Skill Sheet 9-I-4

Objective 25: Force entry though an outward-swinging door — Wedge-end method. *(NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)*

Student Name: __________________________ Date: __________________________

**Directions**

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry through an inward-swinging door using the wedge-end method. Although various forcible entry tools can be used to force doors, this skill sheet uses the Halligan bar and flat head axe.

**Equipment & Materials**

- Appropriate protective clothing (safety goggles and/or face shield)
- Halligan bar
- Flat head axe
- Locking pliers, chain and/or utility rope (optional)

**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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Skills Evaluation Checklist

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<th>Task Steps</th>
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<td>1. Firefighter #1: Place the wedge end of the Halligan bar just above or below the lock.</td>
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<td>a. If there are two locks, place the wedge between the locks.</td>
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<td>2. Firefighter #2: Strike the tool using a flat-head axe on the surface behind the wedge, driving the wedge into the space between the door and the jamb.</td>
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<td>3. Firefighter #1: Pry down and out with the fork end of the tool.</td>
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<td>a. Make sure the wedge is sufficiently driven into the space.</td>
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