



## Handtool Safety Check

<b>Location:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Module:</b>		<b>Reviewed by:</b>	
<b>Drill Parameters</b>	The drill evaluator will give a tool from the vehicle or cache to a firefighter.		
<b>Performance Expectation</b>	The firefighter will safely check the tools edge, head, handle and guards. The fire fighter will demonstrate the proper method to field sharpen and carry the tool.		
<b>Equipment</b>	Various handtools, PPE and line gear.		
<b>Key Code: E = Exceeds Standard M = Meets Standard NI = Needs Improvement</b>			
	<b>Task</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Firefighter checks to see if the handle is cracked, straight, and smooth.		
2.	Firefighter checks tool head for tightness, wedges and rivets.		
3.	Firefighter checks cutting edges for sharpness and correct sharpening angle.		
4.	Firefighter demonstrates the unit protocol of identification for unusable tools.		
5.	Firefighter demonstrates proper field sharpening technique with appropriate PPE.		
6.	Firefighter demonstrates proper method of carrying the tool.		
7.	Firefighter demonstrates the proper method of guard removal and installation.		
8.	Firefighter demonstrates proper method of storing tools in the field, in the cache and on the vehicle.		