

HUMAN, PERSONAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

**CAREER
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Fire Fighter

English
Skill Check

► Skill Check 1

As a fire fighter, you use terminology specific to firefighting when you talk with other personnel. Below is a list of common terms used by fire and rescue personnel. Match each term with the correct definition. You may use the Internet or a dictionary for assistance.

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| _____ Jaws of Life | a. Resistance of water flow through a hose |
| _____ foam | b. Fire truck and personnel that fight fires with water |
| _____ friction loss | c. A product used for fighting special kinds of fires |
| _____ pumper unit | d. Rescue tool that cuts and pulls metal apart |
| _____ ladder truck | e. Truck used to reach high places |

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As a fire fighter, you know three elements are essential for a fire to burn. Which element is not necessary? You may use the Internet or a science book for assistance.

- a. heat
- b. carbon dioxide
- c. fuel
- d. oxygen

Answer: _____