



NFPA 1006, Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications MU FRTI Curriculum Document

The National Fire Protection Association created a standard for rescue technician professional qualifications in 2000. The current edition is the 2003 edition. Many states have struggled with this standard in relation to how to certify to the intent of the standard. It has been several years in the process, but through many discussions and meetings with the Division of Fire Safety, MU FRTI is ready with curriculum to address parts of the standard.

The standard is divided into nine (9) separate rescue disciplines (chapters). You will certify to the chapter you wish to receive certification for. You may certify to as many, or a few as you wish.

The table below will indicate the chapter from the standard and the MU FRTI course, or courses that will be applicable. The table also indicates prerequisite coursework for MU FRTI courses and certification.

NFPA 1006 Chapter	MU FRTI course or courses	Prerequisite coursework
Rope Rescue Technician (ch. 6)	Introduction to Technical Rescue	*FD Medical First Responder
	Rope Rescue: Technician	Introduction to Technical Rescue
Surface Water Rescue Technician (ch. 7)	Swiftwater/Flood Rescue: Operations	None
	Swiftwater/Flood Rescue: Technician	Rope Rescue: Technician
Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician (ch. 8)	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	*Introduction to Technical Rescue
Confined Space Rescue Technician (ch. 9)	Confined Space Rescue: Technician	Rope Rescue: Technician and Haz Mat: Operations
Structural Collapse Rescue Technician (ch. 10)	Structural Collapse Rescue: Technician	Introduction to Technical Rescue
		Rope Rescue: Technician
		Confined Space Rescue: Technician
		Trench Rescue: Technician
Trench Rescue Technician (ch. 11)	Trench Rescue Operations	Introduction to Technical Rescue
	Trench Rescue Technician	Trench Rescue Operations
Subterranean Rescue Technician (ch. 12)	Unavailable at this time.	
Dive Rescue Technician (ch. 13)	Rapid Deployment Search and Rescue/Recovery	Open water certification
		*Introduction to Technical Rescue
Wilderness Rescue Technician (ch. 14)	<i>Course presently does not meet the 1006 standard..</i>	

Note 1: Courses with an () asterisk, are required prerequisites for certification from the Division of Fire Safety. They are not required prerequisite to take the associated course.*

Note 2: Coursework or prerequisites are subject to change as course are finalized and modified to meet the intent of the standard. Please watch our website for latest information.