

Technical Rescue

Team members receive extensive training and perform rescues in the areas of Confined Spaces, Rope Rescue, General Extrication, Entrapped Patient, Structural Collapse/Advanced Heavy Rescue, and Truck Operations.

Emergencies that require dispatch of a Technical Rescue Team occur infrequently but they are also the incidents that pose the highest safety risk to both victims and firefighters.



Crane Training Exercise

For example, rope rescue is defined as any rescue attempt that requires rope and related equipment to safely gain access to, and remove patients from, hazardous geographic areas with limited access such as mountains, high rise buildings, above or below grade structures, by means of rope system.

Other examples of technical rescues are: collapsed buildings; trench cave-ins; confined space emergencies; and heavy machinery and transportation incidents.



Low Angle Rope Rescue Exercise



High Angle Rope Rescue Exercise

Today, department staff is required to maintain a wide array of skill sets to deal with emergencies of all types including high angle and confined space rescues.