



# **GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT**

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

### **Forcible Entry Inward Swinging Door Using Halligan**

**Standard:**

NFPA 1001: 4.3.4 (2019 Edition)

**Task/Performance Outcome:**

The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to carry and operate hand tools, as designed by the manufacturer, to force entry successfully and safely into the structure.

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

Full turnout ensemble, full SCBA ensemble on air.

**Required Equipment:**

- Radio for each firefighter
- Flashlight for each firefighter
- Irons

**Critical Fail Criteria:**

Failure consists of the following:

- 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.
- 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.

**Evolution Details:**

The candidate will arrive on an apparatus and be given the task of forcible entry. Candidate will determine and announce the type of door they are forcing. They will then force entry utilizing the irons and a silent partner. The candidate will use the Halligan and the silent partner will use the flat head axe. When the candidate is operating the Halligan, the silent partner shall remain silent, unless a safety concern arises. In which case, the silent partner shall verbalize the safety concern.



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Actions	Points Available	Points Earned
<b>Time starts upon instructor prompt or when first boot hits the ground.</b>		
Try before pry	1	
Door size-up (inward /outward, etc.)	1	
Door shocked to identify locking devices and their locations	1	
Gaps door to create purchase point (places wedge if needed)	1	
Sets tool appropriately prior to advancing, near the locking device, and controls their body positioning	1	
Directs partner using correct commands (hit, drive, wedge)	1	
Adjusts wedge(s) as needed	1	
Forces door once tool has captured leverage	1	
Sweeps immediate area for victims	1	
Closes door, controls flow path, and waits for captain's direction	1	
<b>Time stops upon candidate closing the door after being forced open</b>		
<b>Total Points (8/10 to pass)</b>	<b>10</b>	

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_/10

Circle one:

Pass/Fail on points/Fail on critical criteria

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