

	Cincinnati Fire Department Fire Training Supplement DRILL BOOK	SECTION #8 Minimum Company Standards
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Title: Knot Tying

Task Level: Individual

Equipment Needed: 20 foot section of rope or rope bag
Safe location without traffic safety hazards

Recommended Time: No Time Limit

Instruction:

- Evolution starts when personnel are ready to begin tying the knot
- Time stops after each knot and starts when personnel are ready to tie the next knot
- Entire evolution is complete when all knots are tied.
- Members shall tie the following knots
 - Clove Hitch
 - Figure Eight on a Bight
 - Figure Eight Follow Through
 - Handcuff Knot

Evaluation: Pass or Fail

Re-Testing: If individuals fail to meet the required time limit or are stopped due to unsafe acts they will be given an additional opportunity to pass the evolution in one month.

Critical Criteria:

Failure to meet time limit
Failure to tie the proper knot