



Performance Standard

Templeton Fire Department

TOPIC: 24' LADDER RAISE (2 PERSON)

TIME FRAME: 2:30

LEVEL OF COMPLEXITY Level 2

OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given a Type 1 engine equipped with a 24' ladder, a building, full structure PPE including SCBA (mask not in place)

Behavior: Fire personnel will remove the ladder from the engine and place it against the building

Standard: 100% accuracy within 2 minutes and 30 seconds

PERFORMANCE: **Time starts when fire personnel opens the ladder compartment:** •

- Remove the ladder from the engine with the lead firefighter at the butt (assistance firefighter at the tip)
- Carry the ladder utilizing the low shoulder carry to a predetermined location.
- Check the deployment area for any obstructions that may adversely affect a ladder raise and state **"Clear Above"**
- Raise the ladder using the beam raise method
- Grasp halyard and state **"Fingers and Toes"**
- Extend ladder to proper height (3-5 rungs above roof eaves)
- Lock dawgs and state **"Dawgs Locked"**
- Lower the ladder into the building
- Tie off halyard with a clove hitch
- Adjust to proper climbing angle

Time stops when the ladder is adjusted and ready for use

NOTES:

Automatic Fail

- Any loss of control of halyard or ladder
- Not stating Safety commands
- Unable to correctly tie clove hitch; max. 2 attempts
- If participant is unable to complete standard within the time allotted

Performance standards are designed to assure that all fire personnel are capable of completing the duties assigned to their respective position. All personnel should remember that while engaging in firefighting operations, the order and/or priority of some tasks may be changed by the company officer.