PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY
STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE RESCUE AWARENESS SKILL STATIONS

Effective March 1, 2026:

- All certification candidates are required to maintain an active Acadis user portal account. (Acadis portal location = OSFC website/ Training and Certification Portal, or click here: ENVISAGE Acadis®)
- All certification candidates are to be registered with the designated test site and rostered for the certification test.

Skill Stations

NFPA 1006 Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness – Chapter 6 (2021 Edition)

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

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STATION A – Size Up		Reference NFPA 1006 (2021 Edition), Chapter 6 Mandatory Station: JPRs 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.1.6, 6.1.7	
Test Site	**Test Date**	**Candidate #**	**Check the Test Type** _____Initial _____Retest

Evaluator Note: The station scenario will be a collapsed structure incident with one (1) non-visible victim trapped in a void. The victim can make voice contact with rescuers.

Directions: Given a structural collapse rescue incident and background information, the candidate, working as a member of a team, will size up the incident, identify incident hazards, initiate isolation and scene control procedures, perform a surface search, utilize the FEMA marking system to mark findings, 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 **15 of 15** tasks correctly performed.

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Establishes ICS		
2	Initiates scene control and isolation procedures		
3	An accountability system is utilized.		
4	Gathers relevant information from witnesses or bystanders		
5	Identifies the type(s) of collapse		
6	Identifies the construction type in accordance with the FOG/SOG		
7	Identifies possible victim location(s) based on collapse data and witness statements		
8	Performs a size-up and provides an initial report to incoming units		
9	Determines structural stability and correctly utilizes the FEMA marking system to communicate structural stability, victim location(s), hazards noted, and access and egress points marked		
10	Conducts a team briefing, communicates hazards, establishes teams, objectives, assignments, safety messages, and high-risk areas		
11	Initiates a search of the area around the incident scene		
12	Attempts/establishes communications with the victim(s)		
13	Requests additional rescue resources		
14	Transfers command to first arriving rescue officer		
15	Assignments completed in a safe and controlled manner		
	Please indicate skill outcome	**PASS**	**FAIL**

Evaluator Comments: _____

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Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #**_____

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STATION B – Assist Rescue Team: Surface/Non-Entry Rescue		**Reference NFPA 1006 (2021 Edition), Chapter 6 Mandatory Station: JPRs 6.1.4, 6.1.5**	
Test Site	**Test Date**	**Candidate #**	**Check the Test Type** _____**Initial** _____**Retest**

Evaluator Note: The station scenario will be a collapsed structure incident with one (1) visible victim trapped on the surface with light engulfment/entrapment of the rubble pile. Then candidates will be assigned support operation duties. Mark which scenario candidates were given:

Scene Lighting: _____ Ventilation and Air Monitoring: _____ Establish Rehab: _____

Directions: Given a structural collapse rescue incident and background information, the candidate, working as a member of a team, will assess the incident, identify incident hazards, initiate isolation and scene control procedures, and recognize the need for surface/non-entry rescue, and identify rescue resource needs, so that the incident scene is isolated and controlled, victims are package and safely removed for the collapse area, environmental needs are addressed, incident hazards are identified, communicated, and managed, and rehabilitation and triage areas are established.

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

No.	Tasks	Yes	No
1	Attempts to identify the number of victims, victim conditions, and probable victim location(s) based on collapse type		
2	Confirms structural stability and hazards		
3	Establishes a plan for rescue support needs and transfer of surface and visible victims		
4	Conducts a team briefing, communicates hazards, establishes teams, objectives, assignments, safety messages, and high-risk areas		
5	Attempts/establishes communications with the victim		
6	Safely packages, as needed, and transfers victim(s) to the triage area.		
7	Establishes ONE of the following (Candidates will perform one of the following three tasks)		
	Scene/space lighting,		
	Ventilation and Air Monitoring		
	Establishes rehabilitation		
8	Assignments completed in a safe and controlled manner		
	Please indicate skill outcome	**PASS**	**FAIL**

Evaluator Comments: _____

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Evaluator Signature: _____ **Evaluator #**_____