

JOB PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
NFPA 1006 - Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications (2017)
Chapter 17 – Swiftwater Rescue

THIS TASK BOOK BELONGS TO: _____

I verify that all job performance requirements documented in this task book have been completed. I understand that I am responsible for the requisite knowledge and skills that support these JPRs, as outlined in the 2017 version of NFPA 1006, Chapter 17, Swiftwater Rescue. I further understand that these JPRs are the minimum job requirements related to Swiftwater Rescue and it is my responsibility to not only maintain these skills, but to build upon them.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

The completion of this task book must be verified by the participant's Training Coordinator, Lead Instructor, or the OSFM Search & Rescue Coordinator.

Printed Name

DATE

Signature



AWARENESS LEVEL	DATE	INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE
<p>A17.1.1 Recognize the need for technical rescue resources at an incident, given AHJ guidelines, an operations or technician level incident, so that the need for additional resources is identified, the response system is initiated, the scene is secured and rendered safe until additional resources arrive, and awareness level personnel are incorporated into the operational plan.</p>		
<p>A17.1.2 Establish scene safety zones, given an incident, scene security barriers, incident location, incident information, and personal protective equipment (PPE), so that safety zones are designated, zone perimeters are consistent with incident requirements, perimeter markings can be recognized and understood by others, zone boundaries are communicated to Incident Command, and only authorized personnel are allowed access to the scene.</p>		
<p>A17.1.3 Identify and support an operations or technician level incident, given an incident, an assignment, incident action plan, and resources from the tool kit, so that the assignment is carried out, progress is reported to command, environmental concerns are managed, personnel rehabilitation is facilitated, and the incident action plan is supported.</p>		
<p>A17.1.4 Size up an incident, given an incident, background information, and applicable reference materials, so that the operational mode is defined, resource availability and response time is considered, types of rescues are determined, the number of victims are 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 an incident action plan is obtained.</p>		

OPERATIONS LEVEL	DATE	INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE
<p>O17.2.1 Construct rope systems particular to the swiftwater rescue needs of the AHJ, given rescue personnel, rope equipment, a load to be moved, and PPE, so that the movement is controlled, the load is held in place when needed, and operating methods do not stress the system.</p>		
<p>O17.2.2 Support operations, given a designated mission, safety equipment, props, and water body, so that skills are demonstrated in a controlled environment, performance parameters are achieved, hazards are continually assessed, and emergency procedures are demonstrated.</p>		
<p>O17.2.3 Assess moving water conditions, characteristics, and features in terms of hazards to the rescuer and victims, given an incident scenario and swiftwater tool kit, so that flow and conditions are estimated accurately, mechanisms of entrapment are considered, hazards are assessed, depth and surrounding terrain are evaluated, and findings are documented.</p>		
<p>O17.2.4 Perform a non-entry rescue in the swiftwater and flooding environment, given an incident scenario, PPE, and swiftwater rescue tool kit, so that rescue is accomplished, and adopted policies and safety procedures are followed.</p>		
<p>O17.2.5 Terminate an incident, given PPE specific to the incident, isolation barriers, and tool kit, so that rescuers and bystanders are protected and accounted for during termination operations; the party responsible is notified of any modification or damage created during the operational period; documentation of loss or material use is accounted for, scene documentation is performed, and scene control is transferred to a responsible party; potential or existing hazards are communicated to that responsible party; debriefing and post-incident analysis and critique are considered; and command is terminated.</p>		

TECHNICIAN LEVEL	DATE	INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE
<p>T17.3.1 Perform an entry rescue in the swiftwater and flooding environment, given an incident scenario, PPE, and swiftwater rescue tool kit, so that rescue is accomplished, and adopted policies and safety procedures are followed.</p>		
<p>T17.3.2 Negotiate a designated swiftwater course, given a course that is representative of the bodies of swiftwater existing or anticipated within the geographic confines of the AHJ, water rescue PPE, and swim aids as required, so that the specified objective is reached, all performance parameters are achieved, movement is controlled, hazards are continually assessed, distress signals are communicated, and rapid intervention for the rescuer has been staged for deployment.</p>		
<p>T17.3.3 Perform a swiftwater rescue from a rescue platform such as a vessel, boat, watercraft, or other waterborne transportation aid while negotiating a designated swiftwater course, given a course that is representative of the bodies of swiftwater existing or anticipated within the geographical confines of the AHJ, water rescue PPE, and swim aids as required, so that the specific objective is reached, all performance parameters are achieved, movement is controlled, hazards are continually assessed, distress signals are communicated, and rapid intervention for the rescuers has been staged for deployment.</p>		