



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



Objective(s): 5.3.4 Primary Task: Breaches a Frame Wall Candidate #: _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. 5-79 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

- The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a frame wall.
- The candidate shall be provided with a pick-head axe and halligan tool.
- 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 breaching a frame wall from the outside."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

	YES	NO
➤ 1. Wears full protective equipment, including SCBA.		
2. Secures a pick-head axe.		
3. Selects the proper location to breach the wall.		
4. Works with the wind to the back.		
➤ 5. Has a charged hoseline ready in place at the breach site.		
6. Locates the wall studs by sounding the wall with the axe.		
7. Marks the area to be cut on the wall using the pick of the axe.		
8. Uses short, choppy strokes to cut.		
9. Watches for utilities within the wall while cutting.		
10. Cuts siding and sheathing material diagonally along the studs.		
11. Using the pick of the axe, pulls the siding and sheathing away from the opening.		
12. Pushes the interior wall material into the inside of the structure, staying alert to potential flash or backdraft conditions.		

Reference: IFSTA Essentials 4th Edition, Chapter 8

TOTALS

➤ Critical Step- Failure on this step mandates failure on task !	<input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL TASK	CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE STEPS TOTAL TO PASS SKILL.	9
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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: _____