



**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
CLEANING AND INSPECTING LADDERS**



CANDIDATE NAME (Please Print)	DATE
CHARTER	CHARTER #

FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION		
Primary Task	Equipment Maintenance - Cleaning and Inspecting Ladders	JPR(s)	5.5.1
Reference Source	NFPA 1001 Standard, 2013 Edition	Skill No.	21-1
Candidate Instruction	The candidate, given an appropriate ladder and cleaning supplies (brush, water, lubricating material), shall demonstrate and verbally explain how to clean, maintain, and inspect a fire service ladder according to manufacturer and department guidelines.		State Maximum Allotted 5 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
	P	F	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:						
Uses water and a soft-bristle brush to remove dirt; solvents may be used for tar, oil, or grease; wipes dry.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks lubrication of moveable parts.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks heat sensor label (heat exposure signs).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks rungs (tightness, deformations).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks welds, bolts, and rivets (tightness, defects).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks beams (deformations).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks pawl assemblies (moves freely).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks halyard (fraying, kinking, snugness, free movement). — CRITICAL POINT	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks pulleys (turn freely).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checks ladder guides (free movement of fly section).	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Firefighter must have at least 70% pass mark for each skill and perform all critical points (7/10 required). The charter training program may demonstrate and / or simulate this skill.	Score: ___ / 10
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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/ 10	/ 10	/ 10
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

PRINT NAME FIRST EVALUATOR	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /
SIGNATURE FIRST EVALUATOR X		Overall Skill Sheet Score <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
PRINT NAME SECOND EVALUATOR	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /
SIGNATURE SECOND EVALUATOR X		Overall Skill Sheet Score <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
PRINT NAME THIRD EVALUATOR	CERT #	SKILL TEST DATE / /
SIGNATURE THIRD EVALUATOR X		Overall Skill Sheet Score <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail