



Training Standard

North County Technical Rescue Team

TOPIC:

Initial and Continued Training

SCOPE:

This policy is applicable to all members of the technical rescue team. It also applies to any outside agencies that may provide assistance during a technical rescue incident.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this procedure is to establish minimum training standards for all personnel on the technical rescue team. It will also identify the yearly requirements for performance proficiency training.

CONSIDERATIONS:

- I. Minimum Member Certification Level
 - A. State Fire Marshal Firefighter 2, or equivalent
 - B. Emergency Medical Technician
 - C. State Fire Marshal Rescue Systems 1, or equivalent
 - D. State Fire Marshal Rescue Systems 2, or equivalent
 - E. State Fire Marshal Confined Space Operations, or equivalent
 - F. State Fire Marshal River and Flood Rescue, or equivalent
 - G. State Fire Marshal Trench Rescue, or equivalent
 - H. State Fire Marshal Low/High Angle Rope Rescue, or equivalent



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II. Performance Proficiency Requirements

- A. Attendance is mandated regardless of duty status
- B. Minimum of 75 percent attendance over 1 year period
- C. Maintain standards put forth by NFPA 1670
- D. Mandatory topics will include but are not limited to:
 - 1. Confined Space Entry Evolutions
 - 2. Trench Rescue Procedures
 - 3. High and Low Angle Rope Rescue
 - 4. Urban Search and Rescue
 - 5. Building Collapse
 - 6. Breaking and breaching
 - 7. Lifting and moving heavy objects
 - 8. Interior and exterior building shores
 - 9. Hazardous condition mitigation

III. Failure to meet Minimum Training Standards

- A. Each case will be reviewed by the management committee
- B. Approval may be granted with consensus from all members
- C. If approved, a timeline for completion will be established and required
- D. Upon failure to complete the plan, member may be dismissed from team

IV. Failure to meet Performance Proficiency Training Requirements

- A. Each case will be reviewed by the management committee
- B. Approval may be granted with consensus from all members
- C. If approved, a plan for make-up will be established and required
- D. Upon failure to complete the plan, member may be dismissed from team