



# GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT

## Firefighter I and II Practical Skill Sheets

### Forcible Entry Wall Breach

**Standard:**

NFPA 1001: 4.3.4 2019 Edition

**Task/Performance Outcome:**

The candidate shall be given the objective of breaching a wall in a specific location with obscured vision so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, the opening is of sufficient size, and is safe for the candidate to pass through.

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

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

**Required Equipment:**

- Radio for each firefighter
- Flashlight for each firefighter
- Irons to door
- 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.
- 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 enter a low visibility environment and will be provided a specific location to demonstrate the ability to breach through an interior wooden wall covered in sheetrock.



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Actions	Points Available	Points Earned
<b>Time starts upon instructor prompt or when first boot hits the ground.</b>		
Size-up wall to determine construction	1	
Determine whether the wall is load bearing	1	
Identify potential hazards (electrical outlets, plumbing, wall switches)	1	
Shock/sound the wall to locate studs	1	
Make a hole in between the studs	1	
Cut sheetrock horizontally as close to the studs as possible to maximize width	1	
Cut sheetrock hole as vertical as necessary to pass your body through	1	
Candidate safely and successfully moves their body, SCBA, and equipment through the breached hole and to the other side of the wall	1	
<b>Time stops upon candidate successfully passing their body through the wall.</b>		
<b>Total Points 7/8</b>	<b>8</b>	

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_/8

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