

# Skill Sheet 9-I-8

**Objective 29:** Force entry through padlocks. *(NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry through padlocks. Remind students that they should always try before they pry.

### Equipment & Materials

- Appropriate protective clothing
- Padlock
- Halligan bar
- Flat head axe
- Bolt cutters

### 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

**Objective 29:** Force entry through padlocks.

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Method One — Hook End</b>			
1.	Firefighter #1: Insert the hook of a Halligan bar into the shackle of the lock and pull the lock out away from the staple.		
2.	Firefighter #2: Strike the Halligan bar sharply with a flat-head axe to drive the hook through the lock shackle and break it.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Method Two— Fork End</b>			
1.	Place the fork of the Halligan bar over the padlock shackle.		
2.	Twist the lock until the shackle or the hasp breaks.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Method Three— Bolt Cutters</b>			
1.	Cut the shackle of the padlock, the chain, or the staple with bolt cutters. a. Do not attempt to cut case-hardened lock shackles with bolt cutters.		