



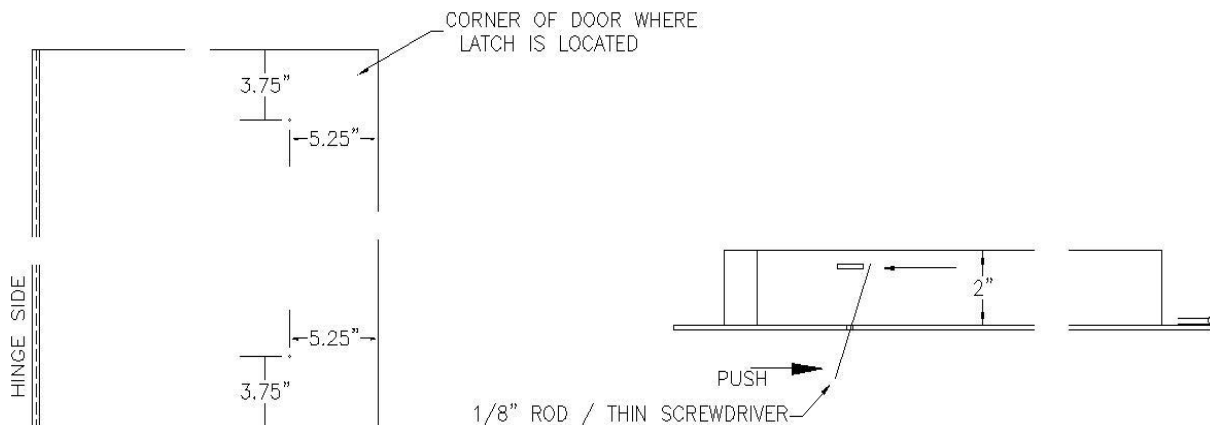
To Open A Malfunctioning Entry/Compartment Door

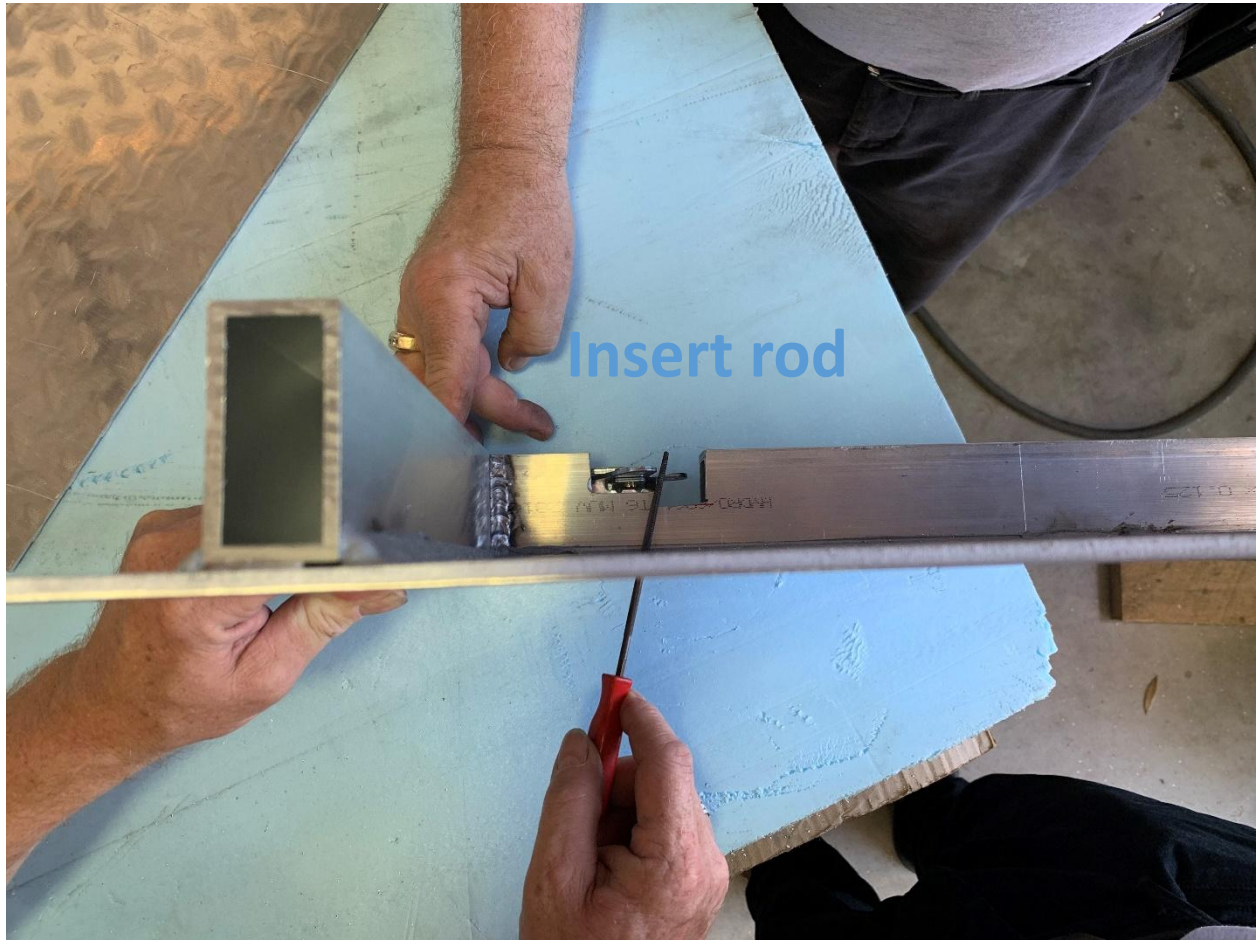
The malfunction can be:

- (A) In the door handle
- (B) In the latching mechanism located at each corner opposite the hinge, or
- (C) The rod connecting the handle and the latching mechanism

Start by removing the outside handle. Usually they are held in place with 4 screws. Once the handle is removed, you will have access to the (2) connecting rods attached to the latches (top and bottom). Pulling up on each rod should release the latch. If this does not resolve the problem we recommend the following procedure.

1. Using a 3/16" drill bit, Drill an access hole as indicated on the drawing, 5.25" from the jamb side and 3.75" from the top or bottom of the door.
2. Insert a small screwdriver or a 1/8" thick rod into the hole approximately 1 1/2" to 2".
3. Push the rod (screwdriver) towards the hinge side.
4. You will hear a loud snap when you have successfully moved the lever on the latch.
5. Repeat the same procedure on the opposite end of the door.
6. Once the door is open, you can remove the inner door pan to identify the failure. Ideally take a picture so that the correct part(s) can be obtained.





Insert rod



Angled inward towards the hinge side

