



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COUPLE AND UNCOUPLE HOSE



CANDIDATE NAME (Please Print)	DATE
CHARTER	CHARTER #

FIREFIGHTER I	PRACTICAL SKILL EVALUATION		
Primary Task	Couple and Uncouple Hose	JPR(s)	5.3.10, 5.3.15
Reference Source	NFPA 1001 Standard, 2013 Edition	Skill No.	30-3
Candidate Instruction	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.		State Maximum Allotted 10 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
ONE PERSON FOOT - TILT METHOD	P	F	P	F	P	F
Inspects all components, including gasket, for physical damage.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Tilts male coupling upward with foot.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Connects couplings by turning the swivel completely onto the male end, aligning flat sides of hose.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Firefighter must have at least 70% pass mark for each skill and perform all critical points (3/3 required). The charter training program may demonstrate and / or simulate this skill.	Score: ___ / 3
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PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
ONE PERSON OVER – THE - HIP METHOD	P	F	P	F	P	F
Inspects all components, including gasket, for physical damage.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Brings female coupling over the hip.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Connects couplings by turning the swivel completely onto the male end, aligning flat sides of hose.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
TWO PERSON OVER – THE - HIP METHOD	P	F	P	F	P	F
Inspects all components, including gasket, for physical damage.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Has assistant hold male coupling and looks away.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Connects couplings by turning the swivel completely onto the male end, aligning flat sides of hose.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
ONE PERSON KNEE - PRESS METHOD	P	F	P	F	P	F
Folds hose on itself on the ground and presses knee down on female coupling.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Turns female coupling to the left to break connection.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Firefighter must have at least 70% pass mark for each skill and perform all critical points (2/2 required). The charter training program may demonstrate and / or simulate this skill.	Score: ___ / 2
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PERFORMANCE STEPS	TEST 1		RETEST 2		RETEST 3	
TWO PERSON STIFF - ARM METHOD	P	F	P	F	P	F
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"/>					
Using body weight, compresses gaskets in couplings (presses coupling toward each other).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Disconnects the coupling (turns coupling counter clockwise).	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS	TEST 1	RETEST 2	RETEST 3
SCORE	/	/	/
TIME			
EVALUATOR COMMENTS			

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