

	Meridian Fire Department	IPS#	RK01
	Individual Performance Standards	Revision Date: 08/05/2024	Standard: NFPA 1001-19: 4.3.20

Description:	Hoisting an axe for use above grade		
Conditions:	Given a partner, the necessary tools and/or equipment a function and objective, safely and efficient secure and hoist an axe for use above grade. Helmet and gloves should be worn throughout each skill.		
	**IPS will be successful if completed with a score of 80% or above without any critical failures. **		
Time Standard:	Time Adjustments:	Time: (1st)	Time: (2nd)
2:00	N/A		

Competencies:	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt
1. Acknowledges order from Officer	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
2. Dismounts at full stop (Time starts)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
3. Collects appropriate tool(s) from side compartment (Rope and/or Axe)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
4. Gives direction to 2 nd FF (Take rope to objective and drop bag for hoisting)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
5. Proceeds to base of objective	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
6. Removes sufficient rope from bag to perform operation	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
7. Ties clove hitch around handle of axe (just below head)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
8. Passes working end of rope under axe head and up handle	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
9. Ties half hitch around axe handle 4-6" from end (working end of rope)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
10. Uses standing end of rope as tag line	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
11. Hoists axe to objective (With 2 nd FF)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
12. Reports task complete to Officer (Time Stops)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail

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

Notes:

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