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“Technical Rescue Package”

DVD and Video-based Training for Emergency Responders



Technical Rescue Package

• 6 DVDs or Videos • 3 Guides • 4 texts

A study of the skills and knowledge to safely locate and extricate victims requiring rescue. Addresses National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) requirements for competencies. Provides in-depth training in multiple rescue disciplines at a significant cost savings. All programs were created by leaders in rescue training.

Titles include “Technical Rescue Awareness” (DVD or VHS); “Confined Space Emergency” (DVD or VHS series with 3 titles); “Trench & Excavation Rescue” (DVD or VHS); “Rapid Intervention Teams” (DVD or VHS); *Confined Space Rescue* (text); *Technical Rescue Operations, Vols 1 & 2* (texts); and *Trench Rescue* (text).

Technical Rescue Awareness

Examines seven basic types of rescue incidents: confined space rescue, rope rescue, structural collapse, trench and excavation rescue, vehicle and machinery rescue, water rescue, and wilderness rescue. Within each type of rescue, the program instructs emergency responders in what to do during the initial response, and tells them the points beyond which they should not proceed. It stresses the importance of working within the bounds of their training and equipment, and the necessity for calling in specialists when the situation exceeds their limitations.

Confined Space Emergency

This three-tape DVD/VHS series provides training and assistance for personnel who respond to confined space incidents, as well as for those who supervise or carry out confined space work. It addresses OSHA & NFPA stan-

dards which establish the minimum job performance requirements necessary for fire service and other emergency response personnel who perform technical rescue operations. The three titles in this series are:

- Understanding Confined Spaces
- Confined Space & the Emergency Responder
- Confined Space Technical Rescue

Trench & Excavation Rescue

Operations and Technician level training for fire departments, search and rescue teams, contractors, EMS, and others who may respond to a trench or excavation collapse with one or more missing or trapped victims. Explains the hazards at a collapse scene and describes size-up issues and the equipment and supplies that will be needed for the rescue. It takes the viewer up close to see responders accurately performing sheeting and shoring necessary to make a collapsed trench safe for entry. Also shown are pre-entry safety measures, proper digging procedures and victim management.

Rapid Intervention Teams

Designed for firefighters, industrial fire brigades, and others who may act as a member

of a rapid intervention team. Describes the responsibilities of the RIT, explains the conditions under which it is deployed, and outlines the skills that members of the team must possess. The importance of the pro-active stance of the team is stressed, and size-up issues are outlined including the information that should be collected about the incident site. Other topics covered include the five types of building construction; specialized equipment used by the RIT; communications systems; use of the search rope; RIT assist teams; search methods, extrication, sheltering the victim in place, moving the victim, and egress.

Technical Committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training. Technical committee members who have worked on these programs include the following authorities:

- **Capt. Larry Collins**, County of Los Angeles Fire Dept.
- **Jerry Grey**, Capt., San Francisco Fire Dept. (ret.)
- **Mike Hildebrand**, Hildebrand & Noll Associates
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About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. **Gordon Massingham**, principal and director, has been one of the world’s leading creators of emergency response training for over 25 years. Winner of more than 135 national and international awards, Gordon was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association of Firefighters in 2004.

EFG’s worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments. Every film comes with EFG’s 30-day money-back guarantee if the customer is not satisfied.

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