



BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS

LADDER THROWS AND CLIMBS- HEEL PERSON (Skill Card 5 of 8)

Last name _____ C# _____ Attempt _____ Date _____

While part of a 2-person team, given an appropriate ground ladder you will demonstrate the ability to carry, raise, and extend the ladder to a third-floor window.

Area between bolded lines must be completed in no more than 5 minutes.

Time will start when you touch the ladder to move as part of a 2-firefighter carry, time will stop when the halyard is tied off appropriately.

Full PPE and SCBA will be required when performing this skill, all skills will be performed in a safe and effective manner.

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 used a 2 firefighter carry to move the ladder as a team.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate provided directions/ commands to their partner for ladder movement	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate will assess for overhead hazards, structural integrity, and ground stability.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely heels ladder while it is being raised. (Beam or flat)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate verbalized to partner to check climbing angle of ladder.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate ties halyard using a clove hitch and an over hand safety knot.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely heels ladder while partner ascends and descends.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely retracted the fly of the ladder.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely heels the ladder while it is lowered.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate used a 2 firefighter carry to move the ladder as a team.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate performed tasks in a safe and effective manner.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
11 Total possible points, 9 are required to pass. <u>Grey items must be performed.</u>	Total Points	

Candidate _____ Evaluator _____