



**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND
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ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 360-X-19
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED RESCUE TECHNICIAN**

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360-X-19-.01 Certified Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue.

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter or Certified Fire Fighter I or have documented proof of Hazardous Materials First Responder training at the Awareness and Operational Levels, as specified by the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.
- b. The candidate must have completed an Emergency Medical Technician: Basic course.
- c. Before taking the Certified Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue course, the student must successfully complete the Introduction to Technical Rescue course, or equivalent.
- d. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 2. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.
- c. General.
 1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue.



2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.
3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

3. Objective.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the student to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue, current edition.

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■ 360-X-19-.02 Certified Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue.

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter or Certified Fire Fighter I or have documented proof of Hazardous Materials First Responder training at the Awareness and Operational Levels, as specified by the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.
- b. The candidate must have completed an Emergency Medical Technician: Basic course.
- c. Before taking the Certified Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue course, the student must successfully complete the Introduction to Technical Rescue course, or equivalent.
- d. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 2. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.
- c. General.
 1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue.
 2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.



3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

3. Objective.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Confined Space Rescue, current edition.

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■ 360-X-19-.03 Certified Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue.

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter or Certified Fire Fighter I. or have documented proof of Hazardous Materials First Responder training at the Awareness and Operational Levels, as specified by the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents
- b. The candidate must have completed an Emergency Medical Technician: Basic course.
- c. Before taking the Certified Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue course, the student must successfully complete the Introduction to Technical Rescue course, or equivalent.
- d. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 2. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service for Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.
- c. General.
 1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue.
 2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.
 3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.



3. Objective.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Trench Rescue, current edition.

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■ 360-X-19-.04 Certified Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse Rescue.

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter or Certified Fire Fighter I or have documented proof of Hazardous Materials First Responder training at the Awareness and Operational Levels, as specified by the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.
- b. The candidate must have completed an Emergency Medical Technician: Basic course.
- c. Before taking the Certified Fire Department Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse Rescue course, the student must successfully complete the Introduction to Technical Rescue course, or equivalent.
- d. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 2. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse Rescue.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service for Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse Rescue. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.
- c. General.
 1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse Rescue.
 2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.
 3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.



3. Objective.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Structural Collapse, current edition.

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■ 360-X-19-.05 Certified Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter or Certified Fire Fighter I or have documented proof of Hazardous Materials First Responder training at the Awareness and Operational Levels, as specified by the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.
- b. Before taking the Certified Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue course, the student must successfully complete the Introduction to Technical Rescue course, or equivalent.
- c. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 2. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service for Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue.

It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.

- c. General.
 1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue.
 2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.
 3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.



3. Objective.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue, current edition.

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■ 360-X-19-.06 Certified Rescue Technician: Vehicle And Machinery Rescue.

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter or Certified Fire Fighter I or have documented proof of Hazardous Materials First Responder training at the Awareness and Operational Levels, as specified by the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.
- b. Before taking the Certified Rescue Technician: Vehicle and Machinery Rescue course, the student must successfully complete the Introduction to Technical Rescue course, or equivalent.
- c. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 2. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Rescue Technician: Vehicle and Machinery Rescue.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service for Rescue Technician: Vehicle and Machinery Rescue.

It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.

- c. General.
 1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Vehicle and Machinery Rescue.
 2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Vehicle and Machinery Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.



3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

3. Objective.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Rescue Technician: Vehicle and Machinery Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Vehicle and Machinery Rescue, current edition.

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