



Technical Rescue Personnel (TRP): Surface Water 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 Surface Water Rescue Skill Sheets. These skills meet all the requirements of NFPA 1006, Chapter 17, *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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Course Location:		Course Dates:
Instructor Printed Name:		Instructor Signature:
Candidate Printed Name:		Candidate Signature:

**Size-Up an Incident
Skill Sheet SWA – 01**

SKILL	The candidate shall size-up an incident
RESOURCES	Given an incident, background information, and applicable reference materials, so that the operational mode is defined, resource availability and response time is considered, types of rescues are determined, the number of victims are 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
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Defines operational protocols and identifies search parameters					
2. Identifies the number of victims – CRITICAL POINT					
3. Establishes last reported location of victims					
4. Identifies and interviews witnesses and reporting parties					
5. Assesses resource needs and availability					
6. Demonstrates ability to read specific rescue reference materials					
7. Relays pertinent information to personnel					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/7		Score: __/7	
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Recognize Incident Hazards and the Need for Resources
Skill Sheet SWA – 02

SKILL	The candidate shall recognize incident hazards and recognize the need for technical rescue resources at an operations- or technician-level incident
RESOURCES	Given AHJ guidelines, scene control barriers, PPE, requisite equipment, and available specialized resources, so that all hazards are identified, resource application fits the operational requirements, hazard isolation is considered, risks to rescuers, bystanders, and victims is minimized, rescue time constraints are taken into account, 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
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 resource capabilities and limitations				
2. Identifies, evaluates, and isolates incident hazards – CRITICAL POINT				
3. Considers rescue time constraints				
4. Places scene control barriers and ensures scene is secured				
5. Identifies need for additional resources and initiates response system				
6. Incorporates awareness-level personnel into the operational plan				
7. Applies operational protocols appropriately				
8. Selects and uses specific planning forms based on the type of machinery				
9. Determines required safety measures				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	

Evaluator Notes

Evaluator Print Name & Signature:	Date	Overall Skill Sheet Score
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Surface Water Rescue Awareness Level

*NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel
Professional Qualifications 2021 Ed., 17.1.2, 17.1.3*

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Support an Incident Skill Sheet SWA – 03

SKILL	The candidate shall identify and support an operations- or technician-level incident
RESOURCES	Given an incident, an assignment, incident action plan, and resources from the tool kit, 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
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. Applies operational protocols				
2. Functions within IMS				
3. Reports task progress to command				
4. Implements and follows an Incident Action Plan				
5. Manages environmental concerns				
6. Facilitates personnel rehabilitation				
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/6		Score: __/6	

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Develop a Site Survey for Existing Water Hazard Skill Sheet SWO – 04

SKILL	The candidate shall develop a site survey for an existing water hazard, so that life safety hazards are anticipated, risk-benefit analysis is included, site inspection is completed, water conditions are projected, site specific hazards are identified, routes of access and egress are identified, boat ramps (put-in and take-out points) are identified, method of entrapment is considered, and areas with high probability for victim location are determined
RESOURCES	Given historical data, specific personal protective equipment for conducting site inspections, flood insurance rate maps, tide tables, and meteorological projections
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. Selects and uses appropriate personal protective equipment				
2. Includes risk-benefit analysis – CRITICAL POINT				
3. Evaluates site conditions				
4. Interprets reference materials				
5. Identifies site-specific hazards				
6. Identifies routes of access and egress				
7. Identifies boat ramps				
8. Considers method of entrapment				
9. Determines areas of high probability for victim location				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	
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Select Water Rescue Personal Protective Equipment Skill Sheet SWO – 05

SKILL	The candidate shall select water rescue personal protective equipment, so that the rescuer is protected from temperature extremes and environmental hazards, correct buoyancy is maintained, AHJ protocols are complied with, swimming ability is maximized, routine and emergency communications are established between components of the team, self-rescue needs have been evaluated and provided for, and pre operation safety checks have been conducted
RESOURCES	Given a water rescue assignment and assorted items of personal protective and life-support equipment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Selects and uses personal protective equipment in accordance with manufacturer's directions – water rescue helmet, personal floatation device, and in-water insulating garments – CRITICAL POINT					
2. Dons and doffs equipment expediently including water rescue helmet, personal floatation device, and in-water insulating garments					
3. Shows proficiency in emergency escape procedures					
4. Shows proficiency in routine and emergency communications					
5. Shows proficiency in communicating emergency distress signals – CRITICAL POINT					
6. Uses pre-operation checklist					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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Define Search Parameters for Water Rescue Incident Skill Sheet SWO – 06

SKILL	The candidate shall define search parameters for a water rescue incident, so that areas with high probability of detection are differentiated from other areas, witnesses are interviewed, critical interview information is recorded, passive and active search tactics are implemented, personnel resources are considered and used, and search parameters are communicated
RESOURCES	Given topographical maps of a search area, descriptions of all missing persons and incident history, hydrologic data including speed and direction of currents or tides
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS			Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F		
Safely performs the following steps:						
1. Interprets and correlates reference material and size-up information						
2. Evaluates site conditions and search parameters						
3. Completes risk/benefit analysis – CRITICAL POINT						
4. Applies safety, communications, and operational protocols						
5. Specifies requirements for PPE						
6. Determines requirements for rescue personnel						
7. Interviews witnesses and records critical information						
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/7		Score: __/7			
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Develop Action Plan for Shore-Based Rescue (Single/Multiple Waterbound Victims) Skill Sheet SWO – 07

SKILL	The candidate shall develop an action plan for a shore-based rescue of a single or multiple waterbound victim(s), so that all information is factored, risk-benefit analysis is conducted, protocols are followed, hazards are identified and minimized, personnel and equipment resources will not be exceeded, assignments are defined, consideration is given to evaluating changing conditions, and the selected strategy and tactics for the conditions
RESOURCES	Given an operational plan and water rescue kit
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS			Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:			P	F	P	F
1. Interprets and correlates reference material and size up information						
2. Evaluates site conditions						
3. Completes risk-benefit analysis – CRITICAL POINT						
4. Applies safety, communication, and operations protocols						
5. Specifies personal protective equipment requirements						
6. Determines rescue personnel requirements						
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS			Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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Deploy a Water Rescue Reach Device to a Waterbound Victim

Skill Sheet SWO – 08

SKILL	The candidate shall deploy a water rescue reach device to a waterbound victim, so that the deployed equipment reaches the victim(s), the rescue equipment does not slip through the rescuer's hands, the victim is moved to the rescuer's shoreline, the victim is not pulled beneath the surface by rescuers efforts, the rescuer is not pulled into the water by the victim, and neither the rescuer nor the victim is tied to or entangled in the device
RESOURCES	Given required equipment and personal protective equipment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS			Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:			P	F	P	F
1. Selects and dons appropriate personal protective equipment specific to the water environment						
2. Identifies hazards specific to the water environment and the rescue						
3. Demonstrates deploying a water rescue reach device to a waterbound victim – CRITICAL POINT						
4. Moves victim to rescuers shoreline						
5. Ensures rescue efforts do not pull victim beneath the surface						
6. Ensures that rescuer is not pulled into water by the victim – CRITICAL POINT						
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS			Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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Deploy a Water Rescue Rope to a Waterbound Victim Skill Sheet SWO – 09

SKILL	The candidate shall deploy a water rescue rope so that the deployed rope lands within reach of the victim, the rescue rope does not slip through the rescuer's hands, the victim is moved to the rescuer's shoreline, the victim is not pulled beneath the surface by rescuer efforts, the rescuer is not pulled into the water by the victim and neither the rescuer nor the victim is tied to or entangled in the throw line
RESOURCES	Given a water rescue rope in a throw bag, a coiled water rescue rope 50 ft. to 75 ft. (15.24 m to 22.86 m) in length and personal protective equipment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. Shows ability to use both a water rescue rope bag and a coiled water rescue rope				
2. Selects and dons appropriate personal protective equipment specific to the water environment				
3. Identifies hazards specific to the water environment and the rescue – CRITICAL POINT				
4. Ensures deployed rope lands within reach of the victim				
5. Ensures rescue rope does not slip through rescuer’s hand				
6. Moves victim to rescuers shoreline				
7. Ensures rescue efforts do not pull victim beneath the surface				
8. Ensures that rescuer is not pulled into water by the victim – CRITICAL POINT				
9. Prevents rescuer and/or victim from being tied to or entangled in the throw line				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	
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Develop Action Plan for Use of Watercraft Skill Sheet SWO – 10

SKILL	The candidate shall develop and implement an action plan for the use of watercraft to support the rescue of a single or multiple waterbound victims, so that watercraft predeployment checks are completed, watercraft launch or recovery is achieved, rescuers are deployed and recovered, both onboard and rescue operations conform with watercraft operational protocols and capabilities, communications are clear and concise, and the candidate is familiar with watercraft nomenclature, operational protocols, design limitations, and launch/recovery site issues
RESOURCES	Given watercraft, trained operator(s), and policies and procedures used by the AHJ
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. Completes watercraft pre-deployment checks				
2. Follows AHJ operational protocols during watercraft launch or recovery				
3. Deploys and recovers divers using entry/exit procedures				
4. Identifies hazards – CRITICAL POINT				
5. Provides clear and concise communications				
6. Shows familiarity with watercraft nomenclature				
7. Shows familiarity with operational protocols				
8. Uses emergency/safety equipment				
9. Operates within the rescue environment				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	
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Define Procedures to Provide Support for Helicopter Water Rescue Operations Skill Sheet SWO – 11

SKILL	The candidate shall define procedures to provide support for helicopter water rescue operations within the area of responsibility for the AHJ, so that air-to-ground communications are established and maintained, applications are within the capabilities and skill levels of the helicopter service, the application facilitate victim extraction from water hazards that are representative of the bodies of water existing or anticipated within the geographic confines of the AHJ, air crew and ground personnel safety are not compromised, landing zones are designated and secured, and fire suppression resources are available at the landing zone
RESOURCES	Given a helicopter service, operational protocols, helicopter capabilities and limitations, water rescue procedures, and risk factors influencing helicopter operations
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
Safely performs the following steps:				
1. Ensures applications are within the capabilities and skill levels of the helicopter service				
2. Establishes and maintains air-to-ground communications				
3. Selects appropriate personal protective equipment				
4. Designates and secures landing zones – CRITICAL POINT				
5. Prepares for fire suppression resources to be available at the landing zone				
6. Identifies hazards – CRITICAL POINT				
7. Rigs aircraft for anticipated rescue procedures				
8. Applies crash survival procedures				
9. Works with air crews to rescue a victim from the water				
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/9		Score: __/9	

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Implement Procedures for Performing Watercraft-Based Rescue Skill Sheet SWO – 12

SKILL	The candidate shall implement procedures for performing watercraft-based rescue of an incapacitated waterbound victim, as a member of a team, so that the control and stability of the watercraft is maintained, risks to the victim and rescuers are minimized, and the victim is removed from the hazard
RESOURCES	Given a water hazard that is representative of the anticipated rescue environment watercraft that is available to the team (if applicable), designated victim packaging and management equipment, and water rescue PPE
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 conditions for launch					
2 Selects and don personal protective equipment – CRITICAL POINT					
3. Navigates watercraft in conditions representative of anticipated rescue environments					
4. Utilizes communications procedures					
5. Manages the movement of the waterbound victim using techniques identified by the AHJ					
6. Removes victim from the hazard					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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Survival Swimming and Self-Rescue Skill Sheet SWO – 13

SKILL	The candidate shall demonstrate fundamental survival swimming and self-rescue skills
RESOURCES	Given safety equipment, props, and a controlled setting representative of the anticipated rescue environment, so that the risk of injury is minimized, flotation is maintained, available PPE is utilized, and egress is accomplished
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. Selects appropriate PPE, flotation aids, and swim aids				
2. Dons and doffs PPE correctly				
3. Demonstrates basic swimming skills, including the ability to swim and float in different water conditions, with and without flotation and swim aids				
4. Uses communications systems				
5. Evaluates water conditions to identify entry points and hazards – CRITICAL POINT				
Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS	Score: __/5		Score: __/5	

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Identify Procedures for Operation of Rope Systems Skill Sheet SWO – 14

SKILL	The candidate shall identify procedures for operation of rope systems particular to the water rescue needs of AHJ, so that the movement is controlled, the load is held in place when needed, and operating methods do not stress the system
RESOURCES	Given rescue personnel, an established rope system, a load to be moved, and personal protective equipment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS			Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:			P	F	P	F
1. Determines incident needs						
2. Selects and communicates with personnel						
3. Constructs a simple mechanical advantage system						
4. Evaluates system components and check for compromised integrity - CRITICAL POINT						
5. Completes a system safety check – CRITICAL POINT						
6. Lifts and manages a load						
7. Evaluates for potential problems						
Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS			Score: __/7		Score: __/7	
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Support Operations Skill Sheet SWO – 15

SKILL	The candidate shall support operations
RESOURCES	Given a designated mission, safety equipment, props, and water body, so that skills are demonstrated in a controlled environment, performance and parameters are achieved, hazards are continually assessed, correct buoyancy control is maintained, and emergency procedures are demonstrated
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Assesses hazards continually - CRITICAL POINT					
2. Maintains correct buoyancy					
3. Demonstrates emergency procedures					
4. Demonstrates the ability to support technician operations in various conditions (ice, surf, swiftwater, etc.)					
Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/4		Score: __/4	
Evaluator Notes					
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Terminate an Incident Skill Sheet SWO – 16

SKILL	The candidate shall terminate an incident
RESOURCES	Given PPE specific to the incident, isolation barriers, and tool kit, so that rescuers and bystanders are protected and accounted for during termination operations; the party responsible is notified of any modification or damage created during the operational period; documentation of loss or material use is accounted for, scene documentation is performed, scene control is transferred to a responsible party; potential or existing hazards are communicated to that responsible party; debriefing and post-incident analysis and critique are considered, and command is terminated
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Selects and uses task and hazard specific PPE – CRITICAL POINT					
2. Ensures equipment and personnel are decontaminated as necessary					
3. Uses appropriate barrier protection techniques					
4. Uses proper data collection and recordkeeping/reporting protocols					
5. Transfers scene control to a responsible party and communicates potential or existing hazards to that party					
6. Completes debriefing, postincident analysis, and critique					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
Evaluator Notes					
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Swim a Designated Water Course
Skill Sheet SWT – 17

SKILL	The candidate shall swim a designated water course
RESOURCES	Given a course designated by the AHJ as demonstrating the capabilities necessary to operate in the anticipated rescue environment, water rescue PPE, and swim aids as required, so that the specified objective is reached, all performance parameters are achieved, movement is controlled, hazards are continually assessed, distress signals are communicated, and rapid intervention for the rescuer has been staged for deployment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Dons and doffs personal protective equipment					
2. Selects and uses swim aids					
3. Swims and floats in different water conditions over required distances with and without swim aids					
4. Utilizes communications systems					
5. Applies water survival skills					
6. Evaluates water conditions to identify entry points and hazards					
Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
Evaluator Notes					
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Perform a Swimming Surface Water Rescue Skill Sheet SWT – 18

SKILL	The candidate shall perform a swimming surface water rescue
RESOURCES	Given a simulated victim, water rescue PPE, conditions representative of the anticipated rescue environment, swim aids as required, flotation aids for victims, and reach/extension devices, so that victim contact is maintained, the rescuer maintains control of the victim, the rescuer and the victim reach safety at a predetermined area, and medical conditions and treatment options are considered
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Dons and doffs personal protective equipment – CRITICAL POINT					
2. Selects and uses personal protective equipment, flotation aids, and swim aids					
3. Swims and floats in different water conditions with and without swim aids					
4. Utilizes communications systems					
5. Applies water survival skills					
6. Evaluates water conditions to identify entry points and hazards					
7. Manages combative waterbound victims					
8. Selects equipment and techniques for treatment of aquatic medical emergencies					
Candidate must successfully perform 6/8 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/8		Score: __/8	
Evaluator Notes					
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Demonstrate Defensive Tactics in the Water Rescue Environment

Skill Sheet SWT – 19

SKILL	The candidate shall demonstrate defensive tactics in the water rescue environment
RESOURCES	Given a waterbound victim in a stressed or panicked situation so that the rescuer can maintain separation from the victim to create or maintain personal safety and can perform self-defense techniques to prevent rescuer submersion if direct contact is made between a panicked victim and the rescuer
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Utilizes appropriate PPE					
2. Maintains separation from the victim to create or maintain personal safety					
3. Shows proficiency in the following defensive techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blocks – CRITICAL POINT Releases – CRITICAL POINT Escapes – CRITICAL POINT 					
Candidate must successfully perform ALL steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/3		Score: __/3	
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Perform an Entry Rescue from a Rescue Platform Skill Sheet SWT – 20

SKILL	The candidate shall perform an entry surface rescue from a rescue platform such as a vessel, boat, watercraft, or other waterborne transportation aid while negotiating a designated surface water course
RESOURCES	Given a course that is representative of the bodies of surface water existing or anticipated within the geographical confines of the AHJ, water rescue PPE, and swim aids as required, so that the specific objective is reached, movement is controlled, hazards are continually assessed, distress signals are demonstrated, and rapid intervention for the rescuers has been staged for deployment
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Selects and dons proper PPE according to the water environment					
2. Operates watercraft appropriately, demonstrating stability and maneuvering techniques					
3. Enters/exits the waterborne transportation device in a swift water condition properly					
4. Demonstrates capsized vessel upset recovery techniques					
5. Demonstrates distress signals					
6. Ensures rapid intervention for rescuers has been staged for deployment					
7. Demonstrates waterborne victim packaging and management techniques					
8. Assesses hazards continuously - CRITICAL POINT					
Candidate must successfully perform 6/8 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS		Score: __/8		Score: __/8	
Evaluator Notes					
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Direct a Rescue Team During Operations Skill Sheet SWT – 21

SKILL	The candidate shall direct a rescue team during operations
RESOURCES	Given incident checklists, maps, topographic surveys, and charts, so that teams are managed, personnel are supervised, hazards are assessed and identified, safety and health of team is ensured, qualifications/abilities of rescuers are verified, pre-entry briefing is conducted, and debriefing is performed
SCENARIO	Provided by Proctor/Evaluator
TIME	Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes

PERFORMANCE STEPS			Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:			P	F	P	F
1. Implements emergency procedures						
2. Supervises personnel with appropriate leadership/management skills						
3. Assesses and identifies hazards and ensures health and safety of team – CRITICAL POINT						
4. Uses communication procedures						
5. Manages incident and resources						
6. Verifies qualification/abilities of rescuers						
7. Conducts pre-entry briefing						
8. Performs debriefing						
9. Implements system for personnel accountability						
Candidate must successfully perform 7/9 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS			Score: __/9		Score: __/9	
Evaluator Notes						
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