



## **Training Standard**

### **North County Technical Rescue Team**

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#### **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