



# BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS

## LADDER THROWS AND CLIMBS- TIP PERSON (Skill Card 6 of 8)

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

**While part of a 2-person team, given an appropriate hand-tool you will demonstrate the ability to climb a ground ladder with a hand-tool and initiate VEIS.**

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

**Time will start when you touch the ladder to climb safely with a hand-tool, time will stop when you dismount the ladder.**

**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 safely raises the ladder. (Beam or Flat)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate correctly judges extension ladder height requirement.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate verbalizes that the dogs are locked/fully engaged on the fly section.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate checks the correct climbing angle.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely climbs the ladder with a hand-tool.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate correctly/ safely performs a leg lock and demonstrates from which side they will work.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely goes on air prior to entering the window.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate communicates with the IC and advises them that they are going to VEIS.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely sweeps and sounds the floor.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely transitions through the window off of the ladder.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate immediately closes the door to the compartment they are occupying.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate properly performs VEIS.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely transitions out the window and onto the ladder.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely descends the ladder with hand-tool.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate safely lowers and returns the ladder to the starting position.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
All tasks performed in a safe and effective manner.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
17 total possible points, 15 are required to pass. <b>Grey items must be performed.</b>	Total Points	

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