



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-28

Certification title

Firefighter 1
Forcing Entry into an Inward-Opening Door

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition
Skill Drill 10-1
Fire Fighter I, 4.3.4
Mandatory
Option - A

Task

Force entry on an inward-facing door using provided equipment

Conditions and Outcome

The candidate shall be provided with an inward-opening door, Halligan tool, flathead axe, and a partner. Ensure candidate is wearing proper PPE: boots, pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and eye protection. The candidate shall be able to force entry on an inward-facing door using equipment provided.

Student must pass 5 of 6 steps to pass this skill sheet.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Look for any safety hazards as you evaluate the door. Inspect the door for the location and number of locks and their mechanisms.						
2	Insert the adze end of the Halligan tool into the space between the door and the door jamb about 6 in. above or below the door lock. Push up or down on the tool to rotate the adze and to create a gap (or crease) in the door.						
3	Insert the fork end of the tool into the gap between the door and the door frame.						
4	Instruct a second fire fighter to drive the fork in forcefully with a flat-head axe. Keep constant pressure on the tool and move the tool away from the door as it is being driven in. The tool is set when the arch of the fork is even with the inside edge of the door/doorstop and is perpendicular to the door.						
5	When the Halligan tool is set, push the tool sharply inward toward the center of the door to create maximum force and force open the door.						
6	Maintain control of the door when it opens by hooking the door with the adze end of the Halligan.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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