



# Basic Hose Use

NFPA 1001 [2013] - 5.3.10, 5.5.2, 5.1.1.2, 5.3.1

**REQUIRES HOME DEPARTMENT SIGN OFF**

NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## NYS Skill Sheet 15-I-1, 15-I-2

Candidate's Name _____	Date _____
Evaluator's Name _____	Evaluator's Signature _____

The candidate, given appropriate PPE, will couple and uncouple hose in both a one and two firefighter method, inspect and maintain hose, and drain and carry the hose in accordance with IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6<sup>TH</sup> ed. JPR 5.3.10, 5.5.2

**The time limit for this skill is 30 minutes:**

Criteria:	DEPT	INSTR
<b>COUPLE – ONE-FIREFIGHTER METHOD</b>		
Braces male coupling		
Attaches female coupling		
<b>COUPLE – TWO-FIREFIGHTER METHOD</b>		
FF 1 holds the male coupling with Higbee indicator visible		
FF 2 holds the female coupling, aligns Higbee indicators		
FF 2 connects the couplings while FF1 holds the male coupling still		
<b>UNCOUPLE</b>		
Reverse above tasks		
<b>HOSE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
Check couplings: gaskets, debris, threads, damage		
Check hose surface (both sides): debris, abrasion, burns, other damage		
<b>SINGLE HOSE SECTION DRAIN AND CARRY</b>		
Picks up one coupling and places in belly area		
Coupling rests approximately at the hips		
Holds hose in front of self with both hands		
Feeds hose over shoulder, alternating loops in front and back, while walking		
Candidate walks under hose without dragging hose		
Each loop does not extend past candidate's knee		
Both couplings are held in front of body when finished		
Hose remains on candidate's shoulder throughout procedure		
	<b>INITIAL</b>	<b>INITIAL</b>

Evaluator Notes on back: