

NFPA Fire Protection Association - 1006

NFPA Technical Rescuer Edition of 2008 Guide

The following information contains excerpts from NFPA 1006. The DPSST Fire Certification Program has provided an overview for the applicant to use in conjunction with the application process.

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NFPA 1006 Technical Rescuer Guide

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) Fire Certification Program has created this guide to aid in the transition from NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician, Edition of 2000 to the newly adopted NFPA 1006 Technical Rescuer, Edition of 2008.

The 2000 Edition of 1006 was comprised of six levels of certification: NFPA Rope Rescue (Chapter 4), NFPA Surface Water Rescue (Chapter 5), NFPA Vehicle & Machinery Rescue (Chapter 6), NFPA Confined Space Rescue (Chapter 7), NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue (Chapter 8) and NFPA Trench Rescue (Chapter 9).

The 2008 Edition of 1006 now has eleven levels of certification. Three are brand new levels and two levels have been broken out into Level I and Level II. Level I with Level I representing the “Awareness” level and Level II representing the “Operations” level of each standard. NFPA Rope Rescue and NFPA Surface Water Rescue are the only levels of certification that you can apply for at Level I and Level II. All other levels must be completed in their entirety prior to applying for certification. When applying for these two levels of certification the applicant must complete Level I before they can be approved for Level II.

NFPA Swiftwater Rescue, NFPA Dive Rescue and NFPA Surf Rescue have additional requirements that must be met prior to applying for certification. NFPA Swiftwater Rescue requires that the applicant is certified in NFPA Rope Rescue – Level II and NFPA Surface Water Rescue – Level II prior to applying for certification. NFPA Dive Rescue and NFPA Surf Rescue both require the applicant be certified in NFPA Surface Water Rescue – Level II prior to applying for certification.

- NFPA Rope Rescue – Level I (Section 6.1)
- NFPA Rope Rescue – Level II (Section 6.2)
- NFPA Confined Space Rescue (Chapter 7)
- NFPA Trench Rescue (Chapter 8)
- NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue (Chapter 9)
- NFPA Vehicle & Machinery Rescue (Chapter 10)
- NFPA Surface Water Rescue – Level I (Section 11.1)
- NFPA Surface Water Rescue – Level II (Section 11.2)
- NFPA Swiftwater Rescue (Chapter 12) **NEW**
- NFPA Dive Rescue (Chapter 13) **NEW**
- NFPA Surf Rescue (Chapter 15) **NEW**

Task Books

As always, only an actively certified Technical Rescuer in that specialty area may sign off the Task Book. However, the task book signature page does not need to be included in the application process as it had previously been required. Please retain all copies of the task book signatures page at your agency.

NFPA 1006 Technical Rescuer and Job Performance Requirements

In the 2000 Edition, Chapters 2 and 3 at the beginning of each task book need to be met only one time. This is still a requirement for the 2008 Edition, however the chapter numbers have changed to Chapters 4 and 5. These two chapters now have their own task book and are no longer included at the beginning of each level of certifications individual task book.

Oregon Administrative Rules

OAR 259-009-0005 Definitions

(32) “NFPA Confined Space Rescue” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 7 sections 7.1 and 7.2.

(33) “NFPA Dive Rescue” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 11 sections 11.1 and 11.2, and Chapter 13 sections 13.1 and 13.2.

(50) “NFPA Rope Rescue — Level I” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 6 section 6.1.

(51) “NFPA Rope Rescue — Level II” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 6 section 6.2.

(52) “NFPA Surf Rescue” means a Fire Service Professional who had met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 11 sections 11.1 and 11.2, and Chapter 15 sections 15.1 and 15.2.

(53) “NFPA Surface Water Rescue — Level I” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 11 section 11.1.

(54) “NFPA Surface Water Rescue — Level II” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 11 section 11.2.

(55) “NFPA Swiftwater Rescue” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 6 sections 6.1 and 6.2, Chapter 11 sections 11.1 and 11.2, and Chapter 12 sections 12.1 and 12.2.

(56) “NFPA Trench Rescue” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 8 sections 8.1 and 8.2.

(57) “NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 9 sections 9.1 and 9.2.

(58) “NFPA Vehicle and Machinery Rescue” means a Fire Service Professional who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, Chapter 10 sections 10.1 and 10.2.

OAR 259-009-0062 Fire Service Personnel Certification

(w) The provisions of the 2008 Edition of NFPA 1006 entitled, "Standards for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications" are adopted subject to the following modifications:

(A) The “Authority Having Jurisdiction” means the local or regional fire service agency.

(B) Historical Recognition:

(i) Applicants who currently hold active Department of Public Safety Standards and Training NFPA Surface Water Rescue Technician and NFPA Rope Rescue levels of certification may apply for NFPA Swiftwater Rescue level of certification.

(ii) The NFPA Technical Rescuer application for certification under (i) above must be submitted to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training on or before December 30, 2011.

(C) Instructors:

(i) Curriculum must be certified by the Department to meet NFPA 1006 standards.

(ii) An instructor delivering training under a fire service agency's accreditation agreement must be a certified technician in that specialty rescue area.

(D) Task Books:

(i) A task book must be completed for each of the eleven specialty rescue areas applied for.

(ii) Only a certified technician in that specialty rescue area can sign off on the task book.

(iii) The requirements in Chapters 4 and 5 need only to be met once for all eleven specialty rescue areas.