

# TENNESSEE FIRE COMMISSION

## RT: Rope Operations

### Instructional JPR Verification Sheet

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fire Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

This Instructional JPR Verification Sheet is to be used in conjunction with the Tennessee Fire Commission RT: Rope Operations Skill Sheets. These skills meet all the requirements of NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 2021 Edition. Each of these skills should be taught and assessed during the course. This form must be submitted by the Instructor for Certification.

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# Size Up a Rescue Incident

Reference Source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.1, 2021 edition.

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-01

Given background information and applicable reference materials, so that the scope of the rescue is determined, the number of victims is identified, the last reported location of all victims is established, witnesses and reporting parties are identified and interviewed, resource needs are assessed, search parameters are identified, and information required to develop and incident action plan is obtained, the candidate shall size up a rescue incident so the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Consult technical rescue reference materials to determine the type of rescue					
2. <b>The number of victims is identified—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. The last reported location of all victims is established					
4. Witnesses and reporting parties are identified and interviewed					
5. Search parameters are identified					
6. Information is relayed to rescue personnel					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/6		Score: ___/6	
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# Maintain Hazard-Specific Personal Protective & Rescue Equipment

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.2, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: R0-02

Maintain hazard-specific PPE, given clothing or equipment for the protection of the rescuers, inspection procedures, cleaning and sanitation supplies, maintenance logs or records, and such tools and resources as are indicated by the manufacturer's guidelines for assembly or disassembly of components during repair or maintenance, so that damage, defects, and wear are identified and reported or repaired, equipment functions as designed, and preventive maintenance has been performed and documented consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Identify wear and damage indicators					
2. Evaluate the operational readiness— <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. Complete logs and records					
4. Use cleaning equipment, supplies and reference materials					
5. Select and use tools specific to the task					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/5		Score: ___/5	
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# Maintain Rescue Equipment

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.3 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Awareness

## Skill Sheet RT: RA-03

Given maintenance logs and records, tools, and resources as indicated by the manufacturer's guidelines, inspection procedures, equipment replacement protocol, and organizational standard operating procedure, so that the operational status of equipment is verified and documented, all components are checked for operation, deficiencies are repaired or reported as indicated by standard operating procedure, and items subject to replacement protocol are correctly disposed of and changed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Identify wear and damage indicators for rescue equipment					
2. Evaluate the operational readiness of equipment— <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. Complete logs and records					
4. Use reference materials					
5. Select and use maintenance tools					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/5		Score: ___/5	
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# Demonstrate Knots, Bends, and Hitches

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.4 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-04

Given ropes and webbing, the candidate shall demonstrate tying knots, bends, and hitches so that the knots are dressed, recognizable and backed up as required, and the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. End-of-line loop (Example- double loop figure 8)- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
2. Midline loop (Example- butterfly)				
3. Securing a rope around desired objects (Example-figure 8 follow-through)				
4. Joins rope of webbing ends together (Example- figure 8 bend)				
5. Gripping rope (Example-Prusik wrap)				
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>	Score: __/5		Score: __/5	
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# Construct a Single-Point Anchor System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.5, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-05

Given life safety rope and other auxiliary rope rescue equipment so that the chosen anchor system fits the incident needs, meets or exceeds the expected load, and does not interfere with rescue operations, an efficient anchor point is chosen, the need for redundant anchor points is assessed and used as required, the anchor system is inspected and loaded prior to being placed into service, and the integrity of the system is maintained throughout the operation, the candidate shall construct a single point anchor system so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Select proper rope and equipment					
2. Evaluate anchor points for required strength, location, and surface contour					
3. Tie knots and rig systems					
4. Perform a safety check of the system— <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
5. Integrity of the system is maintained throughout the operation					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/5		Score: ___/5	
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# Construct a Multiple-Point Anchor System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.6, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-06

Given a life safety rope and other auxiliary rope rescue equipment so that, the chosen anchor system fits the incident needs, the system strength meets or exceeds the expected load and does not interfere with rescue operations, equipment is visually inspected prior to being put in service, the nearest anchor point that will support the load is chosen, the anchor system is system safety checked prior to being placed into service, the integrity of the system is maintained throughout the operation, and weight will be distributed between more than one anchor point, the candidate shall construct a multiple point anchor system so that the listed performance steps are completed

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Determine incident needs as related to choosing anchor systems.					
2. Select effective knots					
3. Determine expected loads					
4. Evaluate incident operations as related to interference concerns and setup					
5. Choose the nearest anchor point that will support a load					
<b>6. Perform a system safety check prior to placing the system in service—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
7. Evaluate system components for compromised integrity					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
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# Conduct a System Safety Check

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.7, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-07

Given a rope rescue system and rescue personnel so that, a physical/visual check of the system is made to ensure proper rigging, a load test is performed prior to life-loading the system, and verbal confirmation of these actions is announced and acknowledged before life-loading the rope rescue system, the candidate shall conduct a system safety check so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 10 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Apply and use Personal Protective Equipment- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
2. Inspect rope rescue system components for damage- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. Assess a rope rescue system for configuration- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
4. <del>Secure equipment components -<b>CRITICAL POINT</b></del>					
5. Inspect all rigging and perform a system safety check- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform ALL steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/5		Score: __/5	
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# Place Edge Protection

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.8, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-08

Given life safety rope or webbing, traversing a sharp or abrasive edge, edge protection, and other auxiliary rope rescue equipment, so that the rope or webbing is protected from abrasion or cutting, the rescuer is safe from falling while placing the edge protection, the edge protection is secure, and the rope or webbing is securely placed on the edge protection, the candidate shall place the edge protection so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 10 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. The ability to select protective devices for rope and webbing					
2. Fall protection measures are taken <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. The edge protection is secure					
4. The rope or webbing is securely placed on the edge protection					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/4		Score: __/4	
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# Construct a Belay System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.9, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-09

Construct a system intended to provide belay within a single- or two-tensioned rope system. Given life safety rope, anchor systems, personal protective equipment, and rope rescue equipment so that, the system is capable of arresting a fall, a fall will not result in system failure, the system is not loaded unless actuated, actuation of the system will not injure or otherwise incapacitate the belayer, the belayer is not rigged into the equipment components of the system, and the system is suitable to the site and connected to an anchor system and the load, the candidate shall construct a belay system so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. The chosen system is rigged and knots are tied					
2. <b>Don and use hazard-specific personal protective equipment—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. The system is attached to the anchor and the load					
4. <b>Perform a safety check—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
5. The system is capable of arresting a fall without failure					
6. The system is not loaded unless actuated					
7. Actuation of the system will not injure or otherwise incapacitate the belayer					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 5/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/7		Score: __/7	
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# Operate a Belay System Within a Single- or Two-Tensioned Rope System

Reference Source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*. 5.2.1. 2013 edition.

Rescue Technician – Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: R0-10

Operate a system intended to provide belay within a single- or two-tensioned rope system during a lowering or raising operation, given an operating lowering or raising mechanical advantage system, a specified minimum travel distance for the load, a system, and a load, so that the potential fall factor is minimized, the belay is not actuated during normal lowering and raising operations, the belay system is prepared for actuation at all times during the operation, the belay operator is attentive at all times during the operation, the load's position is continually monitored, and the belay operator moves rope through the belay device as designed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. Ability to tend a belay device as designed				
2. Tie approved knots- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
3. Assess system effectiveness				
4. Properly attach a rope to a belay device				
5. Don and use hazard-specific PPE- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
6. Perform a system safety check- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
7. Manage and communicate belay system status effectively				
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 6/7 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>	Score: __/7		Score: __/7	

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# Belay a Falling Load in a High-angle Environment

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.11, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-11

Given a belay and a failed line creating a dropped load, so that the belay line is not taut until the load is falling, the belay device is actuated when the load falls, the fall is arrested in a manner that minimizes the force transmitted to the load, the belay operator utilizes the belay device as designed, and the belay operator is not injured or otherwise incapacitated during the actuation of the belay system. The candidate shall operate a belay system so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Operate a belay system as designed					
2. Tie approved knots					
3. Use hazard-specific PPE					
4. Recognize and arrest a falling load.					
5. Communicate belay system actuation					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/4		Score: __/4	
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# Construct a Fixed-Rope System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, 5.2.12, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician – Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RO: RO-12

Given an anchor system, life safety rope, and rope rescue equipment so that, the system constructed can accommodate the load, is efficient, and is connected to an anchor system and the load, a system safety check is performed and the results meet the incident requirements for descending or ascending operations, the candidate shall construct a fixed-rope system so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:	P	F	P	F
1. Select effective knots				
2. Calculate expected loads				
3. Use rigging principles				
4. Evaluate incident operations as related to interference concerns and setup				
5. Perform a system safety check – <b>Critical Point</b>				
6. Evaluate system components for compromised integrity				
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>	<b>Score: ___/6</b>		<b>Score: ___/6</b>	

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# Construct a Lowering System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.13, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-13

Given an anchor system, life safety rope(s), decent control devices, and auxiliary rope rescue equipment so that the system can accommodate the load, is efficient, is capable of controlling the descent, is capable of holding the load in place or lowering with minimal effort over the required distance and is connected to an anchor system and the load, the candidate shall construct a lowering system so the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. The system is rigged and knots tied to accommodate the load					
2. The system is connected to an anchor system and the load					
3. Perform a system safety check— <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
4. The system is capable of controlling the decent					
5. The system is capable of holding the load in place or lowering with minimal effort					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/5		Score: __/5	
<b>Evaluator Notes</b>					
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# Direct a High-Angle Lowering Operation

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.14, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-14

Given rescue personnel, an established lowering system, a minimum load travel distance of 10 feet, and a load to be moved so that the movement is controlled, the load can be held in place when needed, operating methods do not stress the system to the point of failure, rope commands are used to direct the operation, and potential problems are identified, communicated, and managed, the candidate shall direct a lowering operation in a high-angle environment so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Identify safety concerns					
2. Analyze system efficiency					
3. Perform a system safety check— <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
4. Manage movement of the load in a high-angle environment					
5. Direct personnel using operational commands					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/5		Score: ___/5	
Evaluator Notes					
Evaluator Print Name & Signature:		Date	Overall Skill Sheet Score		
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# Construct a Simple Rope Mechanical Advantage System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.15, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-15

Given life safety rope, carabiners, pulleys, rope grab devices, and auxiliary rope rescue equipment, so that the system constructed can accommodate the load, is efficient, and is connected to an anchor system and the load, the candidate shall construct a simple rope mechanical advantage system so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 25 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Select proper rope and equipment					
2. Tie appropriate knots and rig systems					
3. Attach the mechanical advantage system to the anchor system and load					
4. <b>Perform safety check—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/4		Score: ___/4	
<b>Evaluator Notes</b>					
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# Direct a Team in the Operation of a Simple Rope

## Mechanical Advantage System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 6.1.1, 2013 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

### Skill Sheet RT: RO-16

Given rescue personnel, an established rope rescue system incorporating a simple rope mechanical advantage system, a minimum haul distance of 10 feet, a load, and an anchor system, so that the movement is controlled, the load can be held in place when needed, operating methods do not stress the system to the point of failure, commands are used to direct the operation, and potential problems are identified, communicated, and managed, the candidate shall direct a team in the operation of a simple rope mechanical advantage system in a high-angle raising operation so that the listed performance steps are completed

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Identify safety concerns					
2. Analyze system efficiency					
3. <b>Perform a safety check—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
4. Ensure the load can be held in place when needed					
5. Direct personnel using operational commands					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/5		Score: __/5	
<b>Evaluator Notes</b>					
Evaluator Print Name & Signature:		Date	Overall Skill Sheet Score		
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## Construct a Compound Rope Mechanical Advantage System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.17, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-17

Given a load, an anchor system, life safety rope, carabiners, pulleys, rope grab devices, and rope rescue equipment so that, the system constructed accommodates the load, reduces the force required to lift the load, operational interference is factored and minimized, the system is efficient, a system safety check is completed, and the system is connected to an anchor system and the load, the candidate shall construct a compound rope mechanical advantage system so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Ability to determine the needs as related to choosing compound rope systems					
2. Select effective knots					
3. Calculate expected loads					
4. Evaluate incident operations as related to interference concerns and setups					
5. <b>Perform a system safety check—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
6. Evaluate system components for compromised integrity					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/6		Score: ___/6	
Evaluator Notes					
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# Direct the Operation of a Compound Rope Mechanical Advantage System

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.18, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-18

Given a rope rescue system incorporating a compound rope mechanical advantage system, a load to be moved, and a minimum load haul distance of 20 feet so that, a system safety check is performed, the movement is controlled, the load can be held in place when needed, operating methods do not stress the system to the point of failure, operational commands are clearly communicated and potential problems are identified, communicated, and managed, the candidate shall direct the operation of a compound rope mechanical advantage system in a high-angle environment so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Determine incident needs and evaluate incident as related to interference concerns					
2. <b>Perform a system safety check—CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. Direct personnel and communicate operational commands					
4. Evaluate the system for stress and compromised integrity					
5. Evaluate system efficiency and manage load movement					
6. Identify and manage potential problems and concerns					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
Evaluator Notes					
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# Negotiate an Edge

Reference Source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.19, 2021 edition.

Rescue Technician – Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: R0-19

Given a high-angle lowering and raising operation, a rope rescue system, a 20-foot minimum travel distance for the rescuer, life safety harness, an edge to negotiate during the lower and raise, and specialized equipment necessary for the environment, so that risk to the rescuer is minimized; the means of attachment to the rope rescue system is secure; and all projections and edges are negotiated while minimizing risks to the rescuer or equipment.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Select and use rescuer harness and PPE for common environments					
2. <b>Attach the life safety harness to the rope rescue system-CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. Maneuver across existing projections and an edge along the travel path					
4. <b>Evaluate surroundings for potential hazards-CRITICAL POINT</b>					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 3/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/4		Score: __/4	
<b>Evaluator Notes</b>					
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# Prepare for Transfer of Victims

Reference Source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.20, 2021 edition.

Rescue Technician – Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: R0-20

Given diagnostic and packaging equipment and an actual or simulated EMS agency, so that rescuers and victims are protected from hazards, victim injuries or illnesses are managed, and victims are delivered to the EMS provider with information regarding the history of the rescue activity and victim conditions.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 15 minutes**

Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
1. Demonstrates the ability to provide victim immobilization- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
2. Demonstrates the ability to package victim appropriate for environment- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
3. Demonstrates the ability to provide treatment methods appropriate for the situation- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
4. Provides victim transfer reports, both verbally and in written format- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/4 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>	Score: __/4		Score: __/4	

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# Direct a Litter-Lowering and Raising Low-Angle Operation

Reference Source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.1, 2013 edition.

Rescue Technician – Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-21

Direct a litter-lowering and litter-raising operation in a low-angle environment, given rescue personnel, litter tender(s), an established lowering/mechanical advantage system, a 20-foot minimum travel distance for the load and a victim packaged in a litter to be moved, so that the litter is attached to the lowering/raising and belay systems, movement is controlled; litter tender(s) are used to manage the litter during the lower and raise, the litter can be held in place when needed; operating methods do not stress the system to the point of failure; rope commands are used to direct the operation; and potential problems are identified, communicated, and managed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

<b>Performance Steps</b>	<b>Test</b>		<b>Retest</b>	
<b>Safely performs the following steps:</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>F</b>
1. Ability to direct personnel				
2. Use operational commands				
3. Analyze system efficiency- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
4. Manage movement of the litter in a low-angle environment				
5. Identify safety concerns in a low-angle litter operation- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
6. Performs a system safety check- <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>				
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>	<b>Score: __/6</b>		<b>Score: __/6</b>	
<b>Evaluator Notes</b>				
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# Operate as a Litter Tender in a Low-Angle Operation

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.22, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-22

Given a rope rescue system, a minimum lower or haul distance of 20 feet, life safety harnesses, litters, bridles, and specialized equipment necessary for the environment, so that risks to victims and rescuers are minimized, the means of attachment to the rope rescue system is secure, and the terrain is negotiated while minimizing risks to equipment or persons, the candidate shall function as a litter tender in a low-angle lowering or raising operation so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Evaluate surroundings for potential hazards					
2. Select and use appropriate harnesses and personal protective equipment					
3. Attach the life safety harness to the rope rescue system					
4. Perform safety check to minimize risks— <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
5. Maneuver across terrain and manage the litter while suspended from the rope rescue system					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/5 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: ___/5		Score: ___/5	
<b>Evaluator Notes</b>					
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# Direct a Litter-Lowering and Raising High-Angle Operation

Reference Source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.23, 2013 edition.

Rescue Technician – Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-23

Direct a litter-lowering and litter-raising operation in a High-angle environment, given rescue personnel, an established lowering/mechanical advantage system, a 20-foot minimum travel distance for the load and a victim packaged in a litter to be moved, and a means for negotiating edges and projections along the travel path, so that the litter is attached to the lowering/raising and belay systems, tag lines are used to manage the litter during the lower and raise, the litter can be held in place when needed; operating methods do not stress the system to the point of failure; rope commands are used to direct the operation; and potential problems are identified, communicated, and managed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 30 minutes**

Performance Steps	Test		Retest	
	P	F	P	F
<b>Safely performs the following steps:</b>				
1. Ability to direct personnel				
2. Use operational commands				
3. Analyze system efficiency <b>-CRITICAL POINT</b>				
4. Manage movement of the litter in a high-angle environment				
5. Identify safety concerns in a high-angle litter operation <b>-CRITICAL POINT</b>				
6. Performs a system safety check <b>-CRITICAL POINT</b>				
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 4/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>	Score: ___/6		Score: ___/6	

**Evaluator Notes**

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# Terminate a Technical Rescue Operation

Reference source: NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, 5.2.24, 2021 edition

Rescue Technician- Rope Operations

## Skill Sheet RT: RO-24

Given an incident scenario, assigned resources, and site safety data, so that rescuer risk and site safety are managed, scene security is maintained and custody transferred to a responsible party, personnel and resources returned to a state of readiness, record keeping and documentation occur, and post-event analysis is conducted, the candidate shall terminate a technical rescue operation so that the listed performance steps are completed.

**Expected time to complete skill(s) is 20 minutes**

Performance Steps		Test		Retest	
Safely performs the following steps:		P	F	P	F
1. Perform hazard identification and risk analysis					
2. Use of site control and methods— <b>CRITICAL POINT</b>					
3. Use of data collection and management systems					
4. Use of assets and personnel tracking systems					
5. Transfer custody of the scene to responsible party					
6. Conduct a post-event analysis					
<b>Candidate must successfully perform 5/6 steps including ALL CRITICAL POINTS</b>		Score: __/6		Score: __/6	
<b>Evaluator Notes</b>					
Evaluator Print Name & Signature:		Date	Overall Skill Sheet Score		
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