

Rope Rescue Technician National Certification

Certification Preparation Guide

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NFPA 1006, Chapter 5, 2021 Edition

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Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute (KFRTI) Rope Rescue Operations Student Manual, 2023

CMC Rescue Inc. (CMC) Rope Rescue Technician Manual, 6th Edition, 2021

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Suspension Trauma / Orthostatic Intolerance, 2011

> Steve Crandall (Crandall) Rescue: Rope-Based Rigging Concepts, 2017

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Dear Certification Candidate,

Welcome to the National Firefighter Certification Program!

The Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (NBFSPQ - also known as "Pro Board"). These accreditation agencies establish rules and standards to follow in the administration, recordkeeping, and providing of National Certification for the fire service. Through this accreditation, the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute is authorized to issue accredited National Certifications to individuals meeting the requirements of selected national standards.

Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute's role in the process is to maintain testing materials and a fair system of administering certification exams.

This National Certification Preparation Guide is designed to help you prepare for the examination process. This guide gives reading references for the written exam and the skills exam. By using this guide, you will look at the same pages the test writer looked at when they wrote the test questions and developed the skills evaluation sheets.

Our Coordinators and Evaluators are here to observe your skills and knowledge – they will not help you pass the test.

Our staff and evaluators will treat you with respect and professionalism. Our goal is that you complete the testing process with satisfactory performance and earn your National Certification.

Good luck,

KFRTI Staff

National Certification

National Certification is a professional credential that verifies your proficiency in the level to which you were/are certified. Kansas certifications do not expire. If you are moving to another state, you should contact the certification entity in that state to find out if your National Certification from Kansas is recognized.

Certification Program Mission

The mission of the National Certification Program is to maintain an accredited system for Kansas Fire Service members to earn National Fire Service Certification professional credentials.

Certification Program Values and Principles

In the conduct of this program, the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute uses the values listed below to guide our professional conduct; they form the foundations and parameters of this program.

- ✤ We hold in high regard honesty and integrity in ourselves and those we serve.
- ✤ Kindness and professionalism guide our instructors and our evaluators.
- ♥ We respect the fire and emergency service and those who serve in it.
- ✤ Transparency of our system, processes, and policies is paramount.
- ✤ The certification standards drive fair evaluation and testing.
- ♥ We value our role as the provider and protector of the national certification program's credibility.

Academic Integrity

We hold staff (including part-time) and certification candidates to identical ethical standards. We expect professional behavior at all times. Any incident of academic misconduct by a candidate will invalidate their test results, forfeit their certification fee, and may subject them to suspension from the certification process for one year.

Academic misconduct includes cheating, plagiarism, falsification of records, unauthorized possession of examinations, intimidation, and/or other actions that may improperly affect the evaluation of a candidate or assisting others in any such act.

Our policy on academic misconduct is that of "zero tolerance."

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How to Use the Certification Preparation Guide

This National Certification Preparation Guide is designed to help you prepare for the examination process. This guide provides reading references for the written exam and the skills exam.

We have included information in this guide to help you achieve the professional Fire Service National Certification credential. There are a few critical elements in preparing for the National Certification Exam. They are: 1) Take some time between the end of your course and the certification exam to focus on studying for the exam. 2) Use this Preparation Guide to help focus on the requirements of the National Standard and your study time.

STEP 1: Review the Administrative information in front of this Preparation Guide.

♥ We have included some important information about the program and the steps of certification. Please take a few minutes and review these pages.

STEP 2: Review the Reading Reference Pages

The Reading Reference pages are arranged by Job Performance Requirements (JPRs), which are determined by the correlating NFPA standard.

- $m{\Phi}$ Read and study the pages listed in the written exam reading pages.
- ✤ By reading these pages, you are reading the same pages the test developer was when they were writing test questions.

STEP 3: Review the Skill Evaluation Sheets in this Certification Guide.

- ✤ Take note of the Instructions to the candidate (grey boxes) on each Skill Sheet. These are the instructions that the evaluator will give to you in each station before you test.
- ✤ Skills sheet references refer you to the reference manual to explain the skill. You will be graded only on those items listed on the skill evaluation sheets. Use these in your practice and exam preparations.

STEP 4: Read & Review, Read & Review, Read & Review, and Practice, Practice, Practice!

✤ Don't practice until you do it right; practice until you can't do it wrong!

STEP 5: Get a good night's rest before the exam.

- ✤ You can be tired in three ways: Mentally, Physically, and Emotionally. If you are tired in any of these ways, it will make you tired in <u>ALL</u> of them.
- ✤ Save the party for after the exam... get a good night's rest... eat a good breakfast (if you test in the morning)... easy on the sugar and caffeine... and relax!

GOOD LUCK!

Note:

If you are exploring National Certification and haven't taken a course specifically for the level of certification you are seeking, we STRONGLY suggest that you start the process by taking a course. Under certain circumstances, you may challenge some certification exams. Persons who take a course first do much better on the exam. Contact the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute for more information.

National Certification Application & Processes

Application:	Applications are required before testing. Visit the KFRTI web page (<u>https://kupce.ku.edu/kufire-firefighter-certification</u>) to download the application.
Registration for Exams:	Pre-registration is required. Go to the KFRTI online registration point to register and pay the certification fee. (<u>https://www.enrole.com/kupce/jsp/index.jsp?categoryId=10019</u>)
Certification Fees:	Certification fees must be paid before the exam date. Individuals are required to pay fees online when registering for an exam. An organization may request to be billed; this billing process requires a Purchase Order from that organization stating each candidate's name. To arrange billing, call the KFRTI at 1-866-804-8841. Billing cannot be processed online.
Number of Attempts:	Candidates are allowed two attempts per test per application, and all testing must be completed within one year of the first testing activity. Additional testing requires a new application and fee.
Picture I.D. Required:	A government-issued photo I.D. is required at the test site.
Accommodations:	The Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute, as part of the University of Kansas, adheres to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Certification candidates requesting accommodations must submit the request in writing two (2) weeks before testing. The request must include a copy of the diagnosis by a qualified professional. Upon receipt of an accommodations request, the Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute will review the request and notify the requestor of the proposed accommodations.

What if I Fail the Exam?

Failure of any required component (scoring less than 70% on the written exam, or less than 100% on the skills exam) constitutes a failed attempt.

- a. Candidates must register to take a retest at another test site. No walk-in testing is allowed. Call the Institute at (toll-free) 866-804-8841 to register for a retest.
- b. Candidates are allowed two (2) attempts at any portion of the exam. A new application and fee is required if a candidate fails any portion of the exam twice. The new application starts the certification process over, and all portions of testing will have to be retested.
- c. The Institute strongly recommends that candidates study or seek additional training before attempting the exam for a third attempt.

Time to Complete Certification

Candidates have one year from the date of their first testing action to complete their certification. Retaking the written test, retesting skills, submitting verification forms, and all other requirements must be completed within that year. Failure to complete the certification within that year will invalidate all previous testing. The candidate must submit a new application, repay the testing fee, and resubmit all verification forms to retest for the written and skills tests before certification.

Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute's Certification Requirements for Rope Rescue Technician

Prerequisites

All candidates are required to have successfully completed the written and skills testing for NFPA 1006, Chapter 5.1 (Rope Rescue Awareness) and Chapter 5.2 (Rope Rescue Operations) before testing for NFPA 1006, Chapter 5.3 (Rope Rescue Technician) national certification. Certifications from other entities will be evaluated for reciprocity as per the KFRTI's Reciprocity policy.

Rope Rescue Technician - Certification Exam

Written Exam:

- a. The Rope Rescue Technician Written Exam includes 50 multiple choice and true/false questions.
- b. Candidates are allowed one (1) hour to complete the exam.
- c. Answer sheets and pencils are provided. A "Bubble Sheet style" answer sheet that candidates fill in small circles to indicate the correct answer (a, b, c, d) is used.
- d. No cell phones, radios, or other electronic devices are allowed in the room while an exam is being administered (an exception for radios that allow "on-duty" personnel to receive alarms may be granted under special circumstances).
- e. A 70% minimum score is required to pass the written exam.

Skills Exam:

- a. The Skills Exam includes individual and team skills. Depending on the skill being tested, candidates may be tested individually or as a member of a team.
- b. Teams of candidates are formed for the purpose of skills testing. Individual candidates may not pre-select or make up crews of their own choosing. The Exam Coordinator appoints teams (for testing purposes) at the test site.
- c. When testing as a team member, evaluation will include both individual performance and performance as a member of the team.
- d. Skills Exams typically include 3 to 4 stations. Each station may consist of multiple skills. All skill exams will include no fewer than Seven (7) skills in total.
- e. You will be given up to two attempts at each station. The two attempts per station make up your first overall attempt at the skills exam.
- a. Skills exams require 100% to pass in all stations.
- b. No same-day skills retesting is allowed.

Rope Rescue Technician - Written Exam Study/Preparation Information and Materials

Written Exam: 50 multiple-choice and true/false questions.

Rope Rescue Technician	50 questions
Time allowed to take exam:	One (1) hour
Passing Score:	70% (or higher)

Answer sheets and pencils are provided. "Bubble Sheet" answer sheets that candidates fill in small circles to indicate answer (a, b, c, d) as the correct answer are used.

No cell phones, radios, or other electronic devices are allowed in the room while an exam is being administered (an exception for radios that would enable "on-duty" personnel to receive alarms may be granted under special circumstances).

Reading Reference/Text

The Rope Rescue Technician written exam is referenced to two (4) documents. The first document is the supplemental guide the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute (KFRTI) produced.

(KFRTI) - Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute Rope Rescue Operations Student Manual, 2023

(CMC) CMC Rescue Inc. Rope Rescue Technician Manual, 6th Edition, 2021

(OSHA) Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Suspension Trauma / Orthostatic Intolerance, 2011

(Crandall) Steve Crandall Rescue: Rope-Based Rigging Concepts, 2017

The National Standard test is based on

NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, 2021 Edition.

Written Exam Study Pages (Test questions are taken from these exact pages.)	
Section Subject NFPA 1006, JPR Number	Reading/Study Pages

5.3 Rope Rescue Technician – General Requirements

Direct a team in the operation of a rope rescue system to remove a victim stranded on or clinging to a natural or manmade feature in a high-angle environment. 5.3.1 (CMC) Pages: 256 - 262, 411

Direct a team in the operation of a rope rescue system to remove a victim suspended from rope or webbing in a high angle environment.

5.3.2

(CMC) Pages: 260 -262, 462, (OSHA) Pages: 1-4

Written Exam Study Pages (Test questions are taken from these exact pages.)

Section Subject NFPA 1006, JPR Number	Reading/Study Pages
	system, perform the transfer of a victim suspended from rope or t to a separate rope rescue lowering or mechanical advantage system (CMC) Pages: 49-58, 72–77, 249, 254–263, (OSHA) Pages: 1-4
Perform the activities of a litter tende 5.3.4	er in a high angle lowering or raising operation (CMC) Pages: 75-76, 127-137, 269-275 (Crandall) Pages: 205 - 210
Participate as a member of a team in rescue load along a horizontal path to 5.3.5	the construction of a rope rescue system intended to move a suspended o avoid an obstacle (CMC) Pages: 158, 200-202, 288-297, 300-325, 396-410 (Crandell) Pages: 60-65, 300-305
Direct a team in the operation of a ro 5.3.6	ope system to move a suspended rescue load along a horizontal path (CMC) Pages: 170-175, 286-293, 405 (KFRTI) Pages: 36-40, (Crandell) Pages: 317-335
	or man-made structures that require the use of climbing aids, positioning s to prevent the fall or unwanted movement of the rescuer. (CMC) Pages: 229, 251, 399, 417,
Interact with a person at height who 5.3.8	is in an emotional or psychological crisis (CMC) Pages: 255-260
Ascend a fixed rope in a high-angle er 5.3.9	nvironment (CMC) Pages: 58, 74, 238, 239, 270, 336, 371, 397,
Descend a fixed rope in a high-angle 6 5.3.10	environment (CMC) Pages: 49, 50, 135, 164, 165, 220-222, 371,
Demonstrate the ability to escape from high angle environment 5.3.11	om a jammed or malfunctioning device during a fixed rope descent in a (CMC) Pages: 75, 164, 237-243

Rope Rescue Technician Skills Exam

Study/Preparation Information and Materials

<i>Rope Rescue Technician</i> Skills Exam:	The Skills Exam includes individual and team skills. Depending on the skill being tested candidates may be tested individually or as a member of a team.
	Teams of 4 to 6 candidates are formed for the purpose of skills testing. Individual candidates may not pre-select or make up crews of their own choosing. The Exam Coordinator appoints teams (for testing purposes) at the test site.
	When testing a team member, evaluation includes both individual performance and performance as a member of the team.
	Skills Exams typically include 3 to 4 stations. Each station may consist of 1 to 5 skills. All Rope Rescue Skills Exams will include no fewer than Seven (7) skills in total.
Time allowed to take exam:	The overall skill exam is not timed; however, individual skills and/or stations may include a maximum/minimum time.
Passing Score:	Skills exams require 100% on all stations and skills. Up to two attempts will be given for each skill and/or station being tested. These two attempts make up your first attempt at the skills exam.

No cell phones, radios, or other electronic devices are allowed in the room while an exam is being administered (an exception for radios that would enable "on-duty" personnel to receive alarms may be granted under special circumstances).

Reading Reference/Text

The Rope Rescue Technician skills exam is referenced to:

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(CMC) CMC Rescue Inc. Rope Rescue Technician Manual, 6th Edition, 2021

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The National Standard test is based on:

NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, 2021 Edition.

Rope Rescue Technician Skill Evaluation Sheets

These Skills Evaluation Sheets are the exact grading sheets that evaluators use during the Skills Test. These sheets have been edited to use grading skills explicitly and should not be used to learn the skills.

These Skill Evaluation Sheets have been included in this Preparation Guide for the purpose of guiding you as final preparations are made (and practice performed) for the Certification Exam.

Grading for the Skills Evaluation requires performing 100% of the steps listed on these sheets. You will not be evaluated on steps of the skills that are not listed on these evaluation sheets.

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Reference:	NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.1.
Evaluator Equipment Required:	Incident scenario, Anchors, Rope, KFRTI Anchor Bag and KFRTI Rigging Bag, Rescue
	personnel, and Victim
Candidate Equipment Required:	Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

At this station, you will direct a team in the rope rescue operation to remove a stranded victim in a high-angle environment. You will select, supervise the construction of, and manage the operation of the rescue systems to rapidly remove the victim from their hazardous situation and transfer them to a safe location. You will analyze the systems for efficiency and complete a system safety check prior to loading the systems. The environment will be assessed to minimize risks to rescuers and victims, and any specialized equipment selection shall be determined based on the victim's condition.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 30-minute time limit expires. To pass this station, you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Ma	trix Sheet				
		1st Att	•	2nd Att	-
 Analyzes the scene and selects rope rescue systems Analyzes victim's condition and determines specialized equips Directs the construction of rope rescue systems Direct the construction to remease a strended victim in a high rescue systems 		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
 4. Direct the operation to remove a stranded victim in a high-an a. Identify personnel assignments b. Use operational commands c. Identify any safety concerns d. Manage victim movement e. Attachment to the rope rescue system is maintained once e 5. Identify and minimize hazards for rescuers and victim 6. Perform a system safety check 7. Meet allowed time (30-minutes) 	-				
Date:	Station	L Pas	ss	Fa	
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:				
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:				
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):					



Reference:NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.2.Evaluator Equipment Required:Incident scenario, Rope Rescue Systems, Rescue personnel, and Suspended VictimCandidate Equipment Required:Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

Evaluator's Instructions to Candidates

At this station, you will direct a team in an operation to remove a suspended victim in a high-angle environment. You will select and supervise the construction and manage the operation of the rescue systems to rapidly remove the victim from their suspended position and transfer them to a safe location. You will analyze the systems for efficiency and complete a system safety check prior to loading the systems. The environment will be assessed to minimize risks to rescuers and victims, and any specialized equipment selection shall be determined based on the victim's condition.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 30-minute time limit expires. To pass this station, you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matrix Sheet 1st Attempt 2nd Attempt Pass Fail Pass Fail 1. Analyzes the scene and selects rope rescue systems 2. Analyzes victim's condition and determines specialized equipment needs 3. Directs the construction of rope rescue systems 4. Direct the operation to remove a stranded victim in a high-angle environment a. Identify personnel assignments and Use operational commands b. Identify any mitigate safety concerns and Manage victim movement c. Attachment to the rope rescue system is maintained once established 5. Identify and minimize hazards for rescuers and victim 6. Perform a system safety check 7. Meet allowed time (30-minutes)

Date:	Station:	Pass	Fail
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:		
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:		
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):			



Reference:	NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.3.
Evaluator Equipment Required:	Incident scenario, Rope Rescue Systems, Rescue personnel, and Suspended Victim
Candidate Equipment Required:	Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

At this station, you will transfer a suspended victim in a high-angle environment to a separate rope rescue system. You will evaluate the situation and then choose and implement an appropriate suspended victim transfer system. You will select and use appropriate PPE. You will minimize risks to victims and rescuers, and maintain at least two contact points to rope rescue systems at all times. You will assess the need for specialized equipment based on the incident and victim's condition. The victim's movements shall be controlled while being removed from their suspended position until safely transferred to an EMS crew. You will complete a system safety check prior to loading the systems.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 30-minute time limit expires. To pass this station, you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matrix Sheet 1st Attempt 2nd Attempt Pass Fail Pass Fail 1. Select and use PPE appropriate to the conditions 2. Select a victim transfer system and specialized equipment 3. Perform a transfer of the victim from suspended position to a rope rescue system a. Identify and mitigate safety concerns b. Maintain two contact points for rescuer and victim c. Manage victim's movement and victim is not connected directly to rescuer's harness 4. Identify and minimize hazards for rescuers and victim 5. Perform a system safety check 6. Meet allowed time (30-minutes)

Date:	Station:	Pass	Fail
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:		
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:		
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):			



Reference:NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.4.Evaluator Equipment Required:Rope Rescue Systems, Rescue personnel, Litter.Candidate Equipment Required:Helmet and Gloves

Evaluator's Instructions to Candidates

At this station you will function as a litter tender in a high angle lowering or hauling operation. You will select and use the appropriate rescue equipment, and personal protective equipment. The risk to rescuers and victim must be minimized, and the surroundings evaluated for potential hazards during the evolution. You will secure yourself to the rescue system. You will be directed to demonstrate the ability to negotiate a litter through different types of terrain.

This process will end once you have completed all steps, or the maximum 15 minute time limit expires. To pass this station you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matrix Sheet				
	1st Att	tempt	2nd At	tempt
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1. Select and use rescuer harness and personal protective equipment for environment				
2. Risks to the victim and rescuer are minimized				
3. Surroundings are evaluated for potential hazards				
4. The means of attachment to the rope rescue system is secure				
5. Perform a system safety check				
Candidate will demonstrate the ability to negotiate a litter over terrain				
*The 15 minute time limits starts once in litter tending position and suspended				
6. State: Demonstrate the tender position to best navigate a Slope of 80°				
7. State: Demonstrate the tender position to best navigate an Overhanging Lip				
8. State: Demonstrate the litter position to best navigate a Constricted opening				
9. State: Demonstrate the litter position to best care for a Victim vomiting				
10. Meet allowed time (15 minutes)				

Date:	Station: Pass Fail
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for fail	ure):
RT4: Evaluation grading matrix	



Reference:	NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.5.
Evaluator Equipment Required:	KFRTI Anchor Bag, KFRTI Rigging Bag, KFRTI Advanced Rigging Bag, KFRTI Tower Bag,
	6 Ropes, and 2 Multi-pods
Candidate Equipment Required:	Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

At this station, as a team member, you will construct a rope rescue system intended to move a suspended rescue load along a horizontal path. First, you will evaluate the scene, identify the obstacles or voids to be negotiated, and select a method to construct a horizontal movement system that limits potential excessive forces to the system components while minimizing construction problems. In addition, personnel assignments shall be identified, and operational commands used to communicate effectively. Finally, you will identify and mitigate any safety concerns, analyze the system for efficiency, and perform a system safety check before loading the system.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 60-minute time limit expires. To pass this station you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matri	x Sheet				
		1st At	tempt	2nd At	tempt
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1. Evaluate the scene and select the horizontal movement rope re	scue system				
2. Identify the obstacles or voids to be negotiated to determine the	e travel path				
3. Construct a horizontal movement rope rescue system					
a. Identify personnel assignments and use operational comman	ds effectively				
b. Identify and mitigate safety concerns					
c. Construction problems minimized			\square		
d. Use methods to limit excessive forces					
4. Travel path negotiates obstacles and interference concerns					
5. Analyze system efficiency					
6. Perform a system safety check				\square	
7. Meet allowed time (60-minutes)					
 Date:	Station	Pa	ss	Fa	ail
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:				
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:				
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):					



Reference:	NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.5.
Evaluator Equipment Required:	KFRTI Anchor Bag, KFRTI Rigging Bag, KFRTI Advanced Rigging Bag, KFRTI Tower Bag,
	6 Ropes, and 2 Multi-pods
Candidate Equipment Required:	Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

Evaluator's Instructions to Candidates

At this station, you will direct a team to construct and operate a rope rescue system intended to move a suspended rescue load along a horizontal path. You will evaluate the scene and select a horizontal movement system that meets the incident's needs to avoid interference concerns and negotiate obstacles. You will identify personnel assignments and use operational commands to communicate effectively and direct personnel. You will evaluate the system for areas of compromised integrity and mitigate any safety concerns. The system will have the ability to control the movement of the load and employ methods to limit potential excessive forces. Finally, you will analyze the system for efficiency and perform a system safety check before loading the system.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 60-minute time limit expires. To pass this station, you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matrix Sneet							
	1st Att	1st Attempt		tempt 2nd Att		Attempt	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail			
1. Evaluate the scene and select the horizontal movement rope rescue system							
2. Identify the obstacles or voids to be negotiated and determine the travel path							
3. Identify personnel assignments and use operational commands effectively							
4. Evaluate system components for compromised integrity							
5. Identify and mitigate safety concerns and potential problems							
6. Manage movement of the load							
7. Analyze system efficiency							
8. Perform a system safety check							
9. Meet allowed time (60-minutes)							

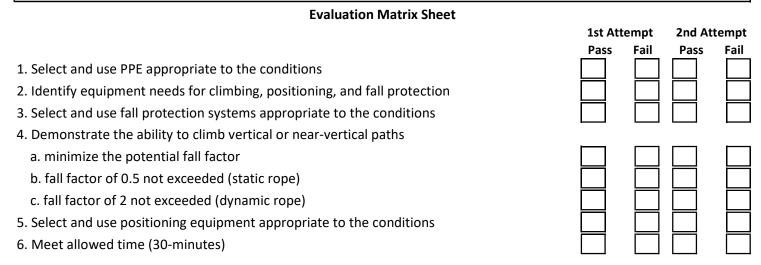
Date:	Station: Pass Fail
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):	



Reference:	NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.7.
Evaluator Equipment Required:	Rope Rescue Systems, Rescue personnel, KFRTI Tower Bag.
Candidate Equipment Required:	Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

At this station, you will demonstrate the ability to transverse a vertical or a near-vertical path using environmentprovided surfaces or climbing aids for a minimum of 15 feet. You will select and use the appropriate PPE, positioning equipment, and fall protection systems to minimize the potential fall factor while moving to the designated location. You shall, at no time, be exposed to a fall factor greater than (0.5 or 2). Once the destination is reached, you shall complete the required procedures to prepare to perform additional task assignments.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 30-minute time limit expires. To pass this station you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.



Date:	Station:	Pass	Fail
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:		
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:		
Notes (Please include comments,	explanation for failure):		



Reference:NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.8.Evaluator Equipment Required:Incident Scenario, Sample policies and procedures, and person in a crisisCandidate Equipment Required:Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

Evaluator's Instructions to Candidates

At this station, you will remove a victim stranded in a high-angle environment. You will select PPE and specialized equipment required to rapidly remove the victim from their hazardous situation and transfer them to a safe location. You will assess the victim's situation and psychological state through observation and interview techniques while using communication and interaction techniques that follow de-escalation best practices. You will approach the victim, avoiding typical emotional triggers. You will secure the victim to the rope rescue systems and manage risk to the rescuer and victim during the incident.

This process will end once the victim is on the ground, or the maximum 30-minute time limit expires. To pass this station, you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matrix Sheet					
		1st Attem	-	2nd Att	•
4. Colort and was DDE annualitate to the conditions	Г	Pass F	Fail	Pass	Fail
1. Select and use PPE appropriate to the conditions	Ĺ				
2. Select a victim transfer system and specialized equipment	.				
3. Demonstrate a method of approach that minimizes risk to the rescuer from psychological or emotional state is unknown	m subject whose	L 			
4. Communicate and interact with subject in a manner that does not escalate	e the incident				
5. Use interview techniques to provide insight to the motives and state of mi	ind of subject				
6. Conduct an operation to remove a stranded victim in a high-angle environ	ıment				
a. Identify and mitigate safety concerns	[
b. Maintain two contact points for rescuer and victim	Ē	٦ آ			
c. Manage victim's movement and victim is not connected directly to rescu	uer's harness	٦ F	Ţ,	\square	
7. Perform a system safety check	Γ	T ř	Ţ į	\square	
8. Meet allowed time (30-minutes)	Ī	٦ F	i F	F	
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Date:	Station:	Pass		Fai	"
Candidate name: Cand	didate Signature:				
Evaluator Name: Eval	luator Signature:				
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):					



Reference:NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.9.Evaluator Equipment Required:Fixed line system and belay, KFRTI Ascending KitCandidate Equipment Required:Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

Evaluator's Instructions to Candidates

At this station, you will ascend a fixed vertical rope in a high-angle environment. You will select all equipment and PPE required to complete this task based on the environmental conditions. You will rig the ascending system properly attach it to your harness and the fixed line. While ascending, you must always maintain two points of contact with the rope and complete the task securely and safely that will not allow you to fall. All hazards must be evaluated and obstacles negotiated. Any dropped equipment will constitute a failure. You will have 15 minutes to ascend, a minimum distance of 15 feet, and then convert to a descending system. Time will start once you have been safety checked and begin your ascent.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 15-minute time limit expires. To pass this station you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matrix Sh	eet				
		1st Atte	-	2nd At	tempt
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1. Select appropriate harness and personal protective equipment					
2. Select and rig a rope ascending system					
a. Attachment of ascending device					
b. Attachment of harness					
3. Evaluate environment for potential hazards					
*The 15-minute time limits starts once safety checked and as	scending begins				
4. Perform fixed rope ascending technique					
a. Identifies safety concerns					
b. Minimize stress to system and risk of injury					
c. Negotiates obstacles to reach objective					
d. Maintains two points of contact at all times				\square	
e. No dropped equipment				\square	
5. Convert ascending system to a descending system while suspended				\square	
6. Meet allowed time (15-minutes)		H			
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Date:	Station:	Pas	s	Fa	ail
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:				
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:				
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):					



Reference:	NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.10.
Evaluator Equipment Required:	Fixed line system and belay, KFRTI Ascending Kit
Candidate Equipment Required:	Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

At this station, you will descend a fixed vertical rope in a high-angle environment. You will select all equipment and PPE required to complete this task based on the environmental conditions. You will rig the descent system and properly attach it to your harness and the fixed line. All hazards must be evaluated and obstacles negotiated. While descending, you must maintain control of the descent rate. Any dropped equipment will constitute a failure. You will have 15 minutes to descend and reach the objective. Time will start once you secure yourself into the descent system and have been safety checked.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 15-minute time limit expires.

Evaluation Matrix Sheet				
	1st Atte	mpt	-	
1. Select appropriate harness and personal protective equipment	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
2. Select and rig a rope descending system				
a. Attachment of descending device				
b. Attachment of harness				
3. Evaluate environment for potential hazards				
*The 15-minute time limit will start once safety checked				
4. Perform fixed rope descending technique				
a. Identifies safety concerns				
b. Minimize stress to system and risk of injury				
c. Negotiates obstacles				
d. No dropped equipment				
5. Meet allowed time (15-minutes)				
Date:	Station: Pass	s	Fa	il
Candidate name: Candidate Sig	nature:			

Evaluator Name:

Evaluator Signature:

Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):



Reference:NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Chapter 5, Job Performance Requirement 5.3.11.Evaluator Equipment Required:Fixed line system and belay, KFRTI Ascending KitCandidate Equipment Required:Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet and Gloves)

Evaluator's Instructions to Candidates

At this station, you will escape from a jammed or malfunctioning descent device while descending a fixed vertical rope in a high-angle environment. You will select all equipment and PPE required to complete this task. While descending, the evaluator will notify you that the descent control device has jammed or malfunctioned. You will have 10-minutes to escape the original descent device and then prepare to continue to descend or ascend to a safe area. You will evaluate all hazards and minimize risk. You must always maintain a point of contact with the main and belay and complete the escape in a safe manner. Any dropped equipment will constitute a failure.

This process will end once you indicate you are finished, or the maximum 15-minute time limit expires. To pass this station, you must successfully complete all 100% of the steps.

Evaluation Matrix Sł	neet				
		1st Att	tempt	2nd Att	empt
1. Select appropriate harness and personal protective		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
equipmente 10-minute time limit will start once notified of equip	ment failure				
2. Evaluate environment for potential hazards					
3. Select and implement an escape system					H
a. Attachment of descending device					
b. Attachment of harness					
4. Perform an escape from a device failure					
a. Escape was completed in a safe manner					
b. Minimize stress to system and risk of injury					
c. Maintains constant contact with main and belay			\square	\square	
d. No dropped equipment			\square		
5. Maneuvers away from malfunctioning device					
6. Meet allowed time (15-minutes)		<u> </u>			<u> </u>
 Date:	Station:	Pas	ss	Fa	il
Candidate name:	Candidate Signature:				
Evaluator Name:	Evaluator Signature:				
Notes (Please include comments/explanation for failure):					