

NC FIRE and RESCUE COMMISSION  
Firefighter Level I  
Practical Skill Scenarios

**1 of 5: FORCIBLE ENTRY**

**NFPA 1001, 5.3.4 (b)**

**Performance Objective:** Given a selection of forcible entry tools, the firefighter shall demonstrate or simulate the procedures listed in the text for forcing entry through an inward and outward swinging door.

**Performance Evaluation:** The evaluator shall have the candidate don all personal protective equipment. The evaluator shall provide the candidate with the forcible entry tools utilized by the authority having jurisdiction and locate doors, windows, and floors for the candidate to demonstrate or simulate on. The candidate shall identify the tools to be used and demonstrate or simulate a method for opening an inward and outward swinging door.

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), and working as a team, the lead candidate shall demonstrate or simulate forcing open an **inward swinging door** and give instructions for assistance to the second candidate, using a halligan type tool and flat-head ax.

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**FORCIBLE ENTRY**

**SCORING**

**YES**

**ADD**

**Inward Swinging Door**

- |  |                          |    |
|--|--------------------------|----|
| a) Identify tools  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| b) Lace fork of halligan type just above or below the lock                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| c) Place bevel side of the fork against the door   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| d) Angle the tool slightly up and down   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| e) Instruct team member to strike the head of the tool with flat-head ax upon command only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| f) Move the bar slowly perpendicular to the forced door                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| g) Check to see if tool has penetrated between door and door jamb                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| h) Exerts pressure on the door forcing it open   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| i) Wear full PPE   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| j) Helmet shield down  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), and working as a team, the lead candidate shall demonstrate or simulate forcing open an **outward swinging door** and give instructions for assistance to the second candidate, using a halligan type tool and flat-head ax.

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**Outward Swinging Door**

- |   |                          |    |
|---|--------------------------|----|
| a) Place the adze end of the tool just above or below the lock  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| b) Instruct team member to strike the tool just behind the adze driving the adze into the space between the door and the jamb | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| c) Make sure adze has a good bite   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| d) Pry down and out with the fork end of the tool   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| e) Wear full PPE  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| f) Helmet shield down   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |

**POINTS**

Total points possible for this evaluation skill: 100  
Total points needed to pass: 70  
Total points scored by the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2 of 5: FORCIBLE ENTRY**

**NFPA 1001, 5.3.4, 5.3.11**

**Performance Objective:** Given a selection of forcible entry tools, the firefighter shall demonstrate or simulate the procedures listed in the text for forcing entry through a **door glass** and a **double hung wood window**.

**Performance Evaluation:** The evaluator shall have the candidate don all personal protective equipment. The evaluator shall provide the candidate with the forcible entry tools utilized by the authority having jurisdiction and locate doors, windows, and floors for the candidate to demonstrate or simulate on. The candidate shall identify the tools to be used and demonstrate or simulate a method for opening an inward and outward swinging door.

**Instructor Statement:** While wear full PPE (excluding SCBA), and working as a team, the lead candidate shall demonstrate or simulate breaking a **door glass** using a halligan type tool and pick-head ax.

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**FORCIBLE ENTRY**

**SCORING**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>ADD</b>
a) Identify tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
b) Stand to windward side of glass panel or pane to be broken	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
c) Strike the top portion of the pane	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
d) Keep hands above point of impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
e) Use tool to clean out the frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
f) Reach inside and locate door lock (s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
g) Unlock door	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
h) Wear full PPE	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
i) Helmet shield down	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
j) Use safety glasses or goggles with shield or in place of shield	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

**Instructor Statement:** While wear full PPE (excluding SCBA), and working as a team, the lead candidate shall demonstrate or simulate forcing open a **double hung wooden window**, using a halligan type tool and pick-head ax.

a) Insert fork end of halligan tool or blade of ax under the bottom part of the sash at the center point of the window	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
b) Pry upward to loosen screws	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
c) Open window	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
d) Wear full PPE	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
e) Helmet shield down	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
f) Use safety glasses or goggles with shield or in place of shield	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

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**3 of 5: FORCIBLE ENTRY / THROUGH THE LOCK**

**NFPA 1001, 5.3.4 (b)**

**Performance Objective:** Given a selection of forcible entry tools, the firefighter shall demonstrate or simulate the procedures listed in the text for displacing a lock cylinder.

**Performance Evaluation:** The evaluator shall have the candidate don all personal protective equipment. The evaluator shall provide the candidate with the forcible entry tools utilized by the authority having jurisdiction and locate doors, windows, and floors for the candidate to demonstrate or simulate on. The candidate shall identify the tools to be used and demonstrate or simulate a method for displacing a lock cylinder.

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate or simulate displacing a lock cylinder using vice grips and a key tool.

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**SCORING**

**YES**

**ADD**

**Vice Grips and Key tool**

- |   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| a) Identify tools   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| b) Size up condition of lock and determine if it is locked        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| c) Check position of key-way                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| d) Secure vice grips to lock cylinder                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| e) Unscrew and remove lock cylinder                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| f) Move the bar slowly perpendicular to the forced door           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| g) Check to see if tool has penetrated between door and door jamb | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| h) Exerts pressure on the door forcing it open                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| i) Wear full PPE  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| j) Helmet shield down   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate or simulate displacing a lock cylinder using a K-Tool.

**K-Tool**

- |   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| a) Identify tool  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| b) Size up condition of lock and determine if it is locked            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| c) Check for collar shield  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| d) Check position of keyway   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| e) Tap K-Tool over top of lock with halligan type bar or flat-head ax | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| f) Insert adze end of halligan type tool into strap on top of K-Tool  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| g) Drive K-Tool onto cylinder   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| h) Pry up on tool   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| i) Insert key tool through cylinder hole and unlock door              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| j) Wear full PPE  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| k) Helmet shield down   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |

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**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate or simulate displacing a lock cylinder using an A-Tool.

**SCORING**

**YES**

**ADD**

**A-Tool**

- |   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| a) Identify tool  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| b) Size up condition of lock and determine if it is locked  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| c) Check for collar shield  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| d) Check position of keyway   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| e) Insert the opening of the A-Tool (at 45 degree angle) between the cylinder lock and the door frame | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| f) Tap the A-Tool firmly in place behind cylinder lock  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| g) Pry up on the tool   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| h) Insert key tool through cylinder hole and unlock door  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5   |
| i) Wear full PPE  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |
| j) Helmet shield down   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 |

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**4 of 5: FORCIBLE ENTRY / THROUGH THE LOCK**

**NFPA 1001, 5.3.4 (b)**

**Performance Objective:** Given a selection of forcible entry tools, the firefighter shall demonstrate or simulate the procedures listed in the text for displacing a lock cylinder.

**Performance Evaluation:** The evaluator shall have the candidate don all personal protective equipment. The evaluator shall provide the candidate with the forcible entry tools utilized by the authority having jurisdiction and locate doors, windows, and floors for the candidate to demonstrate or simulate on. The candidate shall identify the tools to be used and demonstrate or simulate a method for displacing a pad lock.

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate or simulate displacing a pad lock using a halligan type tool.

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**FORCIBLE ENTRY / THROUGH THE LOCK**

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>ADD</b>
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**Two Firefighter Method**

- |  |                          |    |
|--|--------------------------|----|
| a) Identify tools  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| b) Size up condition of lock and determine if it is locked                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| c) Insert the hook of the halligan type tool into shackle of lock              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| d) Pull lock away from staple  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| e) Instruct team member to strike the halligan type tool with a flat-head ax   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| f) Instruct team member to drive the hook through the lock shackle breaking it | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| g) Wear full PPE   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| h) Helmet shield down  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate or simulate displacing a pad lock using a halligan type tool.

**One Firefighter Method**

- |   |                          |    |
|---|--------------------------|----|
| a) Identify tools   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| b) Size up condition of lock and determine if it is locked    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| c) Insert the fork of the halligan type tool over the shackle | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| d) Twist the shackle until it breaks                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| e) Wear full PPE  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| f) Helmet shield down   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |

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**5 of 5: FORCIBLE ENTRY TOOLS**

**NFPA 1001, 5.3.4 (b)**

**Performance Objective:** Given a selection of forcible entry tools, the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate or simulate the procedures listed in the text for carrying selected forcible entry tools.

**Performance Evaluation:** The evaluator shall have the candidate don all personal protective equipment. The evaluator shall provide the candidate with the forcible entry tools utilized by the authority having jurisdiction. The candidate shall identify the forcible entry tool to be used and demonstrate a safe method for carrying the tool.

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate a safe method for carrying a pick-head ax.

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**FORCIBLE ENTRY TOOLS**

**SCORING**

**YES**

**ADD**

**Pick-head Ax**

- |   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| a) Identify tool  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| b) Place head of ax under armpit with pick facing forward or      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| c) Carry ax in front of body with blade facing away from the body | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| d) Place free gloved hand over pick for both methods              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| e) Wear full PPE  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| f) Helmet shield down   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate a safe method for carrying a prying tool.

**Prying Tool**

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| a) Identify tool   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| b) Carry pointed or sharp edge of tool pointing away from the body | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| c) Wear full PPE   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| d) Helmet shield down  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |

**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate a safe method for carrying a striking tool.

**Striking tool**

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| a) Identify tool   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| b) Point the head of the tool towards the ground and keep it close to the ground | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| c) Wear full PPE   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| d) Helmet shield down  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |

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**Instructor Statement:** While wearing full PPE (excluding SCBA), the firefighter candidate shall demonstrate a safe method for carrying a power tool.

**Power Tools**

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| a) Identify tool                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| b) Verify engine is off position           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| c) Carry tool to work site before starting | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| d) Check all fluid levels                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| e) Wear full PPE                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| f) Helmet shield is up                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |

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