

Skill Sheet 10-I-8

Objective 25: Raise a ladder — Two-firefighter beam raise. (*NFPA[®] 1001, 5.3.6*)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will raise a ladder using the two-firefighter beam raise. Students should carry the ladder to the desired location for the raise.

Equipment & Materials

- Extension ladder
- Protective clothing

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass Fail

Evaluator Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date
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Skills Evaluation Checklist

Objective 25: Raise a ladder — Two-firefighter beam raise.

NOTE: Firefighter #1 is located near the butt end of the ladder. Firefighter #2 is located near the tip end of the ladder.

Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Firefighter #1: Place the ladder beam on the ground.		
2.	Firefighter #2: Rest the beam on one shoulder.		
3.	Firefighter #1: Place the foot closest to the lower beam on the lower beam at the butt spur.		
4.	Firefighter #1: Grasp the upper beam with hands apart and the other foot extended back to act as a counterbalance.		
5.	Firefighter #2: Advance hand-over-hand down the beam toward the butt until the ladder is in a vertical position.		
6.	Both Firefighters: Pivot the ladder to position the fly away from the building (fly in for wooden ladders) if it is not already in that position.		
7.	Firefighter #2: Grasp the halyard		
8.	Firefighter #2: Extend the fly section with a hand-over-hand motion until the tip reaches the desired elevation. Engage the ladder locks.		
9.	Both Firefighters: Lower the ladder gently onto the building. a. Place one foot against a butt spur or on the bottom rung and grasp the rung or beams.		
10.	Both firefighters: Tie the halyard.		