

Skill Sheet 9-I-13

Objective 22: Demonstrate the method for breaching an interior wall. [*NFPA® 1001, 5.3.5, 5.3.9*]

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will demonstrate the method for breaching an interior wall.

Equipment & Materials

- Appropriate PPE
- SCBA
- Forcible entry tools
- Handheld portable radio
- PASS device (May be part of SCBA)
- Handlight or flashlight

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.	Remain calm and conserve energy.		
2.	Communicate emergency to crew and command via MAYDAY transmission.		
3.	Activate PASS device.		
4.	If possible, locate hose line, window, or door to facilitate immediate exit from IDLH environment.		
5.	Locate nearest interior wall.		
6.	Use hand tool to create inspection hole in wall board.		
7.	Use inspection hole to locate stud space.		
8.	Use hand tool to create hole between stud spaces large enough to fit body through.		
9.	It may be necessary to remove additional studs, or utilize a “low profile maneuver” to exit through stud space.		
10.	It may be necessary to remove or work around any wiring, or piping that is running length of the wall. CAUTION: Use caution if electrical power to building has not been shut down.		
11.	Using hand tool, sound the floor on the other side of the wall, to ensure soundness of the area.		
12.	Once the area on the other side has been confirmed safe, use a low profile maneuver, or other technique to exit through the wall.		