



GENERAL RESCUE

NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician

44 hours CCAC class

This course is designed as a starting point for the new rescue technician; the course includes a technical rescue overview, Ropes and knots, mechanical advantage, Helicopter operations, and basic wilderness search overview

NFPA 1006 CORE Rescue Competencies Prep class

44 hour CCAC class

This course is designed to prepare the new rescue technician to take the NFPA 1006 General Rescue Competencies test

NFPA 1006 CORE Preparation – Medical Component

16 hour CCAC class

This course will help prepare the non-EMS rescue technician to take and pass the NFPA 1006 General Rescue Competencies test

Assisting the Technical Rescue Team

4 hour station training class

This course is designed for the non-rescue company or the vehicle rescue only company. It covers all other technical rescue disciplines and what the firefighter can do to assist with technical rescue operations

Rescue Awareness for the firefighter or EMT

4 hours

This course will bring an awareness of technical rescue operations to the student and the safety aspects of what to do and what not to do when arriving first at a technical rescue scene.

VEHICLE RESCUE – These courses are updated on a continuous basis

Basic Vehicle Rescue

48 hour class

This course covers all the basic phases of vehicle rescue from dispatch to the post rescue phases of the operation. 24 hours class room and 24 hour practical. This course prepares students to take the NFPA 1006 Vehicle Machinery Rescue Technician Test. In PA this class will be followed by a PA DOH written test for state certification

Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness / Operations / Technician

These three classes are the same as taking Basic Vehicle Rescue except are divided into three 16 hour classes to better meet the needs of some departments

Basic Vehicle Rescue – Awareness 16 hour class

Basic Vehicle Rescue – Operations 16 hour class

Basic Vehicle Rescue - Technician 16 hour class

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Vehicle Rescue Technology Update (VRTU)

16 Hour class

This course is intended for the department that has already done vehicle rescue training and wants to be updated on what is happening in vehicle construction and extrication techniques

Vehicle Rescue Review

4 hour class

This course is for the department that either wants a quick update or wants to challenge their skills in difficult patient extrication and packaging scenarios

Hybrid Vehicle Rescue

2 hour class

This is an update class for departments wanting to know about hybrid vehicles and how they affect vehicle rescue today

Large Vehicle Rescue Awareness

4 hour class

This class is an update class to teach the awareness level of busses and trucks in vehicle rescue operations

Special Vehicle Rescue

16 hour DOH Class

SVR is a certification class through the PA DOH. This course picks up where BVR lets off and discusses Trucks, Busses, machinery, and agricultural entrapments. We need a bus and truck to work with to do this class.

Bus Rescue Awareness

2 hours

This course covers mass casualty incidents and command issues.

Bus Rescue (BRES)

16 hour PSFA class

This class covers school and transit busses and preplanning the crash with transit authorities and school districts. Extensive discussion of MCI and medical issues, the second day we need a bus to do multiple scenarios in.

Pneumatic Lifting Bag operations

2 hour class

Air Bags are the one of the least used rescue tools on the rescue squad; this station training helps departments training with this item.

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CONFINED SPACE

Confined Space Rescue Awareness

4 hours

An overview of Confined Space rescue for all providers

Confined Space Rescue (CSR)

16hr PSFA class

This class is for department who are doing confined space rescue; this class meets OSHA and NFPA 1670 standards. Scene size up, metering, access, back-up teams and patient packaging and extrication are all covered. Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue or High Angle Rope Rescue I is a prerequisite.

ELEVATOR RESCUE

Elevator Rescue Awareness

4 hour CCAC class

This course is an overview of elevator rescue, there is no hands on with this seminar

Elevator and Escalator Rescue Operations

8 hour CCAC class

This is an elevator rescue course and needs an elevator to work with to do scenarios. Students will learn the steps to safe elevator and escalator rescues

ROPE RESCUE

Rope Rescue Review

4 hours or 8 hour classes

Is designed for the department what has had rope rescue training in the past and wants a structured day or evening of review or essential skills

Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue

16 hour PSFA class

This is a new required course for departments wanting to be recognized by the PEMA/DOH Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition program. This course will prepare the rescue technician to use ropes in low angle lowering and haul systems it also covers patient packaging in stokes baskets and the use of belay systems.

High Angle Rope Rescue I

16 hour PSFA class

This picks up where Basic Rigging stops and moves into a vertical environment developing the students' skills of rappelling and ascending and self rescue.

High Angle Rope Rescue II

16 Hour PSFA class

This class covers pick offs and High line operations

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Rope Rescue III Special Situations

16 hour CCAC class

A prerequisite for this course is vehicle rescue. In this class we will put a vehicle over a hill and have the crews work through the operations of two rescue disciplines. Pickets, safety lines, multiple mechanical advantage system operations

Rope Rescue IV Tower Rescue

16 hour CCAC Class

This is a highly specialized class and will be tailored for the departments depending upon what type of towers are in the jurisdiction

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

Structure Collapse Awareness

4 Hours PSFA class

This class gives the student an overview of the safety aspects and initial arrival and size up of collapse rescue

This is a required class to take the operation level course

Structure Collapse Operations

PSFA 16 Hour class

This is the operation level course working with collapse of wood frame buildings. There is an extensive lumber list needed to run this class. Students will build shoring to stabilize a wood frame building. Contact us for the equipment and lumber list.

TRENCH RESCUE

Trench Rescue Awareness

3 hour class

This class will inform the student of the hazards of trench rescue and review real incidents

Trench Rescue

16 hour PSFA class

This course will allow the student the opportunity to work in a straight trench and work with different shoring techniques and patient extrication. There is an equipment and lumber list to run this class, please contact us for these lists.

Trench Rescue II

16 hour class

This is the second class in the series and exposes the student to T and intersecting trenches. There is an equipment and lumber list to run this class, please contact us for these lists.

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MISC. RESCUE CLASSES

Methamphetamines Clandestine Drug Labs

3 Hour class

This seminar is directed at the first responder to recognize a possible clandestine drug lab and the hazards associate with the drug lab

Firefighter / Emergency Services Stress

3 hours

Stress affects all of us; this seminar discusses some of the problems with emergency service stress and ways of managing that stress

Helicopter Safety

2 hour class

This is a required class for departments wanting to be recognized through the Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition program. This is a landing zone safety class and will teach the student how to be safe around a helicopter at emergency scenes

Forcible Entry seminar

4 hour class

This department training seminar discusses different types of forcible entry and ways of sizing up a door or window for the easiest access. This class can be tailored for Fire, Police, or EMS

Forcible Entry

16 hours PSFA class

This class is hands on doing the different forcible entry techniques. A building to work in is needed to run this class

HAZARDOUS MATIRIALS

Decon for EMS and Fire personnel

3 hour class

This course differs from traditional Decon classes; it looks at Decon in a real world sense no nonsense Decon. What to do from an ambulance and a fire engine to decontaminate a patient from what we see everyday

How to use Meters – CO detector activation response

3 hour class

A station training class on meter usage, we watch a lot of people checking a structure for CO and see them doing it wrong but they have never really been training on what they are doing and how to do it right.

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Hazardous Materials Awareness

4 hour class

Do your firefighting, EMS, police, security or industrial response personnel meet OSHA's 1910.120 requirements for first responder hazmat awareness training? This course will meet that requirement.

Hazardous Materials Operations

16 hour class

This course is hands on and prepares the student for the Pro Board Hazmat Operations exam. Damming, diking, controlling flows, overhead/under head dams, decontamination etc are covered in this course.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLASSES

Emergency Incident Rehabilitation Operations

3 hour class

Rehabilitation has changed in the past 2 years; new studies have shown that misting fans do not have the cooling effect on firefighters as we once thought. This course will update departments and EMS services to the current rehab standards and recommendations

Medical Aspects of Technical Rescue awareness

2 hour class

This seminar discusses different medical issues associated with patients entrapped at technical rescue scenes and some of the treatments for crush, compartment, dust impaction, dehydration, malnutrition etc.

Medical Aspects of Technical Rescue practical session

10 hour class)

This class is just like the seminar but with patient treatment and extrication scenarios teaching the student about good patient packaging and continued treatment in adverse situations.

EMS at Fire and Rescue Scenes

4 hour class

This seminar is directed at the EMS service to help train the EMS provider on the safety issues and the injury issues associated with fires and different rescue scenes.

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