



SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIREFIGHTER I

Skill Sheet

Roof Ladder Introduction

5.3.11- Ground Ladders

Recruit: _____

Date: _____

Safely place a roof ladder on a pitched roof.

STANDARD: NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition
5.3.12

TASK: Place a roof ladder on a pitched roof.

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME: The recruit will safely place a roof ladder on a pitched roof.

CONDITIONS: Given full PPE (radio, turnouts, SCBA, battle lantern, service axe), secured ground ladder and a 18' roof ladder, the recruit will:

No.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Position the roof ladder for carrying. a) Deploy hooks. b) Raise to vertical. c) Position on extension ladder so that it is stable. d) Option: Position against eve line of shorter buildings.				
2	Place Roof Ladder a) Maintaining three points of contact and placing only 1 foot on each rung while climbing, climb above the midpoint of the roof ladder.* b) Place arm between two rungs (3 rd and 4 th from tip normally) c) Keep ladder arm high and grasping the beam of the primary ladder d) Climb, placing only 1 foot on each rung until waist is even with the eve line* e) Reach through the primary ladder with the other hand and pass the roofer upwards until it tips onto the roof f) Slide the roofer up the roof and over the ridge on one beam g) Rotate the ladder so the hooks hang on the ridge securely				
3	Remove Roof Ladder a) Maintaining three points of contact, unhook the roof ladder from the ridge b) Rotate the ladder so it is on a single beam c) Slide the ladder down the roof until it tips off the roof d) Place arm between two rungs (3 rd and 4 th from tip normally) e) Climb down until a spur is on the ground f) Position the roof ladder on the extension ladder so that it is stable.				
*	Climbing must be without pause				



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