or open space. The candidate must choose a ladder deployment method that is ergonomically safe and that will effectively achieve the objective. The evaluator will provide the candidate with the location the ladder is to be deployed.



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Actions	Points Available	Points Earned
Time starts upon instructor prompt or when first boot hits the ground.		
Candidate appropriately lifts ladder with the butt/heels facing forward.	1	
Candidate verbalizes <i>Checking for Overhead Obstructions</i> & physically does it	1	
Candidate verbalizes <i>Ladder Moving Forward</i> & physically does it	1	
Candidate verbalizes <i>Ladder Stopping</i> , and safely places butt/heel of ladder on ground and secures ladder with fly section facing the building.	1	
Candidate extends the fly section to the appropriate height for the given location (adjusts if needed)	1	
Candidate lowers the ladder onto the building (if necessary)	1	
Candidate pulls butt/heel away from building using the 2 nd and 5 th rungs	1	
Candidate rotates ladder so the fly section is now out	1	
Candidate verbalizes and confirms the beams have <i>Four Points of Contact</i> (adjusts if needed)	1	
Candidate verbalizes and confirms <i>Proper Climbing Angle of 75 Degrees</i> (adjusts if needed)	1	
Candidate ties halyard using clove hitch or Bangor knot with a safety knot	1	
Candidate safely brings the ladder down and returns it to the starting position	1	
Time stops when the ladder is returned to the starting position		
Total Points (10/12 to pass)	12	

Candidate: _____ Evaluator: _____ Total: _____/12

Circle one:

Pass/Fail on points/Fail on critical criteria

Comments _____
