



Office of Training and Certification

# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-29**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**Forcing Entry into an Outward-Opening Door**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
 NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition  
**Skill Drill 10-2**  
 Fire Fighter I, 4.3.4  
**Mandatory Option - B**

**Task**

Force entry on an outward-opening door using provided equipment.

**Conditions and Outcome**

The candidate shall be provided with an outward-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 outward-opening door using equipment provided.

**Student must successfully pass all Task Steps with 100 percent to pass this skill sheet**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
<b>1</b>	Size up the door, looking for any safety hazards. Determine the number and location of locks and the locking mechanism. Place the adze end of the Halligan tool in the space between the door and the door jamb. Gap the door by rocking the tool up and down to spread the door from the door jamb.						
<b>2</b>	Set the tool and pry the door out by pulling on the Halligan tool so the adze can be driven in past the door jamb. Be careful not to bury the tool in the door jamb. Strike the Halligan tool to drive the adze end of the tool past the door jamb.						
<b>3</b>	Force the door by pulling the Halligan tool away from the door. Control the door to limit ventilation of the fire and to prevent it from closing behind you.						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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