

## **Meridian Fire Department**

**IPS#** 

**S03** 

**Individual Performance Standards** 

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Standard:

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**Description:** Vent Enter Isolate Search (VEIS) of a ground floor window **Conditions:** 

Given the necessary tools and/or equipment a partner and objective, safely and efficiently perform VEIS on a ground floor space. Full PPE including SCBA (on air) shall be utilized throughout the skill

\*\*IPS will be successful if completed with a score of 80% or above without any critical failures. \*\*

Time: (2nd) Time: (1st) **Time Standard: Time Adjustments:** 3:00 +20 sec. per side away from "A"

Competencies:	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt
Acknowledges order from Officer	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
2. Dismounts at full stop (Time starts)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
3. Selects and secures appropriate tools from apparatus (Halligan and/or Axe)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
4. Advances toward objective	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
5. Observing conditions (smoke/heat, sill height, obstacles/hazards)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
6. Dons SCBA facepiece (per PPE 4 IPS)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
7. Attempts manual opening (Try before pry)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
8. Verbal signal for falling "GLASS"	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
9. Strikes glass (top for sheet, bottom for tempered)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
10. Assumes position of safety, assesses viability of entry (Go/No Go)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
11. Removes all glass from frame (Z in a box)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
12. Sweeps and sounds area below window for victims/stability	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
13. Enters window, maintaining low body position over sill	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
14. Quickly moves to interior door and assesses condition (open/closed/absent)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
15. Performs Life/Fire/Layout assessment (outside door way if appropriate)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
16. Isolates room by closing door	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
17. Searches remainder of room back toward egress window	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
18. If victim is found:		
Moves victim to window (per Search 2 IPS)		
Transmits Priority Traffic (per Comms 2IPS)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
Assists in victim removal		
Searches remainder of room		
19. Egresses back through window, maintaining low body position over sill	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
20. Reports task completion to Officer (Time Stops)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates a "Critical" component. Failure to complete any critical component constitutes a complete failure of the skill

8/9=80%

Attempt Outcome:	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
Evaluator	Date:	
Firefighter:	Date:	