



NOKOMIS FIRE ACADEMY
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ABILITY TEST

- 1. TIRE HIT:** stand at the start line and hit the tire to the top of the next line with a sledgehammer. All tasks will be completed while wearing bunker gear and SCBA.
- 2. LADDER WALK AND CARRY:** (14ft roof ladder) walk across the roof ladder from one end to the other, then pick-up the ladder and walk it around the track and hang it on the hooks on the fire truck, then remove the ladder and put it back to the start position.
- 3. LADDER CLIMB AND DESCEND:** (Approx. 35 ft high) climb a secured ladder using one rung at a time to the top, then descend the ladder to the floor using one rung at a time.
- 4. HOSE CARRY UP THE STAIRS:** (3 in diameter hose, approx. 57 lbs.) pick up the folder hose off the pavement and carry it to the stairwell, proceed up the and down the stairs carrying the hose on one shoulder and do this four times, climbing all the way to the top and down to the bottom counts as one time.
- 5. HAND OVER HAND HOSE PULL:** pull a 50 ft length of rolled hose up to the top of the ladder truck using the pulley system, use a hand over hand method all the way to the top and back down.
- 6. HOSE DRAG:** pull a hose, which is 100 ft long and 3 inches in diameter, pull the hose approximately 75 ft and touch the fence with the nozzle.
- 7. DUMMY DRAG:** grasp and lift the dummy off the ground and drag the dummy 50 ft to the finish line, after the entire dummy is dragged across the finish line, then stop.

***THE ABILITY TEST WILL NOT BE TIMED UNLESS THERE ARE MORE THAN 25 APPLICANTS, IN WHICH, APPLICANT TIMES WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT INTO THE ACADEMY.**

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