



NEW YORK STATE  
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES  
OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL



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Dear Chief or Training Officer,

The 2015 edition of Firefighter I has been updated to meet the 2013 Ed. Of NFPA 1001 and 574. In order to accomplish this task, 13 hours were added to skills nights to accommodate necessary skills bringing Firefighter I to 104 hours. There are a total of 68 skills to be completed during the program. 16 of these skills need to be accomplished in the Firefighter I candidates home department. Several of these skills are better accomplished there using the firefighter's home equipment in a manner that best suits the guidelines of their department. Two of the skills [hose loads] are optional and do not have to be completed if the department does not use them. We encourage you to use these skill sheets as a tool to make your Firefighter I candidate a better firefighter for you. The skills are explained in the skill sheets that each candidate will receive and further explained in the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Your firefighter and you can also access videos of the skills online at [www.r1.ifsta.org](http://www.r1.ifsta.org). Please contact the lead State Fire Instructor if there are any questions regarding these skill sheets or the methodology used to complete them. Please take the time to ensure your candidate knows the skills. The Instructors may choose to evaluate the candidates on a portion of these skills during the course and any of these skills may be chosen for the final skills evaluation to be held at the end of the course.

Skill 2-I-1	Respond on an Apparatus to an Emergency Scene
Skill 2-I-2	Operate in Established Work Area at Emergency Scene
Skill 6-I-6, 7	Inspection, Cleaning and Sanitizing of SCBA
Skill 6-I-8, 9	Filling SCBA Cylinder
Skill 8-I-1	Clean and Inspect Rope
Skill 10-I-1	Emergency Scene Illumination
Skill 11-I-1	Hand Tool Maintenance
Skill 11-I-2	Power Tool Maintenance
Skill 12-I-1	Clean, Inspect, and Maintain a Ladder
Skill 15-I-1, 2	Basic Hose Use
Skill 15-I-3, 4	Rolling Hose
Skill 15-I-6	Loading/ Advancing an Accordion Load
Skill 15-I-10, 14	Loading/ Advancing a Triple-Layer Load [OPTIONAL]
Skill 15-I-11, 14	Loading/ Advancing a Pre-Connected Minuteman Load [OPTIONAL]
Skill 18-I-1, 2, 3	Roll, Deploy, Clean, Inspect, and Repair a Salvage Cover – 1FF method
Skill 18-I-6, 7	Salvage Cover Fold and Balloon Toss - 2 FF Method