



**Technical Rescue Personnel (TRP):
Rope Technician Rescue
Instructional JPR Verification Sheet**

Full Name: _____ Fire Department: _____

This Instructional JPR Verification Sheet is to be used in conjunction with the Alabama Fire College Technical Rescue Personnel (TRP): Rope Technician Rescue Skill Sheets. These skills meet all the requirements of NFPA 1006, *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.

Skill Sheet	Primary Task	JPR(s) Covered
Rope Rescue Technician Level		
RT-01	Direct a Team in the Removal of a Stranded Victim	5.3.1
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Candidate Printed Name:		Candidate Signature:

Direct a Team in the Removal of a Stranded Victim Skill Sheet RT – 01

SKILL	The candidate shall direct a team in the operation of a rope rescue system to remove a victim stranded on or clinging to a natural or manmade feature in a high-angle environment, so that risks to victims and rescuers are minimized, injury to victim is minimized, the means of attachment to the rope rescue system is maintained, the victim is removed and brought to a safe area for transfer to EMS
RESOURCES	Given a victim stranded on or clinging to a feature, and a means of removal of the victim to the ground or other safe area
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Selects/constructs a system and equipment for rapid victim removal and manages operation of the system				
2. Determines the stranded victim's condition				
3. Minimizes risks/hazards and injury to victims and rescuers				
4. Maintains means of attachment to the rope rescue system — CRITICAL POINT				
5. Determines specialized equipment needs for victim removal				
6. Brings victim to safe area for transfer to EMS				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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Direct a Team in the Removal of a Suspended Victim Skill Sheet RT – 02

SKILL	The candidate shall direct a team in the removal of a victim suspended from rope or webbing in a high-angle environment, so that risks to victims and rescuers are minimized, injury to victim is minimized, the means of attachment to the rope rescue system is maintained, the victim is removed from the rope or webbing, and the victim is brought to a safe area for transfer to EMS
RESOURCES	Given a victim suspended by a harness attached to anchored rope or webbing, devices for removal of the victim from the rope or webbing, and a means of removal of the victim to the ground or other safe area
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:					
1. Selects/constructs a system and equipment for rapid victim removal and manages operation of the system					
2. Determines the suspended victim's condition					
3. Minimizes risks/hazards and injury to victims and rescuers					
4. Maintains means of attachment to the rope rescue system — CRITICAL POINT					
5. Determines specialized equipment needs for victim movement and removes the victim from the rope or webbing					
6. Brings victim to safe area for transfer to EMS					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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Transfer a Victim Suspended from a Rope Skill Sheet RT – 03

SKILL	The candidate while suspended from a rope rescue system, will perform the transfer and movement of a victim suspended from rope or webbing in a high-angle environment to a separate rope rescue lowering or mechanical advantage system, so that risks to victims and rescuers are minimized; undesirable victim movement during the transfer is minimized; the means of attachment to the rope rescue system is maintained; the victim is removed from the static line and lowered or raised to a stable surface; victim positioning is managed to reduce adverse effects associated with suspension-induced injuries; selected specialized equipment facilitates efficient victim movement; and the victim can be transported to the local EMS provider
RESOURCES	Given a rope rescue system, a specified minimum travel distance for the victim, victim transfer systems, and specialized equipment necessary for the environment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:					
1. Chooses appropriate victim transfer system					
2. Selects and uses appropriate PPE for the conditions					
3. Performs a transfer of the victim from a static line to the lowering or mechanical advantage system					
4. Determines specialized equipment needs for victim movement					
5. Reduces hazards for rescuers and victims – CRITICAL POINT					
Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/5		Score: __/5	
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Function as a Litter Tender Skill Sheet RT – 04

SKILL	The candidate shall function as a litter tender in a high-angle lowering or hauling operation so that risks to victims and rescuers are minimized, the means of attachment to the rope rescue system is secure, and the terrain is negotiated while minimizing risks to equipment or persons
RESOURCES	Given a rope rescue system, a minimum lower or haul distance of 20 feet, life safety harnesses, litters, bridles, and specialized equipment necessary for the environment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Selects and uses appropriate personal protective equipment and applicable harness				
2. Ensures that the means of attachment to the rope rescue system is secure — CRITICAL POINT				
3. Evaluate surroundings for potential hazards and maneuvers appropriately				
4. Negotiates terrain and manages litter while minimizing risks to victims, rescuers, and equipment				
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: ___/4		Score: ___/4	

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Construct a Highline System Skill Sheet RT – 05

SKILL	The candidate shall participate as a member of a team in the construction of a rope rescue system intended to move a suspended rescue load along a horizontal path to avoid an obstacle
RESOURCES	Given rescue personnel, life safety rope, rope rescue equipment, and a suitable anchor capable of supporting the load, so that personnel assignments are made and clearly communicated; the system constructed can accommodate the load; tension applied within the system will not exceed the rated capacity of any of its components' parts; a system safety check is performed; movement on the load is efficient; and loads can be held in place or moved with minimal effort over the required distance
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:					
1. Evaluates incident site and needs related to construction and set-up					
2. Identifies the obstacles or voids to be negotiated					
3. Assigns and communicates personnel assignments					
4. Selects and constructs a system that can accommodate the load					
5. Ensures tension to the system is not applied which exceeds the rated capacity of any system component					
6. Performs safety check of the system — CRITICAL POINT					
7. Ensures the system can hold loads in place or move them efficiently, with minimal effort					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/7		Score: __/7	
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**Direct a Team in Operation of Highline
System
Skill Sheet RT – 06**

SKILL	The candidate shall direct a team in the operation of a rope system to move a suspended rescue load along a horizontal path
RESOURCES	Given rescue personnel, an established system, a target for the load, a load to be moved, and PPE, so that the movement is controlled; the load is held in place when needed; operating methods do not stress the system to the point of failure; personnel assignments are made; tasks are communicated; and potential problems are identified, communicated, and potential problems are identified
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Evaluates incident needs and assign personnel					
2. Performs safety check and evaluate system components for compromised integrity – CRITICAL POINT					
3. Makes and communicates personnel assignments and tasks					
4. Ensures movement is controlled and load held in place when needed					
5. Ensures operation methods do not stress the system to point of failure					
6. Identifies, communicates, and manages potential problems					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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**Climb and Traverse Natural or Manmade
Features and Interact with a Person at Height
Skill Sheet RT – 07**

SKILL	The candidate shall interact with a person at height who is in an emotional or psychological crisis
RESOURCES	Given an environment consistent with the mission of the agency, the policies and procedures of the organization, a person in a crisis scenario so that the condition is recognized and communicated to the team, the equipment used by the agency, the rescuer can climb, ascend, descend, and traverse natural features or man-made structures that require the use of climbing aids, positioning equipment, or fall protection systems to prevent the fall or unwanted movement of the rescuer, the rescuer is prevented from harm, and the actions of the rescuer do not escalate the incident
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
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 safety concerns				
2. Demonstrates ability to climb vertical or near-vertical paths using the surfaces provided by the environment or climbing aids used by the agency				
3. Uses positioning equipment to support the weight of the rescuer in a vertical or near-vertical environment				
4. Utilizes methods of approach that minimize the risk to the rescuer from subjects whose psychological or emotional state is unknown				
5. Utilizes interview techniques that provide insight to the motives & state of mind of subject				
6. Communicates and interacts with the subject in a manner that does not escalate the incident – CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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Ascend a Fixed Rope in a High-Angle Environment Skill Sheet RT – 08

SKILL	The candidate shall ascend a fixed rope in a high-angle environment so that the listed performance steps are completed
RESOURCES	Given an anchored fixed rope system, a specified minimum distance for the rescuer, a system to allow ascent of a fixed rope, a structure, a belay system, a life safety harness worn by the person ascending, and PPE, so that the person ascending is secured to the fixed rope in a manner that will not allow him or her to fall; the person ascending is attached to the rope by means of an ascent control device(s) with at least two points of contact; injury to the person ascending is minimized; the person ascending can stop at any point on the fixed rope and rest suspended by his or her harness; the system will not be stressed to the point of failure; the person ascending can convert his or her ascending system to a descending system; obstacles are negotiated; the system is suitable for the site; and the objective is reached
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Selects and uses appropriate personal protective equipment, harness, and rope ascending system				
2. Configures ascent control devices to form a system for ascending a fixed rope and attaches life safety harness to rope system				
3. Performs a safety check to ensure the system is suitable for the site and evaluates surroundings for potential hazards — CRITICAL POINT				
4. Attaches the ascender to the rope in a manner to prevent a fall				
5. Uses an ascent control device(s) with at least 2 points of contact — CRITICAL POINT				
6. Stops at any point on the fixed rope to rest suspended by the life-safety harness				
7. Negotiates any obstacles				
8. Reaches the objective point				
9. Converts the ascending system to a descending system while suspended from the fixed rope				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	
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**Descend a Fixed Rope in a High-Angle
Environment
Skill Sheet RT – 09**

SKILL	The candidate shall descend a fixed rope in a high-angle environment so that the listed performance steps are completed
RESOURCES	Given an anchored fixed-rope system, a specified minimum travel distance for the rescuer, a system to allow descent of a fixed rope, a belay system, a life safety harness worn by the person descending, and PPE, so that the person descending is attached to the fixed rope in a manner that will not allow him or her to fall; the person descending is attached to the rope by means of a descent control device; the speed of descent is controlled; injury to the person descending is minimized; the person descending can stop at any point on the fixed rope and rest suspended by his or her harness; the system will not be stressed to the point of failure; the system is suitable for the site; and the objective is reached
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Selects and uses appropriate personal protective equipment, harness, and rope descending system				
2. Performs a safety check to ensure the system is suitable for the site and evaluates surroundings for potential hazards — CRITICAL POINT				
3. Attaches life safety harness to rope rescue system and attaches descender to the rope in a manner to prevent a fall				
4. Uses a descent control device(s) with at least 2 points of contact— CRITICAL POINT				
5. Stops at any point on the fixed rope to rest suspended by the life-safety harness				
6. Negotiates any obstacles				
7. Reaches the objective point				
8. Identifies, communicates, and manages potential problems and hazards				
Candidate must successfully perform 6/8 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/8		Score: __/8	

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**Escape from a Malfunctioning Device
Skill Sheet RT – 10**

SKILL	The candidate shall demonstrate the ability to escape from a jammed or malfunctioning device during a fixed rope descent in a high-angle environment
RESOURCES	Given an anchored fixed-rope system with a simulated malfunctioning descent control device, a system to allow escape from the malfunctioning device, a belay system, a life safety harness worn by the person descending, and PPE, so that the person descending is attached to the fixed rope in a manner that will not allow him or her to fall; the person descending is attached to the rope by means of a descent control device; the means for escape will allow the rescuer to escape either upward or downward from the malfunctioning descent control device; injury potential to the rescuer is minimized; the system will not be stressed to the point of failure; the system is suitable for the site; and the objective is reached
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Demonstrates ability to select and use a rescuer harness				
2. Demonstrates ability to select and use a system for escaping a malfunctioning descent control device				
3. Demonstrates ability to select and use PPE for common environments encountered in rope rescue				
4. Attaches life safety harness to the rope rescue system and attaches descent control device to the rope and harness— CRITICAL POINT				
5. Attaches and operates the escape system to remove the rescuer from the malfunctioning descent control device while maintaining patent attachment to the fixed rope and belay				
6. Uses the escape system to maneuver upward or downward from the malfunctioning descent control device				
7. Evaluates surroundings for potential hazards – CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 6/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	
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