



North County Technical Rescue Team- Open Team Recruitment

Individuals interested in being a member of the North County Technical Rescue Team must file an application before January 8th, 2019.

The application must consist of a resume of qualifications (4 page maximum) and a cover letter describing yourself, your involvement in your department, and your community (2 page maximum). Please do not attach certifications, additional letters, or taskbooks. Attaching unnecessary paperwork to the application may result in disqualification from the selection process.

All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee which consists of two members from the Atascadero Fire Department. Please modify resumes to show qualification and experience in the appropriate areas. Applications will be rated objectively based on the criteria listed below.

Section 1- Certifications in the following approved rescue courses: Rescue System 1 and 2, Confined Space Operations, River/Flood Rescue, High/Low Angle Rope Rescue, Trench Rescue

Section 2- Certified instructor status for any class listed in Section 1. Additional points are available for any person that teaches and/or assists with In-county fire service classes.

Section 3- Certifications in the following specialties: Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Technician/Specialist, Surf Rescue, Swift Water Technician, Boat Handling, Fire Instructor/Tactical Officer

Section 4- Experience greater than 80 hours for any of the following trades: plumbing, electrical, framing, automobile mechanics, structure demolition, heavy equipment operation. Additional points are available for any person that processes a current contractor's license.

The second portion of the selection process may be an oral interview. The interview will cover the qualifications of the candidate as it relates to technical rescue, the leadership ability/potential of the candidate, and the candidate's specific technical rescue experience. Appointments to the team will be prior to the end of January, 2019.

If you have questions, or need clarification, contact Captain Tom Birkenfeld at (805) 461-5070 Ext 3332 or email at tbirkenfeld@atascadero.org.