

Southside Virginia Volunteer Firefighters Association

Forcible Entry Contest

One firefighter in FULL TURN OUT GEAR WITH FIREFIGHTING GLOVES (NO AIR PACK)

The Forcible Entry Evolution Utilizes A Chopping Simulator.

Using a 9 (nine) LB dead blow hammer the firefighter will drive a 160 LB. beam a horizontal distance of 5 (five) feet.

Pushing or raking the beam is not allowed!! Only the head of the hammer is allowed to strike the beam. The handle must not come in contact with the beam at any time. **A 5 (five) second penalty will apply for each the handle makes contact with the beam.**

Both hands must be below the head of the hammer 12 (twelve) inches (This will be marked) when head makes contact with the beam. **A 2 (two) second penalty will be added to time for every 1 (one) inch the beam comes up short of the 5 (five) foot distance.** Hammer must be placed on a 2 (two) foot by 3 (three) foot rubber mat after completing event **or a 2 (two) second penalty will be added to total time.**

Firefighter will start at starting line and advance around cones to simulator!

