



Meridian Fire Department

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Individual Performance Standards

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Standard:

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Description:	Deployment of a 24-35' extension ladder using a two-firefighter low shoulder carry/beam raise		
Conditions:	<p>Given an appropriately equipped fire department apparatus, apparatus operator and a defined objective, demonstrate the safe and efficient deployment of a 24-35' extension ladder. Full PPE including gloves and SCBA shall be utilized throughout skill.</p> <p>**IPS will be successful if completed with a score of 80% or above without any critical failures. **</p>		
Time Standard:	2:30	Time Adjustments:	
		Time: (1st)	Time: (2nd)

Competencies:	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt
1. Acknowledges order from officer	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
*2. Dismounts apparatus at full stop (time starts when boots hit the ground)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
3. Collects appropriate tools	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
4. Prepares to remove ladder from apparatus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disengages ladder rack locks - Lowers ladder rack - Disengages rung locks - Grounds roof ladder as necessary 	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
*5. Carries ladder to objective base, confirming flat level ground and no overhead obstructions	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
6. Stops at objective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ladder base positioned to provide proper climbing angle when ladder is raised - Position fly section with fly towards building/halyard on outside of ladder 	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail

Base	1st	2nd	Tip	1st	2nd
7. Prepares to place ladder in position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove shoulder from between rungs - Lowers bottom beam base to the ground - Place foot against base of bottom beam - Grasps the top beam with both hands. 	P / F	P / F	7. Prepares to place ladder in position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transitions from low to high shoulder carry 	P / F	P / F
8. Throws ladder into vertical position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pulls on top beam to assist in raising ladder to vertical - Assists in raising the ladder to vertical - Takes position on outside of ladder 	P / F	P / F	8. Throws ladder into vertical position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintains control of both beams of the ladder - Pushes the ladder up to vertical - Takes position on inside of ladder 	P / F	P / F
9. Prepares to extend ladder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visualizes objective - Braces/steadies ladder as needed 	P / F	P / F	9. Prepares to extend ladder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steadies ladder on beams 	P / F	P / F
*10. Extends fly section to correct height <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Below window or 3-5 rungs above roof for access - Ensures dogs are locked before releasing halyard - Steadies on beams as needed 	P / F	P / F	10. Extends fly section to correct height <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steadies with both hands on both beams 	P / F	P / F
*11. Lowers ladder into position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keeps hands on ladder - Steps on lowest rung - Leans back from ladder base - Controls rate of descent 	P / F	P / F	11. Lowers ladder into position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grasps ladder by both beams - Takes weight and controls in to building 	P / F	P / F
*12. Prepares ladder for climbing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjusts climbing angle - Ties-off halyard (if needed) - Ensures tip is secure against objective - Ensures base is on stable footing - Ensures ladder is properly footed 	P / F	P / F	12. Prepares ladder for climbing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assists base position with safety checks 	P / F	P / F

* Indicates a "Critical" component. Failure to complete any critical component constitutes a complete failure of the skill **10/12=80%**

Firefighter:	Date:
Evaluator	Date:
Attempt Outcome:	Pass / Fail Pass / Fail