



**BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT  
BASIC FIRE SERVICE ROPES AND KNOTS SKILLS CARD**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ C# \_\_\_\_\_ Attempt # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-REQUISITE 2**

- This skill is performed with a minimum of a helmet, fire suppression gloves, turnout pants and eye protection.
- Candidate shall have two attempts to correctly tie each knot and both ends of the rope will be available. 2 minutes will be allowed for each attempt.

\*\*\*Instructors & field personnel are only to intervene when issues of safety arise. Candidates are not to ask questions or ask for assistance once time has begun. If the maximum time limit is reached before the skill is completed, the skill will be terminated and a “not performed” is check with the supported documentation.

**X = If not successful    ✓ = If successful**

2 MIN FOR EACH KNOT ATTEMPT	Section #1: KNOTS	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	NOT PERFORMED	COMMENTS
	Clove Hitch				
	Safety Knot				
	Figure 8				
	Figure 8 on a bight				
	Figure 8 follow through				
	Half Hitch				
	Becket Bend				
<i>7 Total possible points: 6 are Required to pass **GREY ITEMS MUST BE PERFORMED**</i>					<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>

**Additional Evaluator Comments:**

- All knots require a safety.
- Failure to complete all grey items or an overall of 6 total points will result in an incomplete for this skill.

*Any check under not performed requires documentation by the evaluator.*

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_