

NEB Level I Progress Record

Student Name (in full):

Address:

Email or Ph:

Skill	Tried it/Learning	Adequate Skills	Very Good Skills
	mon/yr	mon/yr instructor	mon/yr instructor
Draw Out Taper			
-square			
-round			
-ribbon			
Upset			
Fuller			
-width (peen)			
-neck down			
Twist			
Bend Correctly			
Scroll			
-round eye			
-expanding			
Hot Cut (slit)			
Punch Holes			
Straighten			
Drift (make and use)			
Rivet			
Moving Joint			
Heat Treat tool steel			
Forge Weld			
Convenience Bend			
Half-Face forging			
9+ Diff. Projects			
Fire Management			
Safety as a Habit			
Final Project			
Level I Education Completed	<i>all skills Adequate; at least 6 Very Good</i>	Instructor Name:	ABANA #: Date:

Tried it/Learning: You've seen a demo and given this a try. It didn't look quite right, but you are learning!

Adequate: You demonstrate that you have an understanding of how this should go, and are able, more or less, to make it happen. You are gaining control.

Very Good: You are able to do this with control and with a nice, clean, predictable result. You understand the standards and uses for this skill.

Level 1 Projects Completed

Project	Date

(N.B. This project record is helpful, but optional)

Earning NEB Level 1 Certification

- You can submit any of your forged ironwork projects as part of earning Level 1 certification! Bring this sheet, and your work, to any NEB Meet or Gilbert Teaching Center open day. NEB and ABANA instructors can check off your work.
- Keep this record safe! The signed original is required for certification.
- When you are close to completion, talk to an NEB instructor about a final project- this should be a bit complex and fussy, demonstrating (and demanding) your skills. Agree on the project before you begin working on it.
- Final sign-off on your Level 1 education must be done by an ABANA-certified instructor (any level). This ensures that your work meets a national standard of quality!
- You might want to bring all of your Level 1 projects along for the final signature, if you haven't been working with ABANA instructors all along. They can see your progress, and be confident in your skills before signing off.
- Level 1 certification attests that you have solid abilities in all of the fundamental skills of blacksmithing. You are a competent blacksmith.