

Skill Sheet 9-I-12

Objective 33: Force entry through a wood-framed wall (Type V construction) with hand tools. (NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry through a wall made of wood. Using power tools, firefighters will cut an inspection hole, locate a wall stud, and remove enough material so that a firefighter may pass through. When removing wall studs, consideration should be given to structural integrity and utility location. When forcing entry into a fire building, firefighters must wear SCBA. Therefore, it is recommended that students wear SCBA for this training exercise.

Equipment & Materials

- Protective clothing and SCBA
- Wall prop
- Chainsaw or rotary saw
- Forcible entry tools (pick head axe, flat head axe and Halligan, etc.)
- Short pike pole

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

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Evaluator Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date
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Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Confirm order with officer to force entry through wall.		
2.	Size up the situation. a. No other existing entry points available b. Wall construction evaluated c. Locations of utilities considered		
3.	Confirm with Command that utilities are off.		
4.	Remove siding if necessary and locate stud.		
5.	Cut an inspection hole (small triangle).		
6.	Make cut utilizing inspection hole.		
7.	Increase size of hole to allow the passage of firefighter (stud may be removed, if necessary).		
8.	Utilizing the inspection hole, remove wall and insulation material with hand tool and place out of traffic area.		
9.	Using hand tool, push inward and remove interior wall covering.		