



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 Masonry Wall Candidate #: _____
 2002 NFPA 1001 Standard

Skill No. 5-80 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

- The candidate shall be provided with a structure or prop with a masonry wall.
- The candidate shall be provided with a two-person battering ram and an assistant.
- The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning this task.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. "The candidate, given a battering ram and an assistant, shall demonstrate, OR verbally demonstrate the procedure for breaching a masonry wall."

Minimum PPE: Full PPE with SCBA.

PERFORMANCE

	YES	NO
➤ 1. Wears full protective equipment, including SCBA.		
2. Secures a two-person battering ram.		
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. Acknowledges the potential for backdraft when breach is made.		
7. Works with a partner.		
8. Uses the jagged end of the battering ram.		
9. Watches for utilities within the wall while ramming..		
10. The two firefighters swing the ram back and forth into the wall.		
11. A diamond shaped opening is created by starting at the top and working down.		

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 <input style="width: 40px; text-align: center;" type="text"/> 8 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: _____