



# BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS

## HOSELINE ADVANCMENT AND NOZZLE (Skills Card 3 of 8)

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ C# \_\_\_\_\_ Attempt \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a 10-minute time limit for this skill starting when the hose is touched for deployment and ends when the nozzle bale is fully opened on the simulated fire.**

A charged hose line (nozzle and hose) will be advanced to the second floor bedroom with the balcony in order to simulate attacking a bedroom fire.

*Any skills not performed requires documentation from the evaluator.*

Instructors or field personnel are only to intervene when safety issues arise.

Candidates are not to ask questions or for assistance once time begins.

If the maximum time limit has been reached before the skill is completed, the skill will be terminated and a not performed is checked with supporting documentation.

SKILL	PERFORMED	Evaluator Comments
Candidate communicated their intentions with the back-up firefighter.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate successfully deployed the entire handline from the bed and flaked it out without the assistance from the back-up firefighter.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate requested line be charged. (Visual or verbal)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall bleed off hand line prior to entry.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall check nozzle pattern prior to entry.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate stayed low while advancing the handline with the back-up firefighter.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate moved <u>safely</u> on the stairs while advancing the handline.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate checked the door for heat prior to entry on the second floor with a gloved hand.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate's handline was fully advanced to the proper position to effectively extinguish the fire.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate checked for victims prior to opening the nozzle (Should also verbalize)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall advise the instructor of which style attack they will perform (direct, indirect or combination attack) then properly demonstrate.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall communicate with the IC using their portable radio that they have "Water on the Fire" or "Fires Knocked, Checking for Extension"	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate did not get caught between line, corners, walls, objects, etc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate effectively advances and controls hand line from start (removal from bed of engine) until exiting structure.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate in full PPE/ SCBA throughout entire exercise, on air prior to entry into building.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
15 Total possible points, 12 are required to pass. <b><u>Grey items must be performed</u></b>	Total Points	

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_