



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM  
 COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION  
**FIREFIGHTER 1 COMPETENCY EVALUATION**



Objective(s): 5.3.4  
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard



Primary Task: Force Entry  
 Out-swinging Door

Candidate #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill No. 5-17 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. Candidate shall be provided with a structure with an out-swinging door or appropriate prop for simulation.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a prying tool. (Pry bar, halligan tool, etc.)
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning this task.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. "The candidate, given forcible entry tools, shall demonstrate the procedure for, OR verbally demonstrate forcing open an out-swinging door."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

**PERFORMANCE**

**YES NO**

➤ 1. Dons full protective clothing, including SCBA.		
➤ 2. Has a charged hoseline ready at forced entry site.		
3. Using a prying tool, inserts the adze of the tool between the door and jamb near the locking mechanism.		
4. Forces the adze in and against the rabbet or stop by working and pushing on the tool or hammers with another object such as a flat-head axe.		
5. Pries the toolbar away from the door to move the door and jamb apart.		
6. Pulls the door open or pries with another tool when the lock has cleared the keeper.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 8

**TOTALS**

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➤ **Critical Step-** Failure on this step mandates failure on task !



**CRITICAL TASK**

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

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**REMEMBER, YOU ARE AN EVALUATOR, NOT A TRAINER OF THE CANDIDATES DO NOT COACH, GRADE ONLY OBSERVED BEHAVIOR.**

TEST DATE \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_