

RESCUE TECHNICIAN: TRENCH I/II

SKILL SHEET PACKAGE

Based on *NFPA 1006: Technical Rescue Professional
Qualifications*, 2008 Edition

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SKILL SHEET PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Host Department _____
Course _____
Lead Instructor _____
Date of class _____

- Please check with the course monitor to ensure you have the correct progress record and skill sheets for the course being taught.
- All skill sheets must be filled out for each student and signed.
- All completed skill sheets must be returned to the proctor on the day of the test.
- Certifications will not be granted until these forms are on file at the Alabama Fire College.
- Please return this completed form to the AFC along with your skill sheets.

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Skill Evaluation/Certification Grade Sheet

All skills are pass or fail. Passing of a skill will award the candidate the points attributed to that skill. The accumulation of the skill points will be added to the written test score to arrive at the candidate's total certification test score. To receive certification, a grade of 70 is required after the accumulation of the skills and written test scores.

NFPA 1006 JPR	Skill	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Level I			
8.1.1	Size-up of a collapsed trench	8.57	
8.1.2	Implement a trench emergency action plan	8.57	
8.1.3	Implement support operations	8.57	
8.1.4	Support a nonintersecting straight wall trench	8.57	
8.1.5	Release victim from soil entrapment-nonintersecting trench	8.57	
8.1.6	Release a victim from a trench	8.57	
8.1.7	Disassemble support systems	8.57	
Level I Points Total		60	
Level II			
8.2.1	Support intersecting trench	10	
8.2.2	Install sheeting and shoring	10	
8.2.3	Construct load stabilization system	10	
8.2.4	Lift a load	10	
8.2.5	Coordinate use of heavy equipment	10	
8.2.6	Release victim from entrapment by collapsed trench	10	
Level II Points Total		60	

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Skill Sheet

Skill No. 1 JPR(s) 8.1.1

Primary Task: Size-up of a Collapsed Trench

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given an incident and background information and applicable reference material, the candidate shall conduct a size-up of a collapsed trench so that the size-up is conducted within the scope of the incident management system; the existing and potential conditions are evaluated within the trench and the rescue area; general hazards are identified; a witness or “competent person” is secured; the probability of victim existence, number, condition, and location is determined; potential for rapid, nonentry rescues or victim self-rescue is recognized; needed personnel, supply, and equipment resources are evaluated; and utility involvement and location are determined.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Conduct a size-up of a collapsed trench so that the size-up is conducted within the scope of the incident management system; the existing and potential conditions are evaluated within the trench and the rescue area; general hazards are identified; a witness or “competent person” is secured; the probability of victim existence, number, condition, and location is determined; potential for rapid, nonentry rescues or victim self-rescue is recognized; needed personnel, supply, and equipment resources are evaluated; and utility involvement and location are determined.

REFERENCE SOURCE:

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Conducts size-up within the scope of the incident management system				
2. Evaluates the existing and potential conditions within the trench and the rescue area				
3. Identifies general hazards				
4. Secures a witness or “competent person”				
5. Determines the probability of victim existence, number, condition and location				
6. Recognizes potential for rapid, nonentry rescues or victim self-rescue				
7. Evaluates needed personnel, supply and equipment resources				
8. Determines utility involvement and location				

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Skill Sheet

Skill No. 2 JPR(s) 8.1.2

Primary Task: Implement a Trench Emergency Action Plan

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given size-up information and a trench incident, the candidate shall implement a trench emergency action plan so that initial size-up information is utilized; prebriefing is given to rescuers; documentation is ongoing; the collapse zone is established; a risk–benefit analysis is conducted; rapid, nonentry rescues or victim self-rescues are performed; the rescue area and general area are made safe; strategy and tactics are confirmed and initiated for existing and potential conditions; rapid intervention team and operational tasks are assigned; other hazards are mitigated; rescue resources are staged; and a protective system is being utilized.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Implement a trench emergency action plan so that initial size-up information is utilized; prebriefing is given to rescuers; documentation is ongoing; the collapse zone is established; a risk–benefit analysis is conducted; rapid, nonentry rescues or victim self-rescues are performed; the rescue area and general area are made safe; strategy and tactics are confirmed and initiated for existing and potential conditions; rapid intervention team and operational tasks are assigned; other hazards are mitigated; rescue resources are staged; and a protective system is being utilized.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Conducts size-up within the scope of the incident management system				
2. Evaluates the existing and potential conditions within the trench and the rescue area				
3. Identifies general hazards				
4. Secures a witness or “competent person”				
5. Determines the probability of victim existence, number, condition and location				
6. Recognizes potential for rapid, nonentry rescues or victim self-rescue				
7. Evaluates needed personnel, supply and equipment resources				
8. Determines utility involvement and location				

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Skill Sheet

Skill No. 3 JPR(s) 8.1.3

Primary Task: Implement Support Operations

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given an assignment, and equipment and other resources, the candidate shall implement support operations at trench emergencies, so that a resource cache is managed, scene lighting is provided for the tasks to be undertaken, environmental concerns are managed, a cut station is established, supplemental power is provided for all equipment, atmospheric monitoring and ventilation are implemented, personnel rehab is facilitated, operations proceed without interruption, extrication methods are in place, and the support operations facilitate rescue operational objectives.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Implement support operations at trench emergencies, so that a resource cache is managed, scene lighting is provided for the tasks to be undertaken, environmental concerns are managed, a cut station is established, supplemental power is provided for all equipment, atmospheric monitoring and ventilation are implemented, personnel rehab is facilitated, operations proceed without interruption, extrication methods are in place, and the support operations facilitate rescue operational objectives.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
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Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Manages a resource cache				
2. Provides scene lighting				
3. Manages environmental concerns				
4. Establishes a cut station				
5. Provides supplemental power for all equipment				
6. Implements atmospheric monitoring and ventilation				
7. Facilitates personnel rehab				
8. Proceeds with operations without interruption				
9. Ensures extrication methods are in place				
10. Ensures support operations facilitate rescue operational objectives				

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Skill No. 4 JPR(s) 8.1.4

Primary Task: Support a Nonintersecting Straight Wall Trench

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given size-up information, an action plan, a trench tool kit, and an assignment, the candidate will support a nonintersecting straight wall trench of 2.4 m (8 ft) or less as a member of a team, so that strategies to minimize the further movement of soil are implemented effectively; trench walls, lip, and spoil pile are monitored continuously; rescue entry team(s) remains in a safe zone; any slough-in and wall shears are mitigated; emergency procedures and warning systems are established and understood by participating personnel; incident-specific personal protective equipment is utilized; physical hazards are identified and managed; victim and rescuer protection is maximized; victim extrication methods are considered; and a rapid intervention team is staged.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Support a nonintersecting straight wall trench of 2.4 m (8 ft) or less as a member of a team, so that strategies to minimize the further movement of soil are implemented effectively; trench walls, lip, and spoil pile are monitored continuously; rescue entry team(s) remains in a safe zone; any slough-in and wall shears are mitigated; emergency procedures and warning systems are established and understood by participating personnel; incident-specific personal protective equipment is utilized; physical hazards are identified and managed; victim and rescuer protection is maximized; victim extrication methods are considered; and a rapid intervention team is staged.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Effectively implements strategies to minimize the further movement of soil				
2. Continuously monitors trench walls, lip and spoil pile				
3. Remains in safe zone, if rescue entry team				
4. Mitigates slough-in and wall shears				
5. Establishes emergency procedures and warning systems and ensures participating personnel understands				
6. Utilizes incident-specific personal protective equipment				
7. Identifies and manages physical hazards				
8. Maximizes victim and rescuer protection				
9. Considers victim extrication methods				
10. Stages a rapid intervention team				

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Skill No. 5 JPR(s) 8.1.5

Primary Task: Release a Victim from Soil Entrapment- Nonintersecting Trench

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

given personal protective equipment, a trench rescue tool kit, and specialized equipment, the candidate will release a victim from soil entrapment by components of a nonintersecting collapsed trench of 2.4 m (8 ft) or less in depth, so that hazards to rescue personnel and victims are minimized, considerations are given to crush syndrome and other injuries, techniques are used to enhance patient survivability, tasks are accomplished within projected time frames, and techniques do not compromise the integrity of the existing trench shoring system.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Release a victim from soil entrapment by components of a nonintersecting collapsed trench of 2.4 m (8 ft) or less in depth, so that hazards to rescue personnel and victims are minimized, considerations are given to crush syndrome and other injuries, techniques are used to enhance patient survivability, tasks are accomplished within projected time frames, and techniques do not compromise the integrity of the existing trench shoring system.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Ensures hazards to rescue personnel and victims are minimized				
2. Gives consideration to crush syndrome and other injuries				
3. Uses techniques to enhance patient survivability				
4. Accomplishes tasks within projected time frames				
5. Ensures that techniques do not compromise the integrity of the existing trench shoring system				

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Skill No. 6 JPR(s) 8.1.6

Primary Task: Remove Victim from a Trench

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given a disentangled victim, a basic first aid kit, and victim packaging resources, the candidate will remove a victim from a trench, so that basic life functions are supported as required, the victim is evaluated for signs of crush syndrome, methods and packaging devices selected are compatible with intended routes of transfer, universal precautions are employed to protect personnel from bloodborne pathogens, and extraction times meet time constraints for medical management.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Remove a victim from a trench, so that basic life functions are supported as required, the victim is evaluated for signs of crush syndrome, methods and packaging devices selected are compatible with intended routes of transfer, universal precautions are employed to protect personnel from bloodborne pathogens, and extraction times meet time constraints for medical management.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Supports basic life functions, as required				
2. Evaluates victim for signs of crush syndrome				
3. Selects methods and packaging devices that are compatible with intended routes of transfer				
4. Employs universal precautions to protect personnel from bloodborne pathogens				
5. Ensures that extrication times meet time constraints for medical management				

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Skill No. 7 JPR(s) 8.1.7

Primary Task: Disassemble Support Systems

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given personal protective equipment, trench tool kit, and removal of victim(s), the candidate will disassemble support systems at a trench emergency incident, so that soil movement is minimized, all rescue equipment is removed from the trench, sheeting and shoring are removed in the reverse order of their placement, emergency protocols and safe zones in the trench are adhered to, rescue personnel are removed from the trench, the last supporting shores are pulled free with ropes, equipment is cleaned and serviced, reports are completed, and a postbriefing is performed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

disassemble support systems at a trench emergency incident, so that soil movement is minimized, all rescue equipment is removed from the trench, sheeting and shoring are removed in the reverse order of their placement, emergency protocols and safe zones in the trench are adhered to, rescue personnel are removed from the trench, the last supporting shores are pulled free with ropes, equipment is cleaned and serviced, reports are completed, and a postbriefing is performed.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Minimizes soil movement				
2. Removes all rescue equipment from the trench				
3. Removes sheeting and shoring in reverse order of their placement				
4. Adheres to emergency protocols and safe zones in the trench				
5. Ensures that rescue personnel are removed from the trench				
6. Pulls the last supporting shores free with ropes				
7. Services and cleans equipment				
8. Completes reports				
9. Performs a postbriefing				

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Skill No. 8 JPR(s) 8.2.1

Primary Task: Support Intersecting Trench

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given size-up information and an action plan, a trench tool kit, and an assignment, the candidate will support an intersecting trench as a member of a team, so that strategies to minimize the further movement of soil are implemented effectively; trench walls, lip, and spoil pile are monitored continuously; rescue entry team(s) in the trench remains in a safe zone; any slough-in and wall shears are mitigated; emergency procedures and warning systems are established and understood by participating personnel; incident-specific personal protective equipment is utilized; physical hazards are identified and managed; victim protection is maximized; victim extrication methods are considered; and a rapid intervention team is staged.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Support an intersecting trench as a member of a team, so that strategies to minimize the further movement of soil are implemented effectively; trench walls, lip, and spoil pile are monitored continuously; rescue entry team(s) in the trench remains in a safe zone; any slough-in and wall shears are mitigated; emergency procedures and warning systems are established and understood by participating personnel; incident-specific personal protective equipment is utilized; physical hazards are identified and managed; victim protection is maximized; victim extrication methods are considered; and a rapid intervention team is staged.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Effectively implements strategies to minimize the further movement of soil				
2. Continuously monitors trench walls, lip and spoil pile				
3. Remains in safe zone, if rescue entry team				
4. Mitigates slough-in and wall shears				
5. Establishes emergency procedures and warning systems and ensures participating personnel understands				
6. Utilizes incident-specific personal protective equipment				
7. Identifies and manages physical hazards				
8. Maximizes victim and rescuer protection				
9. Considers victim extrication methods				
10. Stages a rapid intervention team				

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Skill No. 9 JPR(s) 8.2.2

Primary Task: Install Sheeting and Shoring

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given size-up information, an action plan, and a trench tool kit, the candidate will install supplemental sheeting and shoring for each 0.61 m (2 ft) of depth dug below an existing approved shoring system, so that the movement of soil is minimized effectively, initial trench support strategies are facilitated, rescue entry team safe zones are maintained, excavation of entrapping soil is continued, victim protection is maximized, victim extrication methods are considered, and a rapid intervention team is staged.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Install supplemental sheeting and shoring for each 0.61 m (2 ft) of depth dug below an existing approved shoring system, so that the movement of soil is minimized effectively, initial trench support strategies are facilitated, rescue entry team safe zones are maintained, excavation of entrapping soil is continued, victim protection is maximized, victim extrication methods are considered, and a rapid intervention team is staged.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Effectively implements strategies to minimize the further movement of soil				
2. Facilitates initial trench support strategies				
3. Maintains rescue entry team safe zones				
4. Continues excavation of entrapping soil				
5. Maximizes victim and rescuer protection				
6. Considers victim extrication methods				
7. Stages a rapid intervention team				

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Skill Sheet

Skill No. 10 JPR(s) 8.2.3

Primary Task: Construct Load Stabilization System

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given an assignment, personal protective equipment, and a trench tool kit, the candidate will construct load stabilization systems, so that the stabilization system will support the load safely, the system is stable, and the assignment is completed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Construct load stabilization systems, so that the stabilization system will support the load safely, the system is stable, and the assignment is completed..

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Ensures that the stabilization system will support the load safely				
2. Ensures the system is stable				
3. Completes the assignment				

Evaluator/Candidate Comments:		
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Skill Sheet

Skill No. 11 JPR(s) 8.2.4
Primary Task: Lift a Load

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given a trench tool kit, the candidate will lift a load, so that the load is lifted the required distance to gain access; settling or dropping of the load is prevented; control and stabilization are maintained before, during, and after the lift; and operational objectives are attained.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Lift a load, so that the load is lifted the required distance to gain access; settling or dropping of the load is prevented; control and stabilization are maintained before, during, and after the lift; and operational objectives are attained.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1. Lifts the load the required distance to gain access				
2. Prevents settling or dropping of the load				
3. Maintains control and stabilization before, during and after the lift				
4. Attains operational objectives				

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Skill Sheet

Skill No. 12 JPR(s) 8.2.5

Primary Task: Coordinate Use of Heavy Equipment

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given personal protective equipment, means of communication, equipment and operator, the candidate will coordinate the use of heavy equipment, so that operator capabilities and limitations for task are evaluated, common communications are maintained, equipment usage supports the operational objectives, and hazards are avoided.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Coordinate the use of heavy equipment, so that operator capabilities and limitations for task are evaluated, common communications are maintained, equipment usage supports the operational objectives, and hazards are avoided.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Evaluates operator capabilities and limitations for task				
2. Maintains common communications				
3. Ensures equipment usage supports the operational objectives				
4. Avoids hazards				

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Skill No. 13 JPR(s) 8.2.6

Primary Task: Release Victim from Entrapment by Collapsed Trench

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR:

Given personal protective equipment, a trench rescue tool kit, the candidate will release a victim from entrapment by components of a collapsed trench, so that hazards to rescue personnel and victims are minimized, considerations are given to crush syndrome and other injuries, techniques are used to enhance patient survivability, tasks are accomplished within projected time frames, and techniques do not compromise the integrity of the existing trench shoring system.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Release a victim from entrapment by components of a collapsed trench, so that hazards to rescue personnel and victims are minimized, considerations are given to crush syndrome and other injuries, techniques are used to enhance patient survivability, tasks are accomplished within projected time frames, and techniques do not compromise the integrity of the existing trench shoring system.

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Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Minimizes hazards to rescue personnel and victims				
2. Gives consideration to crush syndrome and other injuries				
3. Uses techniques to enhance patient survivability				
4. Accomplishes tasks within projected time frames				
5. Uses techniques that do not compromise the integrity of the existing trench shoring system				

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