North Carolina Technical Rescuer Certification

The standard for Technical Rescuer Certification is considered to be a minimum standard and the Fire & Rescue Commission fully recognizes that, due to differing requirements, many fire departments may set forth standards much higher than these for their personnel. It is the intent, however, that through a voluntary program, personnel who provide rescue services to the communities of our state, will meet or exceed this standard.

**Performance Standard**

The NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer, Current Edition will be the performance standard used for Technical Rescuer certification.

**Program Requirements**

The instruction and evaluation given a Technical Rescuer who achieves certification is critical to ensuring a quality program. Training and evaluation of students must be accomplished by qualified individuals, working in conjunction with approved delivery agencies.

**Student Evaluation**

Evaluation of the student for certification is a critical link in the total preparedness of the individual. Student evaluations must be accomplished by qualified Level II Instructors serving as proctors. The evaluation itself must be separate and distinct from the training process.

**Practical Examination**

Practical examinations are intended to measure the manipulative skills of the Emergency Rescue Technician and will follow guidelines set forth under the Policy for Testing manual. Although capable of testing 100% of the practical objectives, the examination will only test a pre-selected percentage based on testing scenarios provided to the proctor. A score of 70% or above shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate.
**Written Examination**

The written exam measures the cognitive skills of the Technical Rescuer and must follow the guidelines set forth under the Policy for Testing manual. The examination will be randomly generated and provided to the evaluator by the delivery agency. A score of 70% or above shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate.

**Recertification Requirements**

No recertification required as of October 2002.