



# **GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT**

## **Firefighter I and II Practical Skill Sheets**

### **Oriented-Vent Enter Isolate Search (O-VEIS)**

#### **Standard:**

NFPA 1001: 4.3.9 (2019 Edition)

#### **Task/Performance Outcome:**

The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to accomplish a primary search within an IDLH environment using the Oriented-Vent Enter Isolate Search (O-VEIS) method. The candidate must maintain team integrity in a vision obscured environment through sight or voice. The candidate will naturally ventilate the structure upon opening the window or door. Upon entering the compartment, any interior doors must be closed to control the flow path and isolate the compartment. All assigned areas within the compartment shall be searched. In conjunction with the captain at the entrance of the compartment, all victims must be located and removed, and the integrity of the team must be maintained throughout the assignment. The general safety of the team must always be maintained, and all PPE must remain intact throughout the assignment.

#### **Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

Full turnout ensemble, full SCBA ensemble, and on air.

#### **Required Equipment:**

- Radio for each firefighter
- Flashlight for each firefighter
- Irons to entry point
- Axe or Halligan interior
- Thermal Imaging Camera (Captain)

#### **Critical Fail Criteria:**

Failure consists of the following:

- Failure to be seated and belted upon arrival.
- Failure to wear the required PPE.
- Failure to physically address their accountability on the passport of their assigned apparatus.
- Failure to exit the apparatus safely and with three points of contact.
- Failure to deploy a ladder safely, effectively, and efficiently to the entry point if necessary for the evolution.
- Glaring, gross errors, as documented by the evaluator.
- An apparent lack of efficiency and comfort with the activity, as documented by the evaluator.
- Less than 80% of available points scored.
- Failure to locate and remove the victim if one exists.
- Failure to maintain team integrity.

#### **Evolution Details:**

The candidate will arrive on an apparatus and be given the task of O-VEIS of a specific compartment. The candidate will successfully deploy an appropriately sized ladder to the entry point if necessary. All the necessary tools and equipment will be prepared at the entry point. Upon opening the compartment to be searched, the candidate must safely, effectively, and efficiently locate any victims, communicate with their captain, remove any victims, and exit the structure safely and successfully as a team.



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Actions	Points Available	Points Earned
<b>Time starts upon instructor prompt</b>		
The flow path is controlled by closing all openings to the compartment upon entry	1	
Establishes, maintains, and searches in planned out effective pattern. The firefighter should initiate a right or left-hand search and utilize traditional and oriented search methods.	1	
Uses body and tool to search safely, effectively, and efficiently	1	
Verbally calls out for victims and calls out walls while searching high and low for windows, doors, and victims	1	
Once room is clear, candidate safely exits the room	1	
If victim is found, partner notifies captain & victim is safely extricated while maintaining team integrity	1	
Candidate maintains good communication with captain, located at the entry point, throughout evolution	1	
<b>Time stops when the candidate's boot touches the ground</b>		
<b>Total Points (6/7 to pass)</b>	<b>7</b>	

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_/7

Circle one:

Pass/Fail on points/Fail on critical criteria.

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