



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal
Bureau of Fire Standards & Training

TRENCH RESCUE TECHNICIAN TASK BOOK

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HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER	FCDICE STUDENT ID NUMBER	
DATE TASK BOOK INITIATED		DATE TASK BOOK COMPLETED		

ATTEST: The information contained in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of this document is subject to penalty and is cause to deny or revoke this certification.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Fire Chief, Agency Head or Designee

Printed Name of Fire Chief, Agency Head or Designee

Date

PURPOSE OF THIS TASK BOOK: This task book is an evaluative tool designed to document that a candidate has demonstrated certain requisite skills required to meet a specific NFPA 1670 job performance requirement. Selected skill objectives in this task book are a supplement to the student learning outcomes and objectives met by successfully completing the Trench Rescue Technician program curriculum.

EXPECTATION OF CANDIDATE: The Trench Rescue Technician candidate is solely responsible for the maintenance, completion, and submission of this task book.

EXPECTATIONS OF EVALUATOR: The evaluator is a direct supervisor, training officer or person designated by Fire Chief or Agency Head who is responsible for overseeing the performance or activity of the candidate. The evaluator documents first hand observation of the requisite skills of candidate, and attests by signature when task(s) has been demonstrated. Evaluators must sign and enter their Student ID numbers on this form.

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<i>General Reference to NFPA 1670 Standard</i>	<i>Evaluator Signature (Print & Sign Name)</i>	<i>Student ID Number</i>	<i>Date</i>
Evaluate existing and potential conditions at trench and excavation emergencies			
Identify the construction, application, limitations, and removal of supplemental sheeting and shoring systems designed to create protective systems			
Coordinate the use of heavy equipment			
Monitor the atmosphere in all parts of the trench			
Construct load stabilization systems			
Identify, construct, and remove manufactured protective systems			

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Rig and place isolation systems			
Support an intersecting trench			
Install supplemental sheeting and shoring			
Adjust a protective system based on digging operations and environmental conditions			
Lift a load the required distance to gain access to a victim			
Release a victim from entrapment by components of a collapsed trench			