



# PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



### Ladders —Vent, Enter, Isolate, and Search (V.E.I.S.)

**DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE:** Practice the techniques of vent, enter, isolate, and search when other means of entry are not feasible.

**Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed:** Select an elevated area, such as an area at Station 4 in the bay upper level storage area. Pad areas and the floor where scratches could occur. Ground ladder, axe, Haligan, and full protective gear with SCBA. A T.I.C., flashlight, and a hose line.

**Length: 2 HOURS**

**REFERENCE:** NFPA 1001-1002 Standards. Firefighting Essentials, current ed. IFSTA. PRFD SOPs and Guidelines related to Structure Fire “General”, Rescue of victims, and Ventilation.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



Each member takes the lead. Someone butts the ladder, two up the ladder, one sounds the floor inside with a tool and a quick victim check, move into the structure, 2nd FF moves to the window with the T.I.C. to get the layout and monitor for safety while in contact. FF 1 isolates the room from the rest of the structure by closing the door, then completes the search. If you come to a victim, make radio contact and then facilitate rescue. Practice good but quick technique and comm.'s.



VENT

ENTER

ISOLATE

SEARCH

### Impact of Closing Door During VEIS

Flow Path from Open Front Door and exits through Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom Window  
DC3 (640C)

**You MUST Control the Flow Path to Improve Firefighter Safety**

