



Title of Position:	Rescue Technician
Department:	Rescue Services Division

Overall Responsibility:

The Rescue Team Member is responsible for developing the skills and techniques necessary to perform the rescue function as a member of the STS Rescue Team.

Key Areas of Responsibility Include:

- Develop proficiency and implement technical skills necessary for completing rescue jobs as assigned by the Rescue Division Manager.
- Apply appropriate tactics and techniques such as rope rescue operations, confined space rescue, shoring and stabilization, victim packaging, and extrication.
- Accountability, maintenance, and the safe/effective operation of rescue tools and equipment.
- Adhere to all safety procedures both in the office and out in the field.
- Complete all necessary paperwork as required by this job position including confined space permits, air monitoring logs, rescue team charge sheets, payroll sheets, expense reports, etc.
- Attend and participate in Rescue Team Meetings as scheduled by the Rescue Division Manager.

Terms of Employment: All employment at Safety Training Services, Inc. is considered “At Will”. This position requires a mandatory 90 day probationary period at which time the employee will be evaluated for hands-on skills with equipment and knowledge of all technical and non-technical skills learned.

Minimum Qualifications For This Position:

- Must have a High School Diploma [minimum requirement]
- Must pass a physical examination, drug screen, and be medically qualified to wear a respirator



Qualifications that will be Taught and Developed For This Position:

[Note: STS offers training at our facility in Hammond, Indiana to develop proficiency with these requirements before being sent out to a jobsite. Please call our office if you have any questions about these requirements.]

- Develop proficiency in basic fire extinguishment techniques
- Develop proficiency in basic First Aid/CPR/AED
- Become familiar with rope use and maintenance and the different knots that will be used in each rescue type of rescue system
- Develop proficiency in the set-up and use of rappelling systems, belay & lowering systems, mechanical advantage systems, ascending systems, and self-rescue techniques.
- Develop proficiency in patient packaging, litter rigging, and removal
- Develop proficiency in confined space rescue techniques per OSHA Standard 29CFR1910.146
- Understand the definition of a confined space and CS rescue terminology.
- Improve working knowledge of confined space hazards
- Develop proficiency in hazard control techniques (monitoring and ventilation)
- Develop proficiency using breathing apparatus systems
- Develop proficiency in the application of entry and egress rope systems and special patient removal techniques.
- Develop proficiency in the use of communications equipment
- Attend Hazardous Materials training from Awareness Level through Operations Level and up to the Technician Level.
- Understand and show working knowledge of the Safety Training Services, Inc. Safety Plan
- Ability to properly utilize equipment and tools, and apply techniques to achieve victim extrication and removal.
- Ability to answer all client questions courteously and with sincerity
- Ability to complete all necessary paperwork [cs permits, rescue team charge sheets, payroll sheets, expense reports, etc.] in a neat and timely manner
- Refrain from using profanity or any off-color/offensive comments
- Remain awake and alert at all times while on the job
- Inform Rescue Division Manager if any situation at a jobsite changes from the original agreed upon work conditions
- **Ensure the safety of all clients and STS employees while working**