



Load and Advance Accordion Load

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NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

NYS Skill Sheet 15-I-6

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

The candidate, given appropriate PPE, will demonstrate the procedure for loading and advancing an accordion load in accordance with IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6TH ed. **JPR 5.5.2**

Criteria:	DEPT	INSTR
LOADING		
Lays first length in bed against partition, on edge, with female coupling in front corner		
Lays additional lengths parallel to first, on edge, from back to front of hose bed		
First bend of hose is even with back edge of hose bed		
Every other bend is recessed approximately 2" from adjacent bend		
Hose is laid so that all couplings will pull straight out of hose bed without turning		
Hose is loaded so that couplings are not adjacent		
ADVANCING		
Ensures proper appliance is attached at end of hose		
Selects proper amount of hose to be pulled		
Pulls proper amount of hose halfway out and places it on shoulder with the appliance on the bottom		
Pulls additional hose allowing it to be dragged prior to using shoulder load		
At the point where shoulder load is to be deployed, allows hose to flake off one fold at a time while moving forward		
	INITIAL	INITIAL

Evaluator Notes on back: