



FIRESCOPE TECHNICAL SEARCH & RESCUE SPECIALIST GROUP

Historical Recognition for US&R CICCIS Position
Qualifications Equivalency Document

PURPOSE

The intent of this document is to clarify the pathway for legacy US&R personnel to maintain their current level of qualification and become certified in CICCIS during the Historical Recognition Period of CICCIS US&R disciplines.

This document lists the possible certifications that personnel may have in each rescue discipline that are acceptable for Historical Recognition.

LEGACY US&R RESCUERS

US&R personnel that have operated (deployed or available to deploy) within the California State System as a member of a recognized California Regional US&R Task Force (to include specific roles within the RTF) **OR** California Type 1 Single Resource US&R may maintain their current position status and qualify within CICCIS by submitting their CICCIS applications through their Department Training Officer prior to the one-year anniversary of the announcement by CICCIS.

CURRENT CSFT CORE US&R CURRICULUM

Core curriculum is broken down into Rope Rescue, Structural Collapse, Trench, Confined Space, and Vehicle Rescue.

1. Rope Rescue
 - a. Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations
 - b. Rope Rescue Technician
2. Structural Collapse
 - a. Structural Collapse Specialist 1
 - b. Structural Collapse Specialist 2
3. Confined Space
 - a. Confined Space Rescue Awareness
 - b. Confined Space Rescue Technician
4. Trench
 - a. Trench Rescue Technician
5. Vehicle Rescue
 - a. Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician

RECOGNIZED US&R CURRICULUM EQUIVALENCY PATHWAYS

Rope Rescue

The below options represent all recognized Rope Rescue certification tracks. This includes current, legacy, and equivalent certification tracks. By the close of the Historical Recognition timeframe, all applicants to CICCIS for US&R disciplines must meet one of the certification tracks listed below.

1. CSFT Rope Rescue Awareness/Operations

OR

1. CSFT Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
2. CSFT Rescue Systems 1

OR

1. CSFT Rescue Systems 1 (pre-2009 curriculum)

Structural Collapse Technician

The below options represent all recognized Structural Collapse Technician certification tracks. This includes current, legacy, and equivalent certification tracks. By the close of the Historical Recognition timeframe, all applicants to CICCIS for US&R disciplines must meet one of the certification tracks listed below.

1. CSFT Structural Collapse Specialist 1
2. CSFT Structural Collapse Specialist 2

OR

1. CSFT Rescue Systems 1
2. CSFT Rescue Systems 2

OR

1. FEMA Structural Collapse Specialist (Class Code - 9P2631)

OR

1. FEMA Structural Collapse Technician (Class Code - 9P2631)

Trench Rescue & Confined Space Rescue Technician

The AHJ may verify that CSFT Confined Space Operations and Trench Rescue Operations Certificates issued prior to the rollout of CSFT Trench Rescue Technician and Confined Space Rescue Technician Rollouts were taught to the technician level as defined by NFPA and meet the required job performance requirements (JPRs).

OR

Through AHJ training updates, documentation exists that demonstrates completion of the job performance requirements (JPRs) to the technician level per NFPA.

Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician

The legacy CSFT Auto Extrication class meets the certification and training requirements set forth in Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician.