



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY CONFINED SPACE RESCUE AWARENESS SKILL STATIONS

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Skill Stations

NFPA 1006 Confined Space Rescue Awareness – Chapter 7 (2021 Edition)

Station A	Size Up (1 Evaluator)	Mandatory
Station B	Assist Rescue Team: Non-Entry Rescue (1 Evaluator)	Mandatory

Minimum PPE for Confined Space Rescue testing:

- Helmet/hardhat with chinstrap
- ANSI eye protection
- Gloves
- Safety toed footwear



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STATION A – Size Up		Reference NFPA 1006 (2021 Edition), Chapter 7 Mandatory Station: JPRs 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.3, 7.1.5, 7.1.6, 7.1.7	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type ____ Initial ____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Station scenario will be a single worker that is a responsive in a permit required confined space who cannot self-rescue.

Directions: Given a confined space rescue incident and background information, the candidate will size up the incident, identify incident hazards, initiate isolation, and scene control procedures, and recognize the need for technical rescue resources so that the incident scene is isolated and controlled, additional resource needs are identified and requested, and incident hazards are communicated.

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **8 of 8** tasks correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Initiates scene control and isolation procedures		
2	Gathers relevant information from bystanders		
3	Identifies the number of victims, victim condition, and victim location(s)		
4	Performs a size up and provides an initial report to incoming units		
5	Establishes communications with the victim and maintained		
6	Initiates a search of the area around the scene and entry point		
7	Requests additional rescue resources		
8	Transfers command to first arriving supervisor		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #** _____



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STATION B – Assist Rescue Team: Non-Entry Rescue		Reference NFPA 1006 (2021 Edition), Chapter 7 Mandatory Station: JPRs 7.1.4, 7.1.5, 7.1.7	
Test Site	Test Date	Candidate #	Check the Test Type _____ Initial _____ Retest

Evaluator Note: Station scenario will be operating a retrieval system, at a simulated vertical confined space rescue incident.

Directions: Given a confined space rescue scenario, a retrieval system positioned and operational, and rescue PPE, the candidate will perform a non-entry rescue, on a harnessed victim connected to a retrieval system, so that the retrieval is completed in a safe and controlled manner and without further injury to the victim.

Performance Outcome: Pass / Fail is determined by **10 of 10** tasks correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Confirms permit information with the attendant prior to retrieval		
2	Confirms with the attendant that the system was checked and is ready for operation		
3	All rescuers are protected from falls while working near unprotected edges		
4	Communications with victim are established and maintained if possible		
5	Operates the retrieval system in a smooth and controlled manner		
6	Stops the retrieval process as directed by the attendant		
7	Pauses the retrieval system to ensure victim alignment with the egress opening		
8	Operates retrieval system until the victim is clear from the space		
9	Patient care is initiated upon victim removal		
10	Completes assignment in a safe and controlled manner		
Please indicate skill outcome		PASS	FAIL

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #** _____