

Skill Sheet 9-I-15

Objective 36: Breach a hardwood floor. (NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will breach a hardwood floor. 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
- Floor prop
- Pick-head axe
- Prying tools

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

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

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

Fail

Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Determine the approximate location and size of hole.		
2.	Sound the floor to determine the location and direction of the joists.		
3.	Cut one side of the finished floor using angled cuts.		
4.	Cut the other side of the finished floor in like manner.		
5.	Remove the flooring between the cuts with the pick of the axe or other tool.		
6.	Cut the subfloor using the same technique and angle cuts.		