



OVERVIEW AND RULES

OVERVIEW:

All Competitors will be dressed in Full Turnout Gear, including a complete Scott SCBA with Facemask and will be On Air. Competitors will select saws and hand tools, provided by Cutters Edge, from the Tool Cache for each Challenge Station.

TOOL CACHES:

1. ROOF VENTILATION CHALLENGE

- MULTI-CUT® Fire Rescue Saw with BULLET® Chain and Guard Depth Gauge
- Hand Tools (Choice of One)
 - Rubbish Hook
 - Pike Pole

2. FORCIBLE ENTRY CHALLENGE

- Rotary Rescue Saw with Black Lightning Diamond Blade in two choices:
 - 14" Rotary Rescue Saw with Blade in an In-Board Cutting Configuration
 - 12" Rotary Rescue Saw with Blade in an Out-Board Cutting Configuration
 - Haligan Tool

Roof Ventilation Challenge

On reaching the Roof Ventilation Station The Team chooses the Saw and Hand Tool they will use and proceeds onto the Roof to the marked Ventilation Location. The Saw Operator must cut the Ventilation Opening within the marked Green Lines. The Team Member with the hand tool takes the "Back-up Man" position and must maintain contact with the Saw Operator throughout the cut. When the cut is completed the Back-up Man louver and pulls the cut material completely free, allowing it to drop into the opening. Then both Team Members exit the roof, place the tools back into the Marked Area and proceed to the Forcible Entry Challenge Station.

Forcible Entry Challenge

At the Forcible Entry Station the Team chooses their Saw and Tool. The Saw Operator cuts four Bolt Heads and the Lock. The Second Team member uses the Haligan Tool to force the Outward Opening Door. The Team then replaces the Tools into the Marked Area. The Team goes through the Door and picks up the Rescue Dummy, carrying him back through the door to a Marked Area on the course. From the Marked Area one team member drags the Rescue Dummy across the Finish Line. Both Team Members must cross the Finish Line along with the Rescue Dummy to complete the Challenge.

CUTTERS EDGE TRUCK COMPANY CHALLENGE OFFICIAL RULES

All Competitors will be dressed in Full Turnout Gear, including a complete Scott SCBA with Facemask and will be On Air.

All Competitors will wear hearing protection and lightweight leather gloves provided by Cutters Edge.

Competitors will select the saws and hand tools, provided by Cutters Edge, from the Tool Cache for each Challenge Station.

1. The Teams will start at the START LINE and on signal proceed to The Ventilation Tool Cache.
2. The Team picks up their Ventilation Tools and proceeds to the Roof Station.
3. The Saw Operator cuts the opening, making the cut in the Green Striped area only.
4. The Team Member with the Hand Tool becomes the Back-up Man and must maintain physical contact with the Saw Operator throughout the entire cut by gripping the bottom strap or frame of the Saw Operator's SCBA.
5. When the cut is completed, the Operator shuts off the Saw. The Back-up Man, using the Tool selected, louvers the cut material and pulls it free, allowing it to drop through the opening.
6. The Team Members exit the roof and place the tools back into the Marked Area.
7. The Team then proceeds to the Forcible Entry Station and selects their Forcible Entry Tools.
8. The Saw Operator cuts the Four Carriage Bolt Heads off the Drop Down Bar Brackets.
9. The Saw Operator then cuts the Locking Mechanism at the Door Jam and shuts off the Saw. (The Blade must be stopped before the saw is considered "OFF")
10. The Second Team member then uses the Haligan Tool to force open the door and the Team Members replace the Tools back into the Marked Area.
11. The Team Members then go through the Forced Door. Both Team Members pick up the Rescue Dummy and carry him back through the opened door to a Marked Area on the course. (A penalty will be assessed if the Rescue Dummy touches any part of the bottom metal door supports) From the Marked Area on the course one Team Member drags the Rescue Dummy across the Finish Line. Both members must cross the Finish Line along with The Rescue Dummy to complete the Challenge.

SUMMARY OF POSSIBLE PENALTIES

A Time Penalty or Disqualification will be assessed for Unsportsmanlike Conduct or Interference with Competing Team Members in any way.

ROOF VENTILATION PENALTIES

A Time Penalty will be assessed:

- If the Saw is not Shut Off or the Chain Brake not engaged when the operator is walking or running with the saw.
- If any part of the Ventilation Cut is outside the Green Marked Area.
- If the Back-up Man does not maintain physical contact with the Saw Operator throughout the entire cut.
- If the Saw and Tool are not placed back into the Marked Area.
- If the Saw is not Shut Off when placed back into the Marked Area.
- If there is any misuse or abuse of the Tools a Time Penalty or Team Disqualification may result.
- If the Saws or Tools are thrown or dropped, a Time Penalty or Team Disqualification may result.

FORCIBLE ENTRY PENALTIES

A Time Penalty will be assessed:

- If the Saw Blade touches any part of the Painted Door or Frame.
- If the Saw and Tool are not placed back into the Marked Area.
- If the Saw is not Shut Off and the Blade has not completely stopped turning before it is placed back into the Marked Area.
- If the Rescue Dummy touches any part of the Bottom Metal Door Supports while being carried through the door.
- If there is any misuse or abuse of the Tools a Time Penalty or Team Disqualification may result.
- If the Saws or Tools are thrown or dropped, a Time Penalty or a Team Disqualification may result.