

# Program of Instruction

## Course Syllabus

**Course Title:** Forcible Entry

**Course Duration:** 1-16 hours

**Program:** Firefighting

**Course Prerequisites:** The Forcible Entry class is designed for entry level or seasoned firefighters wanting to: learn, enhance or maintain basic skill levels of Forcible Entry.

**Course Description:** This 1:16 hour class is designed for the firefighter with any level of experience being that it is only a basic level course covering basic Forcible Entry techniques. In this class the student will learn basic skills concerning many types of: force entry, tools needed, types of tools used, how to use these tools and instructor tips and tricks during classroom and hands on tool exercises. Upon successful completion of this class, the student should walk away with an increased level of basic firefighter competencies on this important subject.

**Course Requirements and/or Recommendations:** These can be divided into three categories: those completed prior to arriving in class (Pre-Course Work), those completed during class, such as homework assignments and quizzes (Course Work), and requirements completed after class but prior to receiving a certificate of completion. (Post-Course Work)

### Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work: None

Course Work: Attend and participate in the course.

Post-Course Work: None

### **Course Policies:**

**Safety Policy:** Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

**Academic Integrity Policy:** IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such

infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

**Course Content:**

Module: 1

Title: Forcible Entry

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will be able to demonstrate the ability to size up a forcible entry barrier, select the proper tools, apply the best practice for defeating the obstacle, and demonstrate the proper care and maintenance of forcible entry tools.

**Reference List:**

IFSTA, Essentials, 4th Edition

Delmar, Firefighter's Handbook, 3rd Edition

## Course Schedule

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>
Module 1 – Forcible Entry	2 hours
Drill 1.1 – Small Tools	1 hour
Drill 1.2 – Through the lock, Rabbit Tool, Lock Box	1 hour
Drill 1.3 – Inward and Outward doors	30 minutes
Drill 1.4 – Padlock, Pipe, and Chain	30 minutes
Drill 1.5 – Garage Doors / Roll up doors	45 minutes
Drill 1.6 – Screwed and Glued	45 minutes
Drill 1.7 – 4x4 Forcible Entry	30 minutes
Additional Practice of Practical's	9 hours