Technical Rescuer

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- Certification will be specific to a specialty area

- For certification, a rescuer shall perform all of the job performance requirements in Chapter 5 and all job performance requirements listed in any one of a specialty area (Chapters 6 through 18)

- Technical rescuers will be identified by their specialty area and at Level II
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- Must meet this prerequisite prior to becoming certified:

  - **Medical Requirements**
    - NC OEMS EMT, or higher
    - NC OEMS Medical 1st Responder
    - Fire Fighter, Emergency Medical Care Course
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- Must meet this prerequisite prior to becoming certified:
  - **Hazardous Materials**
    - Candidate must complete Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations
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Must meet this prerequisite prior to becoming certified:

- **Age & Education Requirement**
  - Candidate must be 18 years of age before receiving certification
  - High School Diploma or GED
Chapter Five (General) gives the Technical Rescuer candidate the basic needed skills and knowledge; “job performance requirements”

- Total hours: 96 (General Series)
  - Health and Wellness added to General effective 01/01/2016 (course is 8 hours)
  - Note: This excludes the medical, hazardous materials requirements, and Traffic Incident Management Safety (TIMS).
Chapter Five (General) –

TR General and TR Ropes will be combined effective 01/01/2016

Sunset date for TR General – 12/31/2015
Chapter Six (Ropes Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in rope rescue.

- Total hours: 75 (Rope Rescue series)
- TR General and TR Ropes will be combined effective 01/01/2016
- TR Ropes will be available as a stand alone program until the next re-write cycle of NFPA 1006 (tentative sunset date of 12/31/2017)
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- TR General (Chapter 05) and TR Ropes (Chapter 06) will be combined effective 01/01/2016
  - Total hours: 122 (General and Rope Rescue series)

- **Instructors who are currently qualified as TR General and TR Ropes, must attend the qualification course to become qualified in the combine course of TR-General and TR-Ropes**

- **This qualification course will be presented face-to-face between October 01 and December 31, 2015**
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- TR General (Chapter 05) and TR Ropes (Chapter 06) –

  - **TR General Instructors will have to successfully complete either the TR-Ropes qualification course or the new qualification course for Technical Rescuer to continue teaching after 01/01/2016**
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- Chapter Seven (Confined Space Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in confined space rescue

- Total hours: 64 (Confined Space Rescue series)

- Confined Space Rescue Instructor re-qualification course will be presented on-line between July 01 and September 30, 2015
Chapter Eight (Trench Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in trench rescue

- Total hours: 64 (Trench Rescue series)

- Trench Rescue Instructor re-qualification course will be presented on-line between July 01 and September 30, 2015
Chapter Nine (Structural Collapse) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in structural collapse.

- Total hours: 88 (Structural Collapse series)
- Structure Collapse Instructor re-qualification course will be presented on-line between July 01 and September 30, 2015
Chapter Ten (Vehicle Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in vehicle rescue

- **Total hours:** at this point we project the series hours to be between 48-60 (Vehicle Rescue series)

- Vehicle Rescue Instructor (previous VMR) re-qualification course will be presented face-to-face between October 01 and December 31, 2015
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- NC Water Rescue Certification
  - Chapter Eleven (Surface Water Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in surface water rescue
  - Chapter Twelve (Swiftwater Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in swiftwater rescue
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- NC Water Rescue Certification
  - Total hours: 48 (Water Rescue Series)
  - Water Rescue Instructor re-qualification course will be presented on-line between July 01 and September 30, 2015
Chapter Thirteen (Dive Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in dive rescue

This chapter is being written outside of the NFPA 1006, 2013 re-writes

The first pilot for Dive Rescue is schedule for September of 2015 in Charlotte
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- Chapters not being developed in NC
  - Chapter Fourteen is Ice Rescue
  - Chapter Fifteen is Surf Rescue
Chapter Sixteen (Wilderness Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in wilderness rescue

- Total hours: 60 (Wilderness Rescue series)

- Wilderness Rescue Instructor re-qualification course will be presented on-line between July 01 and September 30, 2015
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- Chapters not being developed in NC
  - Chapter Seventeen is Mine and Tunnel Rescue
  - Chapter Eighteen is Cave Rescue
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- Chapter Nineteen (Machinery & Agriculture Rescue) gives the Technical Rescuer the basic needed skills and knowledge in machinery rescue

- **Total series hours: at this point we project the series hours to be between 48-60 (Machinery & Agriculture Rescue series)**
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Chapter Nineteen (Machinery & Agriculture Rescue) –

- All responders who are certified TR-VMR and TR-Agriculture will be certified in TR-Agriculture & Machinery Rescue effective 07/01/2016
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- Chapter Nineteen (Machinery & Agriculture Rescue) –

  - Instructors currently qualified as TR VMR and TR Agriculture, must attend the qualification course to become qualified in TR-Machinery Rescue

  - This qualification course will be presented face-to-face between April 01 and June 30, 2016
Effective January 01, 2016, the NCFRC will no longer accept any classes (for credit toward certification) from any legacy rescue certification programs (i.e. BRT, ART, ERT, and RT). Only TR classes will be accepted for future rescue certifications.

- **Sunset date for TR Agriculture – 06/30/2016**
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- Lesson plans and test go into affect January 01, 2016
- All course material will be posted on the Delivery Agency website portal