



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



Objective(s): 5.3.13 Primary Task: Open a Wall Candidate # _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. **5-68** PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick head axe and a salvage cover.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure, or prop, on which this operation may be demonstrated.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, provided a salvage cover and pick-head axe, shall demonstrate procedures for opening an interior frame wall to expose hidden fire."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

	YES	NO
1. Wears full protective equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ensures that a charged handline is available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Uses a pick-head axe or other suitable tool.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Selects the place to make the opening effected by electrical outlets and switches and piping.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Locates the studs by sounding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Uses chopping strokes to cut the wall covering along the studs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Uses the pick to pull the material off the wall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition Chapter 8

TOTALS

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

CRITICAL TASK

CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL. **5**

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: _____