



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 2013 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Rescue Technician Professional Qualification and the Correlating Committee on Professional Qualifications, and was issued by the Standards Council on October 22, 2013, with an effective date of November 11, 2013.

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1. Revise subsections 7.1, 8.1, 9.1, 10.1, 16.1, 17.1.1 and 18.1 to read as follows:

7.1 Level I General Requirements. The job performance requirements defined in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 and in 7.1.1 through 7.1.5 shall be met prior to Level I qualification in confined space rescue.

8.1 Level I General Requirements. The job performance requirements defined in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 and in 8.1.1 through 8.1.7 shall be met prior to Level I qualification in trench rescue.

9.1 Level I General Requirements. The job performance requirements defined in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 and in 9.1.1 through 9.1.13 shall be met prior to Level I qualification in structural collapse rescue.

10.1 Level I General Requirements. Level I rescue skills are applicable to vehicle events involving common passenger vehicles and environments where rescuer intervention does not constitute a high level of risk based upon the environment or other factors. The job performance requirements defined in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 and in 10.1.1 through 10.1.10 shall be met prior to Level I qualification in vehicle rescue.

16.1 Level I General Requirements. The job performance requirements defined in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 and in 16.1.1 through 16.1.11 shall be met prior to Level I qualification in wilderness search and rescue.

17.1.1 The job performance requirements defined in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 and in 17.2.1 through 17.2.14 shall be met prior to Level I qualification in mine/tunnel rescue.

18.1.1 The job performance requirements defined in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 and in 18.2.1 through 18.2.14 shall be met prior to Level I qualification in cave rescue.

2. Revise A.6.1.2 to read as follows:

A.6.1.2 The specified minimum travel distance will vary based on the response area and the discipline-specific application. The distance traveled should accurately depict the typical distance that would be experienced by the person

performing the skill, and the operational components of the entire system should be fully utilized (i.e., commands, progress capture, descent control). For example, an appropriate minimum travel distance for a technical rescuer in the urban/industrial environment for a high-angle lowering operation might be 10 ft to 20 ft (3.05 m to 6.1 m) while the minimum for the wilderness/cave environment might be considerably more at 30 ft to 50 ft (9.15 m to 15.25 m).

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