

DELAWARE STATE FIRE SCHOOL

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

For Technical Rescue Core Competencies and
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue

Conducted by the

Delaware State Fire School

**Accredited by the National Board on Fire
Service Professional Qualifications**

Will Be Held On

December 1, 2009 *Written*

Chapter 5 & 8

Begins promptly at 1900 Hours – Tuesday

December 12, 2009 *Practical*

Chapter 5 – Core Competencies

Begins promptly at 0800 Hours - Saturday

December 13, 2009 *Practical*

Chapter 8 – Vehicle & Machinery Rescue

Begins promptly at 0800 Hours - Sunday

Cost: \$100.00

The application form with required documentation must be submitted to the Delaware State Fire School by: November 2, 2009

Applications and/or documentation received after the above date will not be processed.

Additional application packages can be downloaded from the DSFS web site:
statefireschool.delaware.gov



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Certification Examinations

Purpose

To allow firefighters who meet the necessary prerequisites to challenge a nationally recognized examination for the purpose of being certified under the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications as a Rescue Technician.

Content

The written examination for Technical Rescue certification consists of multiple-choice questions. Rescue Technician tests are 100 multiple-choice questions, per section. Test questions, and required skill evolutions, are based on the NFPA 1006 Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, also IFSTA "Essentials " manual 5th edition, IFSTA Principals of Vehicle extrication, 2nd Edition, CMC Rope Manual, 3rd Edition.

Audience

Any firefighter who meets the general requirements as specified in this document.

Prerequisites

Firefighter I & II – see requirements on next page

Equipment

Rescue Technician examinations require practical skills evolutions. Individuals must bring full personal protective firefighting gear and technical rescue gear. Individuals are permitted to bring personal SCBA for testing.

Written Exam

Written Exam for both chapters will be Tuesday night December 1, 2009
Exam Prep Booklets by Ben Hirst will be available for purchase as a study guide for written exam.

Practical Evaluation

All Practical Testing will be conducted at the Dover Center

Applicants will be required to take the practical test on Saturday & Sunday.

All applicants must take the written section of the test on the scheduled date. Applicants will be assigned the practical test day and time as applications are received. Copies of the Practical Test sheets will be made available for review.

Review of written and/or practical exams may be scheduled if requested by enough students. Training Administrator will determine time and date of a review class.



NOTE: Applicants will receive a confirmation by mail or email upon acceptance.

Applicant must bring confirmation and photo ID on test day to be admitted.

The individual requesting certification testing **Must include with their application package COPIES OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Rescue Technician – Vehicle & Machinery Rescue
Includes testing of Core Competencies

- ❑ At least 18 years of age. – Provide a copy of Driver's License
- ❑ Statement from a Medical Doctor verifying they are physically fit to perform firefighter tasks. **(Must be a current note/physical – within 45 days of test date)**
- ❑ Attended and completed DSFS: *(or an approved equivalent training program)*
 - Rope Rescue I
 - Vehicle Rescue
- ❑ Copy of NBFSPQ Firefighter II certificate
- ❑ Current recognized CPR/AED certification card
- ❑ Signed Fire Chief's declaration **(attached)** stating the candidate knows operational guidelines and command structure of the Fire Department
- ❑ Complete the required application form and return "all supporting documentation" to DSFS on or before the posted date. NOTE: **THE FIRE CHIEF MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION.**

OR

IF you already have a NBFSPQ Rescue Technician Certification in another Discipline You may test for the Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Chapter ONLY

- ❑ At least 18 years of age. – Provide a copy of Driver's License
- ❑ Statement from a Medical Doctor verifying they are physically fit to perform firefighter tasks. **(Must be a current note/physical – within 45 days of test date)**
- ❑ Attended and completed DSFS: *(or an approved equivalent training program)*
 - Vehicle Rescue
- ❑ Copy of NBFSPQ Rescue Technician Certification (in any other discipline)
- ❑ Copy of NBFSPQ Firefighter II certificate
- ❑ Current recognized CPR/AED certification card
- ❑ Signed Fire Chief's declaration **(attached)** stating the candidate knows operational guidelines and command structure of the Fire Department
- ❑ Complete the required application form and return "all supporting documentation" to DSFS on or before the posted date. NOTE: **THE FIRE CHIEF MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION.**



CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION

Type or Print

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Last Four Digits Only

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (work)

E-Mail: _____

Fire Department/Company: _____

I am applying for the following certification. **(only one per test date)**

Rescue Technician – Core Competencies Vehicle & Machinery Rescue

(please check one)

Certification requirements and documentation are listed in the application packet.

I have attached the required documentation with this application and understand that if all required documentation is not attached, the application will not be accepted and returned.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

I approved the request for Certification Testing by the above applicant and attest that all required documentation is attached to this application.

Date: _____

Signature of Fire Chief

The application form with all required documentation must be returned to the Delaware State Fire School by:

November 2, 2009 – 1600 hours

Applications received after the above date will not be processed.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received: _____ by: Mail Fax In Person

Prerequisites checked by: _____ Date: _____

Application: Accepted Rejected Memo sent: _____



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Rescue Technician Certification Medical Approval Form

The intent of this medical approval form is to verify to the Delaware State Fire School that the applicant named below is physically capable of performing technical rescue activities as part of the Rescue Technician certification practical evaluation. This form must be submitted with your application. Please have it completed by a physician of your choice.

Applicant's Name: _____ Last 4 # of Social Security Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Examples of Activities to be performed

1. Performing rescue tasks, lifting and carrying heavy tools, objects or patients, forcible entry, rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions while wearing personal protective ensembles and self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. Climbing up to five flights of stairs while wearing protective ensemble weighing at least 50 lb or more and carrying equipment/tools weighing an additional 20 to 40 lb.
3. Wearing personal protective equipment which is insulated and may result in significant fluid loss that frequently progresses to clinical dehydration and can elevate core temperature.
4. Searching, finding, and rescue-dragging or carrying victims ranging from newborns up to adults weighing 180 lbs to safety despite hazardous conditions and low visibility.
5. Raising and climbing portable ladders, operating from heights, walking or crawling in the dark along narrow and uneven surfaces.

Doctor's Verification

I have examined the above named individual and have found them to be physically capable of performing typical firefighting activities as part of the firefighter I/II certification practical evaluation at the Delaware State Fire School.

Doctor's Name (Type or Print) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Note any Restrictions: _____

Doctors Signature: _____ Date: _____

