

Fly Casting Instructor Performance Test



Evaluation Form



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Equipment: Rod: 9 ft. maximum

Line: #7 floating maximum

Leader: 7 ½ ft. minimum with yarn fly

In all cases the candidate must demonstrate the good, relaxed form that would be expected in an FFF Certified Instructor, and which would instill confidence in students. The tasks should be accomplished quickly and easily. This is not a matter of taking many trials in order to accomplish the task once. Indicate successful completion with a check mark

____ Attended a workshop on teaching and casting

____ Passed written exam

CONTROL CASTS:

Loops—Using Rod Hand Only

- 1. Demonstrate a minimum of six false casts with controlled narrow loops on both the forward and backcasts at 35-40'.**

Comments: (tailing loops, loop size (3ft), parallel loops, consistent speed on casts)

Pass _____
Fail _____

- 2. Demonstrate very wide loops on the forward cast on command.**

Comments: (non-loop, open loops)

Pass _____
Fail _____

- 3. Demonstrate tailing loops on the forward cast on command.**

The caster is informed on which cast the tailing loop is to occur
Saying..."after two good loops want you to cast a tailing loop."

Comments: (loops that cross bottom line, loop size)

Pass _____
Fail _____

Line Control

- 4. Reach cast left at 35-40'**

Comments: (explain purpose, straight line, shoot line, without shooting line, rod reach)

Pass _____
Fail _____

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| <p>5. Reach cast right at 35-40'
 Comments: (explain purpose, straight line, shoot line, without shooting line, rod reach.)</p> | Pass
Fail | _____
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| <p>6. Side arm cast at 35-40' (at an angle of 45 degrees from the vertical or greater. Using rod hand only.)
 Comments: (side arm angle, tailing loop, loop size,)</p> | Pass
Fail | _____
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| <p>7. Pile cast at 35-40' or greater (high trajectory forward cast, with slack line presentation). Using rod hand only.
 Comments: (high fwd cast, loop size, leader piles, explain purpose)</p> | Pass
Fail | _____
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| <p>8. Demonstrate slow, medium and fast false casting at 35-40 ' on command. Using rod hand only.
 Comments: (tailing loops, effective speed change, loop size)</p> | Pass
Fail | _____
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Roll Cast—Using Rod Hand Only

Considerations may be given if casts are not performed on water. In all case, caster must demonstrate the correct form.

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| <p>9. Demonstrate a normal roll cast at 40' with leader straightening completely.
 Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stops, power application, purpose)</p> | Pass
Fail | _____
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| <p>10. Demonstrate a normal roll at 40' with leader straightening completely over the opposite shoulder.
 Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stops, power application, explain purpose of cast)</p> | Pass
Fail | _____
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11. Demonstrate a wide loop roll cast to 40'

Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stop, power application,)

Pass _____
Fail _____

12. Demonstrate a narrow loop roll cast to 40"

Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stop, power application)

Pass _____
Fail _____

ACCURACY CASTS

Present the fly within 18" of marker or within a 30 inch ring. Complete three Target sequence using a maximum of six casts. Complete the task in 3 attempts

13. False cast 5-6 times using rod hand only (no doublehauling). Present the fly accurately to targets at 20,30 and 45'

Comments: (accurate, # of false casts, consistent loop, size, parallel loops)

Pass _____
Fail _____

14. Same as above over opposite shoulder.

Comments: (accurate, # of false casts, consistent loop, size, parallel loops)

Pass _____
Fail _____

15 Roll cast to a target at 45-50' (Must land close within 3 rollcasts)

Comments: (straight leader, loop shape, rod stop, power application,)

Pass _____
Fail _____

DISTANCE CASTS:

16. Demonstrate continuous double haul casting. Make 6-8 false casts at 45-50'.

Comments: (no tailing loops, haul timing, haul smoothness, loop shape)

Pass _____
Fail _____

17. Demonstrate a distance cast to a minimum of 75'.

Comments: (required distance, tailing loops, front, back, loop size loop shape)

Pass _____
Fail _____

INSTRUCTING ABILITY:

18. Explain and demonstrate how to cast narrow to wide loops.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, straight path or rod tip, teaching fundamentals, cause of changes in loop size analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body)

Pass _____
Fail _____

19. Explain and demonstrate the cause and correction of tailing loops

Comments: (communication effectiveness, cause, correction, teaching, fundamentals, loop size, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, concave, path of rod tip, ways achieved)

Pass _____
Fail _____

20. Explain rod-loading

Comments: (communication effectiveness, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, analogies, student involvement, line weight, air/water resistance, bending of rod)

Pass _____
Fail _____

21. Explain and demonstrate the casting stroke as it relates to changes in distance.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, movement analysis, changes in stroke, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, casting angle, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, stroke length to line length)

Pass _____
Fail _____

22. Explain and demonstrate good timing when false casting.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, long verses short stroke)

Pass _____
Fail _____

23. Explain and demonstrate casting into a head wind.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, analysis, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, line speed, power, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, double haul, rod position other casts, casting angle)

Pass _____
Fail _____

24. Explain and demonstrate casting with a crosswind blowing into the casting side.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, analysis, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, other casts, casting angle)

Pass _____
Fail _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES:



Nominee's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ E-mail: _____

(Your phone # and E-mail address will be published on our website under your listing as a casting instructor)

We recommend that _____ be certified as an FFF Fly Casting Instructor and that he/she has fulfilled the requirements below:

Attended a workshop on Fly Casting Instruction _____
Date

BOG/Master (print name) BOG/Master(print name)

BOG/Master (sign name) BOG/Master(sign name)

Passed written exam _____
Date

Written exam score _____

BOG/Master (print name) BOG/Master(print name)

BOG/Master (sign name) BOG/Master(sign name)

Passed performance test _____
Date

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[If Witnessed]

I, _____ believe that this test was conducted fairly and objectively,
Witness (print/sign name) without bias for or against the applicant.

Witness's rank (circle one) CCI / Master / BOG

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