

Delaware State Fire School

Firefighter 1 & 2 Certification - Skills Challenge Guide

The Delaware State Fire School continues to offer certification challenges to those candidates who have successfully met any training and/or certification prerequisites to qualify for testing.

In addition to written testing, candidates shall be required to perform all skills stations successfully in order to complete the process and receive certification.

Skills may be tested individually, in sets of skills at a station, or multiple, similar skills may be combined into a single of evolution in a station.

Skills that may be evaluated:

Firefighter 1

Mandatory

- Donning PPE & SCBA
- Use of a hose line & nozzle
- Hoist a tool using a clove hitch or bowline
- Forcing an inward and/or outward door
- Ladder carries and raises
- Operate a hydrant
- Make a straight or donut hose roll
- Securing building utilities
- Passenger vehicle fire attack
- Construct a water chute/catchall

Optional (may also be used)

- Doffing SCBA & PPE
- PPE & SCBA inspection/maintenance
- PPE field decontamination
- Traffic control area setup
- Procedure for a primary/secondary search
- Assist a conscious or unconscious victim down a ladder
- Ventilate a flat and/or pitched roof
- Direct and/or indirect attack
- Setup a generator and lights
- Pull a ceiling/Open an interior wall
- Wildland/Ground cover fire
- Fold a salvage cover

Firefighter 2

Mandatory

- Inspecting, servicing & maintenance of a generator
- Stabilize a vehicle using cribbing & wheel chock
- Stabilize a vehicle using a buttress system
- Remove a windshield from a vehicle
- Remove tempered glass from a vehicle
- Remove a door from a vehicle
- Remove a roof from a vehicle
- Displace a dashboard on a vehicle

Optional (may also be used)

- Service and test fire hose
- Use an in-line foam inductor
- Extinguish a flammable liquid fire
- Control/Extinguish a flammable gas fire
- Establish incident command
- Protect evidence of fire cause and origin
- Conduct a fire safety survey
- Create a fire and life safety presentation
- Prepare a preincident planning survey

Notice:

These skill sets may be changed at any time and without notice before the next testing date. All candidates should be prepared and review any possible skill in which they may be tested.

All skills used should be available for review in the most current version of the IFSTA Essentials book, which is available for purchase through the Delaware State Fire School, IFSTA, and many book stores and online

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