



GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT

Firefighter I and II Practical Skill Sheets

Forcible Entry Inward or Outward Swinging Door Using Flat Head Axe (Acting as Second Person)

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. They will then force entry utilizing the irons and a partner. The candidate will use the Flat Head Axe and the partner will use the Halligan. The partner will use the required terminology of HIT, DRIVE, and WEDGE as instruction to the candidate. No further instruction will be provided by the partner. If a safety concern arises the partner shall verbalize the safety concern.



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Actions	Points Available	Points Earned
Time starts upon instructor prompt or when first boot hits the ground.		
Effectively, and in a controlled safe manner, HITS Halligan when instructed	1	
Effectively, and in a controlled safe manner, DRIVES Halligan when instructed	1	
Effectively, and in a controlled safe manner, WEDGES gaps when instructed	1	
Time stops upon candidate closing the door after being forced open		
Total Points (3/3 to pass)	3	

Candidate: _____ Evaluator: _____ Total: _____/3

Circle one:

Pass/Fail on points/Fail on critical criteria

Comments _____

