

NC FIRE and RESCUE COMMISSION
Firefighter Level I
Practical Skill Scenarios

1 of 5: FIRE STREAMS / ATTACK CLASS A (EXTERIOR)

NFPA 1001, 5.3.8, 5.3.13

Performance Objective: The candidate, wearing full protective clothing and given a charged 1-1/2" to 1-3/4" hose line, shall demonstrate a direct attack for suppressing an exterior Class "A" fire.

Performance Evaluation: The lead evaluator shall provide the candidate with a charged hose line and a Class "A" fire (a stack of wood pallets stuffed with straw or other suitable Class "A" stackable material). The candidate shall demonstrate attacking an exterior Class "A" fire. The candidate will then overhaul the Class "A" material for the purpose of extinguishing hidden fires. (Two hose lines will be needed here, one as a back-up safety line.)

Instructor's Statement: The candidate, wearing full protective clothing shall demonstrate a direct attack for suppressing a Class "A" exterior fire and perform overhaul.

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STUDENT'S NAME _____ ID# _____

EVALUATOR _____ DATE _____

FIRE STREAMS / ATTACK CLASS A (EXTERIOR)

SCORING	YES	ADD
a) Recognizes associated hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
b) Maintains a close position with stream directed at base of fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
c) Uses a solid stream or fog less than 30 degrees	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
d) Breaks up materials with tools and or stream	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
e) Uses short bursts of water	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
f) Indicates that they are aware of collapse hazard	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
g) Performs overhaul of material to find hidden fires	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
h) Uses appropriate amount of water to extinguish hidden fire (Small amounts by barely opening nozzle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
i) Evaluates for complete extinguishment	<input type="checkbox"/>	10

POINTS

Total points possible for this evaluation skill: 100
Total points needed to pass: 70

Total points scored by the candidate: _____

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2 of 5: FIRE STREAMS / ATTACK CLASS A & B (EXTERIOR)

NFPA 1001, 5.3.7

Performance Objective: The candidate, while wearing full protective clothing and given a charged 1-1/2" to 1-3/4" hose line, shall demonstrate the correct method for suppressing a vehicle fire. The candidate shall then demonstrate overhaul of all vehicle compartments and extinguishing any hidden fires.

Performance Evaluation: The lead evaluator shall provide the candidate with a charged hose line and a salvaged vehicle (a junked car or light truck with engine and drive train removed, fuel tank rendered safe or removed, shock absorbing bumpers removed and any air bag systems removed). The evaluator will build a Class "A" fire within one or more of the vehicle's compartments, and have the candidate working as a nozzleman of a three member hose team extinguish and overhaul the fire. The candidate shall demonstrate knowledge of the hazards presented by a vehicle fire. (Two hose lines will be needed here.)

Instructor's Statement: The candidate, wearing full personal protective equipment shall demonstrate suppressing a vehicle fire and performing overhaul.

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STUDENT'S NAME _____ ID# _____

EVALUATOR _____ DATE _____

FIRE STREAMS / ATTACK CLASS A & B (EXTERIOR)

SCORING	YES	ADD
a) Approaches vehicle in a diagonal manner staying clear of front and rear bumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
b) Approaches fire from upwind and uphill side	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
c) Identifies automobile fuel type	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
d) Uses wide fog stream for protection on approach and sweeps	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
e) Knocks down fire in engine compartment prior to raising hood	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
f) Extinguishes passenger compartment fire by opening door if not	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
g) Performs overhaul on vehicle fire to assure extinguishment	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
h) Identifies and controls any known fuel leaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	10

POINTS

Total points possible for this evaluation skill: 100

Total points needed to pass: 70

Total points scored by the candidate: _____

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3 of 5: FIRE STREAMS / ATTACK CLASS A (INTERIOR)

NFPA 1001, 5.3.10

Performance Objective: The candidate, wearing full protective clothing and given a charged 1-1/2" to 1-3/4" hose line, shall demonstrate a direct attack, an indirect attack and a combination attack for suppressing Class A fires within a structure.

Performance Evaluation: The lead evaluator shall provide the candidate with a charged hose line. The candidate working as a nozzleman of a three-man team shall demonstrate attacking a Class A fire with water flowing within a structure as indicated below. (An attack and safety line from two separate water sources will be needed.)

Instructor's Statement: The candidate, wearing full personal protective equipment and given a charged 1-1/2" to 1-3/4" hose line, shall demonstrate a direct attack, an indirect attack and a combination attack for suppressing Class A fires within a structure.

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EVALUATOR _____ DATE _____

FIRE STREAMS / ATTACK CLASS A (INTERIOR)

SCORING	YES	ADD
Direct: (Class A Interior)		
a) Maintains a close position with stream directed at base of fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
b) Uses a fog stream	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
c) Uses short bursts of water	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Indirect: (Class A Interior)		
a) Uses a nozzle pattern between 30 and 60 degrees	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
b) Directs the fog pattern toward the ceiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Combination: (Class A Interior)		
a) Uses a fog pattern of approximately 30 degrees	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
b) Moves the fire stream in an "O" pattern	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
c) Rotates the nozzle clockwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
d) Extinguishes Fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	20

POINTS

Total points possible for this evaluation skill: 100

Total points needed to pass: 70

Total points scored by the candidate: _____

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4 of 5: FIRE CONTROL, HIDDEN FIRES IN STRUCTURES

NFPA 1001, 5.3.10

NOTE: The intent of this practical skills test, is not to build bigger and hotter fires, but to allow the candidate to demonstrate their competence in dealing with fires that are more challenging than the normal structure fire. It may be necessary for the instructor to improvise in the practical skills test and even use simulation where actual fires may not be feasible.

Performance Objective: The candidate, when presented with a fire situation, and acting as a member of a team and using appropriate protective equipment, tools and extinguishing agents will extinguish or control the hidden live fire problem.

Performance Evaluation: Due to the uncertainty of availability of structures, the performance evaluation may need to be scored on a simulated basis. In all instances the evaluator should require the evaluation to be based on psychomotor skills and not cognitive abilities.

Instructor's Statement: The candidate, when presented with two individual fire situations, acting as a member of a team, and using appropriate protective equipment, tools and extinguishing agents shall extinguish or control the indicated live fire problem.

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FIRE CONTROL, HIDDEN FIRES IN STRUCTURES

SCORING

	YES	ADD
a) Wears appropriate protective equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
b) Selects proper tools for task	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
c) Selects proper extinguishing agent	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
d) Uses tools correctly to expose hidden fires	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
e) Applies extinguishing agent correctly to control fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
f) Checks fire area again for fire extension	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
g) Completes operation with a minimum of damage to structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
h) Extinguishes all hidden fires	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
i) Places all items back in ready to use condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	10

POINTS

Total points possible for this evaluation skill: 100
Total points needed to pass: 70
Total points scored by the candidate: _____

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5 of 5: FIRE CONTROL / ATTACK A GROUND COVER FIRE

NFPA 1001, 5.3.19

Performance Objective: The candidate, wearing appropriate protective clothing and given a ground cover fire scenario, shall demonstrate a direct attack for suppressing the fire.

Performance Evaluation: The lead evaluator shall provide the candidate with any needed equipment that would be needed to extinguish a ground cover fire. The candidate will then overhaul the area for the purpose of extinguishing hot spots.

Instructor's Statement: The candidate, wearing appropriate protective clothing shall demonstrate a direct attack for suppressing a ground cover fire.

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DATE _____

FIRE CONTROL / ATTACK A GROUND COVER FIRE

SCORING

	YES	ADD
a) Size up completed to find environmental hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
b) Position at perimeter and approaches from the burned area	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
c) Extinguishes flame edge with the use of water or hand tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
d) Is aware of exposures and protects those in close proximity	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
e) Maintains awareness of surroundings	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
f) Monitors weather, fire, and smoke conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
g) Evaluates hot spots	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
h) Exits hazard area to a designated safe zone	<input type="checkbox"/>	10

POINTS

Total points possible for this evaluation skill: 100

Total points needed to pass: 70

Total points scored by the candidate: _____