



Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Successful

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Unsuccessful

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1002-SKILL-01**

<b>Standard:</b>	NFPA 1002 – 2017 edition – 4.2.1
<b>Task:</b>	The driver/operator will perform visual and operational checks on the systems and components specified in the following list. (1) Battery(ies) (2) Braking system (3) Coolant system (4) Electrical system (5) Fuel (6) Hydraulic fluids (7) Oil (8) Tires (9) Steering system (10) Belts (11) Tools, appliances, and equipment (12) Built-in Safety features
<b>Performance Outcome:</b>	The operational status of the vehicle is verified.
<b>Conditions:</b>	Given a fire department vehicle, the manufacturer’s specifications, and policies and procedures of the jurisdiction.
<b>Candidate Directive:</b>	“Perform visual and operational checks on the systems and components specified in the list provided.”

NO.	TASK STEPS	TEST	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
1	Conducts a walk around inspecting for leaks and damage		
2	Checks that stepping surfaces and hand rails are clean, secure, and in good working order		
3	Check batteries for fluid level and corrosion (if maintenance free, check indicator for correct color)		



4	Check braking system for fluid level/drain air tanks of water		
5	Check coolant system for fluid level, leaks, and cleanliness		
6	Check electrical system for corrosion and tight connections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Siren and other warning devices.</li><li>• Headlights, running lights, and turn signal flashers.</li><li>• Emergency warning lights</li></ul>		
7	Check fuel level		
8	Check hydraulic fluids for fluid level and leaks		
9	Check engine oil for fluid level and leaks		
10	Check other fluid levels as appropriate		
11	Check tires for pressure and wear		
12	Check steering system for range of motion and looseness		
13	Check engine belts for tightness and wear		
14	Check tools, appliances, and equipment, fixed equipment, and lighting		
15	Check windshield wiper blades/fluid level		
16	Start apparatus and monitor gauges and other control devices		
17	Checks all exterior equipment for general condition.		
18	Checks hose bed for proper hose loads.		

**Evaluator/Candidate Comments:**

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APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR – NFPA 1002

PRACTICAL SKILLS CHECK SHEETS

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**Candidate** (print and sign)

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