

Firefighter Forcible Entry

LESSON #1

TOPIC: Single Firefighter Forcible Entry, Inward Swinging Door.

TIME: 1:00 hour

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Nevada Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE: Successful forcible entry into a structure through an inward swinging door.

Condition: Given the Irons the individual will force entry on a inward swinging door prop.

Behavior: The student will demonstrate and explain the knowledge and skills to accomplish the given task.

Standard: The student will perform the given objective in a safe and timely manner.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Full Firefighter PPE
- Simulated Door Prop
- Halligan Tool and Flathead Axe "The Irons"

REFERENCES:

- Essentials IFSTA, 6th Edition, Chapter 4
- Firefighters Tool Box

Operation:

- A. Size-up the door and attempt to shock the door with several strikes from a given tool.
- B. Insert the adz end of the halligan tool between the door and the jamb.
- C. Pry the door with the adz end by lifting and lowering the halligan tool horizontally.
- D. As the gap between the door and the jamb increases, use the flat head axe as a wedge to maintain the gap.
- E. Insert the fork end of the halligan tool and prepare to force the door.

“NOTE” be prepared to maintain control of the door with webbing or the tool itself.

SUMMARY:

Single Firefighter Forcible Entry is a skill set, which is not only valuable but necessary on the fire-ground. The ability to perform assigned task with limited personnel and resources requires the firefighter to adapt and succeed in mitigating problems as you have just learned,