



# Clean and Inspect Ropes

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NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## NYS Skill Sheet 8-I-1

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

The firefighter, given fire department ropes and cleaning supplies, shall demonstrate properly cleaning and visually checking fire department life safety or utility rope, in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and as outlined in IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6<sup>TH</sup> ed. **JPR 8-I-1**

Criteria:	DEPT	INSTR
Examine entire surface of the rope for cuts, abrasions, stains, or fraying.		
Examine the inner component of the rope by twisting the rope for laid rope OR feeling for bunching and narrowing of rope diameter for kernmantle constructed rope.		
Verbally explain how to tag and/ or remove damaged rope from service when asked by the evaluator.		
Clean rope using clear water only if synthetic rope.		
Allow rope to dry completely, or state rope must be allowed to dry.		
Perform additional inspection after drying.		
Properly store rope using coil method or rope bag storage.		
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Evaluator Notes