



# Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers

## Skill Guide



### Self Rescue I-Breaking/Breaching

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate the firefighter in a Self Rescue or RIT scenario; Breaking and/or Breaching an Interior and Exterior wall while conserving air, maintaining team integrity, and communication.

**Related Instructor Guide:**

- Self Rescue I- Breaking/Breaching

**Performance Standards:**

### Breaking/Breaching -

**Task:** The Firefighter will demonstrate competency in sizing up a wall, effectively communicating plan to partner(s) and IC, and breaking/breaching through a variety of walls.

**Conditions:** Given an Interior or Exterior wall and hand tools, the firefighter while wearing full PPE and SCBA will demonstrate capability in successfully breaching an interior and exterior wall with 100% visibility and limited obstructions, to zero visibility, simulated temperature increases, and multiple obstructions in order to simulate the most extreme scenario that can be offered, ensuring firefighter safety at all times.

	Objectives	P	F			
1.	Size- Up Wall (Construction & Obstructions)					
2.	Communicate plan to partner(s) / IC					
3.	Make opening: If needed trade off with partner to conserve air					
3a	**If Load bearing wall, internal load bearing members are limited in removal**					
4.	Locate and remove/move any piping, wiring, or other obstructions that may impede egress					
5.	Sound floor on far side of wall prior to traveling through wall					
6.	Method Chosen to travel through wall					
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7.	Communicate w/ IC situation changes/updates					
8.	Ensuring team integrity exit space and structure					
<p><b>Performance Outcome;</b> The firefighter will be able to effectively size-up a wall, determine if it is an Interior or Exterior wall and choose a method that is appropriate to breach, while conserving air and maintaining team integrity. The firefighter will also be able to demonstrate any of the three methods of traveling through a restricted vertical/horizontal space.</p>						

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