



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: Tool Identification  
 and Carry

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

**Skill No. 5-21 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with each of the following forcible entry tools:  
 a) Pick-head axe, b) Halligan tool, c) Pike pole, and d) Battering ram (2 person)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. "The candidate, given the following tools, shall identify and demonstrate procedure for safely carrying each tool: A) pick head axe, B) Halligan tool, C) pike pole, and D) Battering ram (2 person)."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE without SCBA.

**PERFORMANCE**

	Pick-head Axe	YES	NO
1. Identifies tool.			
2. Covers the pick with hand.			
3. Carries with the head close to the body.			
➤ 4. Never carries over the shoulder.			
<b>Halligan tool</b>			
5. Identifies tool.			
6. Carries the tool in one hand, horizontally, with the pick in front and facing down.			
➤ 7. Never carries over the shoulder.			
<b>Pike pole</b>			
8. Identifies tool.			
9. Carries so that the head is in front of the firefighter and is lowered.			
➤ 10. Never carries over the shoulder.			
<b>Two-person Battering Ram</b>			
11. Identifies tool.			
12. A firefighter grasps the handle on each side of the tool.			
➤ 13. The firefighters, facing the same direction, should lift the tool using leg muscles.			
14. The firefighters carry the tool between them as they walk to the usage site.			

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 8

**TOTALS**

➤ **Critical Step-** Failure on this step mandates failure on task !  **CRITICAL TASK** CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE  **10** STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_