



Technical Rescue Personnel (TRP): Confined Space Rescue

Instructional JPR Verification Sheet

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This Instructional JPR Verification Sheet is to be used in conjunction with the Alabama Fire College Technical Rescue Personnel (TRP): Confined Space Rescue Skill Sheets. These skills meet all the requirements of NFPA 1006, Chapter 7, *Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications*, 2021 edition. Each of these skills should be taught and assessed during the course. This form must be submitted by the Instructor for Certification.

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Initiate Isolation Procedures
Skill Sheet CSA – 01

SKILL	Initiate isolation procedures for a specific confined space incident, so that all hazards are identified; unauthorized entry to the confined space and adjacent areas are controlled; resource application fits the operational requirements; hazard isolation is considered; risks to rescuers, bystanders, and victims are minimized; and rescue time constraints are taken into account
RESOURCES	Given scene control barriers, personal protective equipment (PPE), requisite equipment, and available specialized resources
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Identifies resource capabilities and limitations *verbally describes to evaluator what specialized resources will be utilized based on specific operational requirements and time constraints				
2. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available equipment				
3. Identifies potential paths for entry to the confined space and adjacent areas *verbalizes access locations to evaluator				
4. Places scene control barriers and utilizes entry control methods to block entry of unauthorized personnel to the confined space and adjacent areas				
5. Operates control and mitigation equipment based on specific hazards and requirements (lighting, ventilation equipment, etc.)				
Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/5		Score: __/5	

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Initiate a Search and Communicate with Victims
Skill Sheet CSA – 02

SKILL	The candidate shall initiate a search in areas immediately adjacent to the space and communicate with victim(s), so that search parameters are established, the victim survival profile is established, the access and egress of all people either involved in the search or already within the search area are questioned and the information is updated and relayed to command, the personnel assignments match their expertise, all victims in the adjacent areas to the confined space are located as quickly as possible, applicable technical rescue concerns are managed, risks to searchers are minimized, and all searchers are accounted for; and so that victim communication is established when possible and information relative to patient condition is documented and conveyed to incoming confined space rescue resources
RESOURCES	Given hazard-specific PPE, equipment pertinent to search mission, a confined space incident location, victim investigative information, and a clear environment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Establishes search parameters in areas immediately adjacent to confined space, without entering confined space				
2. Establishes victim survival profile based on investigative information provided *verbalizes profile specifics to evaluator, per requirements of the scenario				
3. Demonstrates ability to enter, maneuver in, and exit the adjacent areas to the confined space incident				
4. Questions the access/egress of all people within search area and verifies that personnel assignments match the expertise and level of training of the rescuer; relays that information to command *verbalizes communications with IC regarding personnel assignments and access to evaluator				
5. Locates victims in adjacent areas to confined space, per requirements of the scenario				
6. Demonstrates ability to perform escape from the area if conditions become untenable				
7. Identifies victim communication needs and uses communication methods that are effective from the outside to the inside of the confined space to communicate with victim				
8. Documents victim information and transfers information to incoming rescuers (utilizes appropriate documents approved by AHJ)				
9. Minimizes risk to rescuers and manages technical rescue concerns – CRITICAL POINT *verbalizes specific risks and concerns and plans to mitigate them to evaluator				
10. Utilizes personnel accountability measures (passports, tags, other AHJ-approved devices)				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/10 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/10		Score: __/10	

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**Perform Non-Entry Rescue
Skill Sheet CSA – 03**

SKILL	The candidate shall perform nonentry rescue, so that the retrieval system is operated to extract the victim, the rescuer is protected from fall hazards when working near unprotected edges, victim communication is established and maintained, the victim is managed through the portal and patient care is initiated on extraction
RESOURCES	Given PPE; an anchored retrieval system attached to a victim located inside a confined space with a clear interior; safety, communication, and operational protocols; and a confined space rescue tool kit
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Selects and utilizes appropriate PPE – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Selects and utilizes fall prevention methods/systems for working near unprotected edges				
3. Operates nonentry rescue (retrieval) systems and equipment to extract victim				
4. Implements safety, communication, and operational protocols, per requirements of the scenario *verbalizes safety and communications plan to evaluator based on AHJ operational protocols				
5. Uses methods and equipment for assuring safe victim passage through the portal without obstruction				
6. Establishes and maintains victim communication				
7. Initiates patient care upon extraction				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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Size-up a Confined Space Incident
Skill Sheet CSA – 04

SKILL	The candidate shall size up a confined space rescue incident, so that the scope of the rescue is determined, the number of victims is identified, the last reported location of all the victims is established, witnesses and reporting parties are identified and interviewed, resource needs are assessed, primary search parameters are identified, and information required to develop an initial incident action plan is obtained
RESOURCES	Given background information and applicable reference materials
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Implements operational protocols, identifying primary search parameters and scope of rescue *verbalizes rescue plan to evaluator				
2. Demonstrates ability to read specific rescue reference materials and gathers information				
3. Identifies reporting parties and witnesses. Demonstrates proper witness interviewing techniques, and based on information ascertained from interview, determines the following (per requirements of the scenario): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of victims • Potential victim locations and last reported location of all victims • Condition of victims (interviewee may be evaluator or third party)				
4. Determines resource needs *verbalizes to evaluator specific resource needs and how they will be activated				
5. Relays pertinent information to rescue personnel				
6. Obtains/compiles information for development of Incident Action Plan, including (per requirements of the scenario): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witness interview information • Hazard zone establishment • Plans and actions to make rescue and general areas safe • Assignment of operational tasks *verbalizes IAP details to evaluator				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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**Recognize the Need for Resources and Support an Incident
Skill Sheet CSA – 05**

SKILL	The candidate shall recognize the need for technical rescue resources at an incident, and support an operations- or technician-level incident, so that the need for additional resources is identified, the response system is initiated, the scene is secured and rendered safe until additional resources arrive, and awareness-level personnel are incorporated into the operational plan; and so that the assignment is carried out, progress is reported to command, environmental concerns are managed, personnel rehabilitation is facilitated, and the incident action plan is supported
RESOURCES	Given AHJ guidelines, an incident, an assignment, an IAP, and resources from the tool kit
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Applies operational protocols appropriately, including safety measures, to carry out rescue assignment and support the IAP				
2. Functions within IMS, following commands and protocols				
3. Reports task progress to command or supervisor *verbalizes progress to evaluator				
4. Implements and follows Incident Action Plan, including (per requirements of the scenario): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prebriefing for rescuers • Hazard zone establishment • Plans and actions to make rescue and general areas safe • Assignment of operational tasks * verbalizes IAP details to evaluator				
5. Manages environmental concerns *verbalizes plan for inclement weather and other specific hazards to evaluator				
6. Establishes rescuer rehab area and utilizes personnel rotations properly *verbalizes specific rehab location and plan for rotations				
7. Selects/requests specific planning forms based on the type of incident (appropriate ICS/IMS or other AHJ-approved forms)				
8. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available equipment				
9. Identifies need for additional resources and initiates response system *verbalizes request, adhering to operational protocol				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	

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Initiate a Search
Skill Sheet CSO – 06

SKILL	The candidate shall initiate a search inside a confined space in those areas immediately visible from the confined space entry portal, so that search parameters are established; the victim profile is established; the people in or around the search area are questioned and the information is updated and relayed to command; the personnel assignments match their expertise; all victims inside the space that are immediately visible from outside the portal are located and identified quickly; applicable technical rescue concerns are managed; risks to searchers are minimized; and all searchers are accounted for
RESOURCES	Given hazard-specific PPE, equipment pertinent to search mission, a confined space, and victim investigative information, background information
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Establishes search parameters in areas inside a confined space in areas immediately visible from the portal				
2. Establishes victim survival profile based on investigative information provided *verbalizes profile specifics to evaluator, per requirements of the scenario				
3. Demonstrates ability to work safely in the immediate area of the confined space entry portal				
4. Performs immediate escape from the area if conditions become untenable				
5. Questions people within search area, and verifies that personnel assignments match the expertise and level of training of the rescuer; relays that information to command *verbalizes communications with IC regarding personnel assignments and information gathered from questioning to evaluator				
6. Minimizes risk to rescuers and manages technical rescue concerns – CRITICAL POINT *verbalizes specific risks and concerns and plans to mitigate them to evaluator				
7. Locates and identifies victims in areas inside the confined space that are immediately visible from outside the portal, per requirements of the scenario				
8. Utilizes personnel accountability measures (passports, tags, other AHJ-approved devices)				
Candidate must successfully perform 6/8 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/8		Score: __/8	

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**Perform a Size-up
Skill Sheet CSO – 07**

SKILL	The candidate shall perform size-up of a confined space rescue incident, so that the type of rescue is determined, the number of victims is identified, the last reported location of all victims is established, witnesses and reporting parties are identified and interviewed, resource needs are assessed, search parameters are identified, and information required to develop an incident action plan is obtained
RESOURCES	Given background information and applicable reference materials
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Consults technical rescue reference materials to gather information and determine the type of rescue				
2. Locates witness(es) and demonstrates proper witness interviewing techniques. Based on information ascertained from interview, determines the following (per requirements of the scenario): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of victims • Potential victim locations and last known location • Activity and direction of travel of victims • Condition of victims • Plan to recontact witnesses if needed (interviewee may be evaluator or third party)				
3. Obtains information to develop Incident Action Plan, including (per requirements of the scenario): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazard zone establishment • Plans and actions to make rescue and general areas safe • Incident objectives • Search parameters • Resource needs * verbalizes IAP details to evaluator				
4. Relays information to rescue personnel face-to-face or via radio (may simulate to evaluator)				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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Monitor the Environment
Skill Sheet CSO – 08

SKILL	The candidate shall conduct monitoring of the environment, so that a representative sample of the space is obtained, accurate readings are made, readings are documented, and effects of ventilation in determining atmospheric conditions and the conditions of the space have been determined for exposures to existing or potential environmental hazards
RESOURCES	Given monitoring equipment, reference material, personal protective equipment, accurately calibrated detection and monitoring equipment and size-up information
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Confirms calibration of monitoring/detection equipment *verbalizes confirmation of calibration to evaluator					
2. Obtains a representative sample of the space – CRITICAL POINT					
3. Makes accurate readings and documents findings on AHJ-approved form					
4. Determines effects of ventilation on atmospheric conditions and the conditions of the space for exposures to existing or potential environmental hazards *verbalizes verification of adequate ventilation to evaluator					
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/4		Score: __/4	
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Assess the Incident Skill Sheet CSO – 09

SKILL	The candidate shall assess an incident, so that general area and space-specific hazards are identified, bystanders and victims are interviewed, immediate and ongoing monitoring of the space is performed, the victims' conditions and location are determined, a risk/benefit analysis is performed, methods of ingress and egress for rescuer and victims are identified, rescue systems for victim removal are determined, and an emergency means of retrieval for rescue entrants is established
RESOURCES	Given size-up information, information from technical resources, monitoring equipment, and PPE required to perform the assessment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Interprets size-up information to identify the following (per requirements of the scenario): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific PPE required (candidate must utilize PPE) • General and site-specific hazards and their mitigation options • Victim locations • Specific characteristics and hazards of confined spaces • Entry and egress points • Evaluation of specific rescue systems for entry and emergency retrieval of rescuers/victims *verbalizes these details to evaluator				
2. Locates witness(es) and demonstrates proper witness interviewing techniques. Based on information ascertained from interview, determines the following (per requirements of the scenario): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of victims • Potential victim locations and last known location • Activity and direction of travel of victims • Condition of victims • Plan to recontact witnesses if needed (interviewee may be evaluator or third party)				
3. Performs immediate and ongoing monitoring of the space – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Performs risk/benefit analysis to include survivability profile of victims, offensive/defensive/nonintervention strategies, and/or nonentry rescues *verbalizes strategy and mode (self-rescue, rescue, or recovery) to evaluator				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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Control Hazards Skill Sheet CSO – 10

SKILL	The candidate shall control hazards, so that the rescue area is established; access to the incident scene is controlled; rescuers are protected from exposure to hazardous materials and atmospheres, all forms of harmful energy releases, and physical hazards; and victims are protected from further harm
RESOURCES	Given personal protective equipment and a confined space tool kit
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Uses appropriate personal protective equipment				
2. Establishes the rescue area and controls access by placing scene control barriers				
3. Ventilates the confined space				
4. Monitors atmosphere utilizing atmospheric monitoring equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
5. Identifies dangerous forms of energy (as required by the scenario) *verbalizes specific dangers to evaluator				
6. Protects rescuers from exposure to hazardous materials and atmospheres, all forms of harmful energy releases, and physical hazards – CRITICAL POINT *verbalizes mitigation options to evaluator				
7. Ensures victims are protected from further harm *verbalizes steps taken to protect victims from hazards to evaluator				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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Use SCBA in a Confined Space
Skill Sheet CSO – 11

SKILL	The candidate shall apply and use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) as a rescue entrant, so that the rescue entrant passes through the portal without removal of the SCBA, the assigned rescue duty is performed, the rescue entrant frequently assesses the level of air remaining in the cylinder and communicates this level to rescuers outside of the space, and the rescue entrant exits the space prior to activation of the low-pressure alarm on the SCBA
RESOURCES	Given a confined space incident requiring respiratory protection, a rescue assignment, a means of entry into and exit from the space, a rescue attendant outside the space, SCBA, breathing apparatus cylinders, and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space is clear and unobstructed so retrieval systems can be utilized for rescuers without possibility of entanglement 2) The victim can be seen easily from the outside of the space’s primary access opening 3) Rescuers can pass easily through the access/egress opening(s) with room to spare when PPE is worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) The space can accommodate two or more rescuers in addition to the victim 5) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to use SCBA in a confined space entry for rescue				
2. Uses breathing techniques that will conserve the air supply				
4. Utilizes communication methods that effectively convey information between rescuers inside and outside of the space				
4. Performs assigned rescue duty				
5. Wears PPE according to manufacturer’s recommendations – CRITICAL POINT				
6. Assesses the level of air remaining in SCBA and frequently communicates level verbally to rescuers outside the confined space– CRITICAL POINT				
7. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available equipment				
8. Exits the space prior to activation of low-pressure alarm				
Candidate must successfully perform 6/8 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/8		Score: __/8	

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Apply Respirator to a Victim
Skill Sheet CSO – 12

SKILL	The candidate shall apply an atmosphere supplying respirator to a victim, so that the apparatus face piece is applied rapidly, positioned properly on the face and without air leakage; application of the face piece can be performed simultaneously with spinal precautions; the breathing apparatus unit is securely placed during victim movement so the face piece will not be pulled from the victim’s face during movement; the level of air remaining in the victim’s breathing apparatus is frequently accessed and communicated; and the victim is removed from the space without interruption of the air supply.
RESOURCES	Given a confined space incident requiring respiratory protection, a live victim, an atmosphere supplying respirator and associated equipment, and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space is clear and unobstructed so retrieval systems can be utilized for rescuers without possibility of entanglement 2) The victim can be easily seen from the outside of the space’s primary access opening 3) Rescuers can pass easily through the access/egress opening(s) with room to spare when PPE is worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) The space can accommodate two or more rescuers in addition to the victim 5) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to use SCBA in a confined space entry for rescue				
2. Uses breathing techniques that will conserve the air supply				
3. Utilizes communication methods that effectively convey information between rescuers inside and outside of the space				
4. Performs assigned rescue duty				
5. Demonstrates the ability to rapidly apply a face piece, properly and without air leakage, to a victim simultaneously with spinal precautions				
6. Demonstrates the ability move the victim wearing breathing apparatus without interruption of the air supply and so that the face piece is not pulled from the victim’s face				
7. Uses communication methods that effectively convey information between rescuers inside and outside of the space				
8. Wears PPE according to manufacturer’s recommendations – CRITICAL POINT				
9. Assesses the level of air remaining in the victim’s breathing apparatus continually and frequently communicates level verbally to rescuers outside the confined space– CRITICAL POINT				

10. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available equipment				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/10 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/10	Score: __/10		
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**Full Spinal Immobilization
Skill Sheet CSO – 13**

SKILL	The candidate shall perform full spinal immobilization of a victim inside a confined space, so that the victim’s cervical spine is manually maintained in a neutral position immediately on contact and maintained until the body and head are completely immobilized and secure, victim movement onto the spinal immobilization device creates minimal manipulation of the spine, void spaces between the victim and immobilization device are padded as appropriate, victim securement to the immobilization device will prevent spinal manipulation during movement, and applicable local treatment protocols are followed.
RESOURCES	Given a confined space incident requiring spinal precautions, a victim, full spinal immobilization equipment, a second rescuer to assist, and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space is clear and unobstructed so retrieval systems can be utilized for rescuers without possibility of entanglement 2) The victim can be easily seen from the outside of the space’s primary access opening 3) Rescuers can pass easily through the access/egress opening(s) with room to spare when PPE is worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) The space can accommodate two or more rescuers in addition to the victim 5) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available equipment				
2. Demonstrates the ability to manually maintain immobilization of a victim’s cervical spine immediately on contact and maintain during the immobilization process				
3. Assists in moving the victim to a long spine immobilizer with only two persons with minimal spinal manipulation				
4. Applies void space padding as needed based on the immobilization device				
5. Applies and secures the victim’s upper body and head to a long spinal immobilization device – CRITICAL POINT				
6. Ensures victim movement onto the spinal immobilization device creates minimal manipulation of the spine				
7. Applies and follows treatment protocols of the AHJ				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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**Prepare for Entry into a Horizontally Oriented Confined Space
Skill Sheet CSO – 14**

SKILL	The candidate shall prepare for entry into horizontally oriented confined space, so that victim communication is established when possible, continuous atmospheric monitoring is initiated, rescuer readiness is verified, rescuers' limitations are identified and evaluated, rescuers unsuitable to confined space entry operations are reassigned and replaced, route and methods of entry are determined, and rescuer evacuation is planned
RESOURCES	Given a confined space rescue tool kit and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space is clear and unobstructed so retrieval systems can be utilized for rescuers without possibility of entanglement 2) The victim can be easily seen from the outside of the space's primary access opening 3) Rescuers can pass easily through the access/egress opening(s) with room to spare when PPE is worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) The space can accommodate two or more rescuers in addition to the victim 5) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to operate monitoring equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Performs rescuer pre-entry medical exam per AHJ protocol				
3. Evaluates rescuer capabilities and limitations, replaces rescuers as necessary per requirements of the scenario *verbalizes findings to evaluator				
4. Identifies victim communication needs and establishes communications when possible *verbalizes specific needs to evaluator				
5. Evaluates space for point and route of entry *verbalizes point of entry to evaluator				
6. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available respiratory protection				
7. Selects appropriate evacuation method and communicates plan verbally to team				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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**Enter a Horizontally Oriented Confined Space
Skill Sheet CSO – 15**

SKILL	The candidate shall enter a horizontally oriented confined space, so that the victim is contacted, controlled confined space entry is established and maintained, atmosphere is monitored continuously, the victim’s mental and physical conditions are assessed further, the rescue entrant is aided by portable lighting, rescue entrants are attached to retrieval lines at all times, patient care is initiated, the patient is packaged to restrictions of the space, and patient removal can be initiated
RESOURCES	Given personal protective equipment; safety, communication, and operational protocols; a confined space rescue tool kit; and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space is clear and unobstructed so retrieval systems can be utilized for rescuers without possibility of entanglement 2) The victim can be easily seen from the outside of the space’s primary access opening 3) Rescuers can pass easily through the access/egress opening(s) with room to spare when PPE is worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) The space can accommodate two or more rescuers in addition to the victim 5) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to use and apply hazard-specific PPE and rescue-related systems and equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available respiratory protection				
3. Demonstrates the ability to operate monitoring equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Utilizes portable lighting in a darkened environment				
5. Implements safety, communication, and operational protocols, per requirements of the scenario *verbalizes safety and communications plan to evaluator based on AHJ operational protocols				
6. Evaluates space for point and route of entry and maintains entry point *verbalizes point of entry to evaluator				
7. Uses medical protocols of AHJ to determine treatment priorities				
8. Uses medical equipment specific to confined space victim needs to assess patient’s physical and mental conditions				
9. Reassesses and confirms mode of operation *verbalizes mode of operation to evaluator				

10. Makes contact with victim, packages victim to restrictions of the space, and initiates patient removal				
11. Remains attached to retrieval line at all times				
Candidate must successfully perform 8/11 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/11		Score: __/11	
Evaluator Notes				
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**Package a Victim for Removal from a Horizontally Oriented
Confined Space
Skill Sheet CSO – 16**

SKILL	The candidate shall package the victim in a litter for removal from a horizontally oriented confined space, so that the victim is secured to the litter, the litter is secured to the rescue system if needed, the litter will pass through the portal, the victim is protected during the extraction, and further harm to the victim is minimized
RESOURCES	Given a confined space rescue tool kit, a litter and associated rigging equipment, a space that provides enough internal and external clearance to maneuver a litter in and around the space
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Immobilizes the patient's spine appropriately – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Demonstrates packaging the patient in a low-profile device or litter, taking care not to exceed design limitations and providing for the best profile for removal through portal, attaching litter to rescue system, if needed				
3. Minimizes further harm to victim and utilizes provided equipment to protect victim during extraction – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Provides patient care; recognizes and manages injuries and/or medical conditions				
5. Utilizes skills and equipment provided to support respiratory efforts				
6. Performs local treatment modalities as required based on the environment and the scenario				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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Assemble a Portable Anchor System
Skill Sheet CSO – 17

SKILL	The candidate shall assemble a portable anchor system for application of a high point of attachment to a confined space rescue system, so that the portable anchor is assembled in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations, rescue systems are attached and secured to the anchor device and the portable anchor provides enough clearance above the portal to fully extract a victim packaged in a vertically oriented litter
RESOURCES	Given a portable anchor device, additional rescuers to assist in the assembly, and a vertically oriented space with a portal above which to set the portable anchor
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Utilizes proper personal protective equipment				
2. Demonstrates the ability to assemble a portable anchor device with assistance from other rescuers, according to manufacturer’s recommendations				
3. Attaches the rescue system to the portable anchor				
4. Positions the device high enough to provide adequate clearance area above the portal to allow removal of a vertically oriented litter				
5. Operates the system, ensuring that the portable anchor remains stable while lifting the load – CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/5		Score: __/5	

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**Prepare for Entry into a Vertically Oriented Confined Space
Skill Sheet CSO – 18**

SKILL	The candidate shall prepare for entry into a vertically oriented confined space, so that victim communication is established when possible, continuous atmospheric monitoring is initiated, rescuer readiness is verified, rescuers' limitations are identified and evaluated, rescuers unsuitable to entry operations are reassigned and replaced, route and methods of confined space entry are determined, and rescuer evacuation is planned
RESOURCES	Given a confined space rescue tool kit and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space is clear and unobstructed so retrieval systems can be utilized for rescuers without possibility of entanglement 2) The victim can be easily seen from the outside of the space's primary access opening 3) Rescuers can pass easily through the access/egress opening(s) with room to spare when PPE is worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) The space can accommodate two or more rescuers in addition to the victim 5) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to operate monitoring equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Performs rescuer pre-entry medical exam per AHJ protocol				
3. Evaluates rescuer capabilities and limitations, replaces rescuers as necessary per requirements of the scenario *verbalizes findings to evaluator				
4. Identifies victim communication needs and establishes communications when possible *verbalizes specific needs to evaluator				
5. Evaluates space for point and route of entry *verbalizes point of entry to evaluator				
6. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available respiratory protection				
7. Selects appropriate evacuation method and communicates plan verbally to team				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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**Enter a Vertically Oriented Confined Space
Skill Sheet CSO – 19**

SKILL	The candidate shall enter a vertically oriented confined space, so that the victim is contacted, controlled confined space entry is established and maintained, atmosphere is continuously monitored, the victim’s mental and physical conditions are further assessed, patient care is initiated, the patient is packaged to restrictions of the space, and patient removal can be initiated
RESOURCES	Given personal protective equipment; safety, communication, and operational protocols; a confined space rescue tool kit; and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space is clear and unobstructed so retrieval systems can be utilized for rescuers without possibility of entanglement 2) The victim can be easily seen from the outside of the space’s primary access opening 3) Rescuers can pass easily through the access/egress opening(s) with room to spare when PPE is worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) The space can accommodate two or more rescuers in addition to the victim 5) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to use and apply hazard-specific PPE and rescue-related systems and equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available respiratory protection				
3. Demonstrates the ability to operate monitoring equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Implements safety, communication, and operational protocols, per requirements of the scenario *verbalizes safety and communications plan to evaluator based on AHJ operational protocols				
5. Evaluates space for point and route of entry and maintains entry point *verbalizes point of entry to evaluator				
6. Uses medical protocols of AHJ to determine treatment priorities				
7. Uses medical equipment specific to confined space victim needs to assess patient’s physical and mental conditions				
8. Reassesses and confirms mode of operation *verbalizes mode of operation to evaluator				
9. Makes contact with victim, packages victim to restrictions of the space, and initiates patient removal				

Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/9	Score: __/9
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**Package a Victim for Removal from a Vertically Oriented Confined
Space
Skill Sheet CSO – 20**

SKILL	The candidate shall package the victim in a litter for removal from a vertically oriented confined space, so that the victim is secured to the litter, the litter is secured to the rescue system in a vertically configuration, the litter will pass through the portal, the litter can be raised high enough to clear the portal, the victim is protected during the extraction, and further harm to the victim is minimized
RESOURCES	Given a confined space rescue tool kit, a vertically oriented litter and associated rigging equipment, a work area that provides enough vertical clearance to extract a vertically oriented litter and a victim
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Immobilizes the patient's spine appropriately – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Demonstrates packaging the patient in a low-profile device or litter, taking care not to exceed design limitations and providing for the best profile for removal through portal, attaching litter to rescue system				
3. Minimizes further harm to victim and utilizes provided equipment to protect victim during extraction – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Provides patient care; recognizes and manages injuries and/or medical conditions				
5. Utilizes skills and equipment provided to support respiratory efforts				
6. Performs local treatment modalities as required based on the environment and the scenario				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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Assess and Remove a Victim Skill Sheet CSO – 21

SKILL	The candidate shall access and rapidly remove a victim from a vertically oriented confined space, so that the victim is rapidly secured in an extraction harness, the harness is secured to the rescue system, and the victim is removed from the space
RESOURCES	Given a confined space rescue tool kit, victim harnesses and rigging, a victim who has been discovered to be in respiratory arrest, and conditions inside the space requiring immediate extraction to prevent imminent death of the victim
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Recognizes the immediate threat and need for rapid extrication of the victim – CRITICAL POINT *verbalizes need for rapid removal to evaluator				
2. Applies victim harness rapidly				
3. Rigs victim/harness to rescue system				
4. Removes victim from the space				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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Remove Entrants Skill Sheet CSO – 22

SKILL	The candidate shall remove all entrants from a confined space, so that internal obstacles and hazards are negotiated, all persons are extricated from a space in the selected transfer device, the victim and rescuers are decontaminated as necessary, and the victim is delivered to the EMS provider
RESOURCES	Given PPE, rope and related rescue and retrieval systems, personnel to operate rescue and retrieval systems, and a confined space rescue tool kit
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:					
1. Uses appropriate personal protective equipment					
2. Negotiates internal obstacles and hazards appropriately					
3. Extricates all persons with the rescue and retrieval system selected – CRITICAL POINT					
4. Utilizes medical equipment to treat the victim per the requirements of the scenario					
5. Follows AHJ-approved procedures for decontamination of victim and rescuers, per requirements of the scenario					
6. Delivers victim to the EMS provider					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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**Terminate an Incident
Skill Sheet CSO – 23**

SKILL	The candidate shall terminate a technical rescue operation, so that rescuer risk and site safety are managed, scene security is maintained and custody transferred to a responsible party, personnel and resources are returned to a state of readiness, recordkeeping and documentation occur, and post-event analysis is conducted
RESOURCES	Given an incident scenario, assigned resources, and site safety data
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Performs risk analysis and recognizes and manages hazards *verbalizes hazards and risks and methods to mitigate them to evaluator				
2. Maintains site control and safety, utilizing control equipment and methods — CRITICAL POINT				
3. Completes AHJ-approved documentation utilizing data collection/management systems				
4. Removes and accounts for all personnel and equipment, utilizing proper AHJ-approved documentation and/or accountability system to ensure resources are returned to state of readiness				
5. Applies regulations and protocols for securing scene, transferring of scene to responsible party, and terminating incident *verbalizes specific regulations and protocols to evaluator				
6. Conduct a post-event analysis *verbalizes aspects of PIA to evaluator				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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Initiate a Search
Skill Sheet CST – 24

SKILL	The candidate shall initiate a search inside a confined space in those areas not immediately visible from the confined space entry portal, so that search parameters are established; the victim profile is established; search result information is acquired and relayed to command; the personnel assignments match their expertise; all victims inside the space are located and identified quickly; applicable technical rescue concerns are managed; risks to searchers are minimized; and all searchers are accounted for
RESOURCES	Given hazard-specific PPE, confined space rescue entrant(s) to perform the search, equipment pertinent to search mission, a confined space, and victim investigative information
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Establishes search parameters within confined space				
2. Establishes victim survival profile based on investigative information provided *verbalizes profile specifics to evaluator, per requirements of the scenario				
3. Demonstrates ability to work inside the confined space				
4. Communicates with rescuers outside the confined space portal				
5. Performs self-rescue if conditions become untenable – CRITICAL POINT				
6. Verifies that personnel assignments match the expertise and level of training of the rescuer *verbalizes verification to evaluator				
7. Locates and identifies all victims and relays search results to command				
8. Minimizes risk to rescuers and manages technical rescue concerns – CRITICAL POINT *verbalizes specific risks and concerns and plans to mitigate them to evaluator				
9. Utilizes personnel accountability measures (passports, tags, other AHJ-approved devices)				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	

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**Pre-Plan Confined Space Incident
Skill Sheet CST – 25**

SKILL	The candidate shall preplan a confined space incident, so that a standard approach is used during a confined space rescue emergency, hazards are recognized and documented, isolation methods are identified and documented, all accesses to the location of the confined space entry opening are identified and documented, all types of confined space entry openings are identified and documented, and internal configurations and special resource needs are documented for future rescuer use.
RESOURCES	Given applicable guidelines and regulations and a preplan form
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates ability to select and complete specific AHJ-approved preplan forms				
2. Completes preplan of confined space using a standard approach				
3. Drafts or draws a sketch of the confined space				
4. Recognizes and documents site-specific hazards – CRITICAL POINT				
5. Identifies and documents isolation methods – CRITICAL POINT				
6. Identifies and documents access points to the location of the entry opening of the confined space				
7. Identifies and documents entry openings to the confined space				
8. Identifies and documents confined space isolation procedures				
9. Identifies and documents energy control locations, per requirements of scenario				
10. Documents internal configurations and special resource needs				
11. Applies all regulatory compliance references pertaining to AHJ requirements				
Candidate must successfully perform 8/11 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/11		Score: __/11	

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Use Supplied-Air Respirators (SARs)
Skill Sheet CST – 26

SKILL	The candidate shall apply and use supplied-air respirators (SARs) as a rescue entrant, so that the rescue entrant passes through the portal without removal of the SAR and the assigned rescue duty is performed
RESOURCES	Given a confined space incident requiring respiratory protection, a rescue assignment, a means of entry into and exit from the space, a rescue attendant outside the space, personnel to manage air lines outside of the space, a SAR, a breathing air supply system with air lines to supply the SAR, breathing apparatus cylinders, personnel to monitor and maintain the air supply system, and a confined space with the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space will not create entanglement hazards when using air lines 2) The victim cannot be seen from the outside of the space’s primary access opening 3) The portal size and configuration will not allow a rescuer to pass through the access/egress opening(s) using SCBA when worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) All hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and might be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to use SAR in a confined space entry for rescue				
2. Uses breathing techniques that will conserve the air supply				
3. Manages airlines while working within the space – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Utilizes communication methods that effectively convey information between rescuers inside and outside of the space				
5. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available respiratory protection				
6. Performs assigned rescue duty without removal of SAR				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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**Short Spinal Immobilization
Skill Sheet CST – 27**

SKILL	The candidate shall perform short spinal immobilization of a victim inside a confined space so that the portal size or internal configuration will not allow the application of a full spine immobilization device, all hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and might be mitigated by using respiratory protection so that the victim’s cervical spine is manually maintained in a neutral position immediately on contact and maintained until the short immobilization device is completely applied and secure, victim movement onto the spinal immobilization device creates minimal manipulation of the spine, void spaces between the victim and immobilization device are padded as appropriate, victim securement to the immobilization device will reduce spinal manipulation during movement, and applicable local treatment protocols are followed
RESOURCES	Given a confined space incident requiring spinal precautions, a stable victim, a short spinal immobilization device, a second rescuer to assist, and a confined space
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available equipment				
2. Demonstrates the ability to manually maintain immobilization of a victim’s cervical spine immediately on contact and maintain during the immobilization process				
3. Assists in moving the victim to a short spine immobilizer with only two persons with minimal spinal manipulation				
4. Applies void space padding as needed based on the immobilization device				
5. Applies and secures the victim’s upper body and head to a short spinal immobilization device – CRITICAL POINT				
6. Ensures victim movement onto the spinal immobilization device creates minimal manipulation of the spine				
7. Applies and follows treatment protocols of the AHJ				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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**Prepare for Entry into a Confined Space
Skill Sheet CST – 28**

SKILL	The candidate shall prepare for entry into the confined space with a hazardous atmosphere, so that continuous atmospheric monitoring is initiated, the atmosphere is assessed to be manageable with atmosphere-supplying respirators, victim communication is established when possible, atmosphere-supplying respirators are used by rescue entrants while within the space, atmosphere-supplying respirators are rapidly applied to the victim, rescuer readiness is verified, rescuers' limitations are identified and evaluated, rescuers unsuitable to entry operations are reassigned and replaced, route and methods of confined space entry are determined, and rescuer evacuation is planned
RESOURCES	Given a confined space with a hazardous atmosphere, atmosphere-supplied respirators, a confined space rescue tool kit, and a confined space that contains one or more of the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space could create entanglement hazards and retrieval might not be effective 2) The victim cannot be seen from the outside of the space's primary access opening 3) The portal size and configuration will not allow a rescuer to pass through the access/egress opening(s) using SCBA when worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) all hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to operate monitoring equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Performs rescuer pre-entry medical exam per AHJ protocol				
3. Evaluates rescuer capabilities and limitations, replaces rescuers as necessary per requirements of the scenario *verbalizes findings to evaluator				
4. Identifies victim communication needs and establishes communications when possible *verbalizes specific needs to evaluator				
5. Evaluates space for point and route of entry *verbalizes point of entry to evaluator				
6. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available respiratory protection				
7. Utilizes atmosphere supplying respirators and rapidly applies atmosphere supplying respirator to victim(s)				
8. Selects appropriate evacuation method and communicates plan verbally to team				

Candidate must successfully perform 6/8 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/8	Score: __/8
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**Enter a Confined Space
Skill Sheet CST – 29**

SKILL	The candidate shall enter a confined space with atmospheric hazards, so that a controlled confined space entry is established and maintained, the atmosphere is continuously monitored, the rescuers and patient(s) are protected from the hazards, the victim’s mental and physical conditions are further assessed, patient care is initiated, the patient is packaged to restrictions of the space, and patient removal can be initiated
RESOURCES	Given hazard-specific PPE; safety, communication, and operational protocols; a confined space with a hazardous atmosphere; a confined space rescue tool kit so that the victim is contacted; and a confined space that contains one or more of the following characteristics: 1) The internal configuration of the space could create entanglement hazards and retrieval might not be effective 2) The victim cannot be seen from the outside of the space’s primary access opening 3) The portal size and configuration will not allow a rescuer to pass through the access/egress opening(s) using SCBA when worn in the manner recommended by the manufacturer 4) all hazards in and around the confined space have been identified and can be mitigated by using respiratory protection
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator; Team-based skills require random assignment of roles and responsibilities, and team is graded on its ability to successfully complete the skills as a whole
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates the ability to use and apply hazard-specific PPE and rescue-related systems and equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
2. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates various incident hazards (including hazards to rescuers and bystanders) – CRITICAL POINT *verbally describes to evaluator how specific hazards will be mitigated/isolated using available respiratory protection				
3. Demonstrates the ability to operate monitoring equipment – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Implements safety, communication, and operational protocols, per requirements of the scenario *verbalizes safety and communications plan to evaluator based on AHJ operational protocols				
5. Evaluates space for point and route of entry and maintains entry point *verbalizes point of entry to evaluator				
6. Uses medical protocols of AHJ to determine treatment priorities				
7. Uses medical equipment specific to confined space victim needs to assess patient’s physical and mental conditions				
8. Reassesses and confirms mode of operation *verbalizes mode of operation to evaluator				
9. Makes contact with victim, packages victim to restrictions of the space, and initiates patient removal				

Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/9	Score: __/9
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