



Rhode Island Fire Academy CHALLENGE EXAM - Rope 1

CHALLENGE EXAM - ROPE RESCUER TECHNICIAN, Level 1

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Cost: \$150

Have you completed rope rescue training recently but did not have the opportunity to get Pro Board certification? If so, this is for you! If you successfully complete the written and practical examination you will be Pro Board certified as a Rope Rescue Technician, Level 1. This is the prerequisite program for all other technical rescue programs at the Rhode Island Fire Academy. To take part in this challenge exam you must submit all prerequisite documents.

Prerequisites: Previously documented rope rescue training that meets or exceeds NFPA 1006, Technician Level 1, 2013 edition.

- Copy of current EMT license
- Copy of FF 1/11
- Copy of Hazardous Material Operations training
- Copy of ICS 100, 200, 700
- Copy of High School Diploma/GED

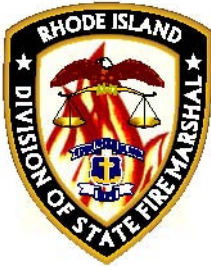
Text book: Hudson & Vines, High Angle Rope Rescue Techniques, Fourth Edition

PPE requirements: Helmet (rescue style or fire), clean leather palmed gloves & personal harness is encouraged.

Time:

After a candidate has been approved to challenge the requested exam, they will be given one attempt to successfully complete the examination process.

1. It is the responsibility of the candidate to review the textbook specific to the course.
2. The written exam will contain 50 questions.
 - a) A time limit of one hour will be given for written exam.
 - b) A written score of 70% or higher must be achieved.
3. The practical examination will be conducted on the same day. The candidate must successfully demonstrate the skills at each station being tested that day.
 - a) Candidates will be allowed to retest a failed skill station, but no more than two, and only after all the other stations have been completed.
 - b) Failure of more than two skill stations will result in the failure of the exam.



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Certification Examination Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail (REQUIRED): _____

Department: _____

<p>ID Number _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _</p> <p><small>Your ID consists of the first 3 letters of your last name & the last four digits of your social security number. Example: John Smith - SS# 000-00-5555 ID# will be: SMI-5555</small></p>
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Examination Requested: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE: No application will be accepted without authorized signature and proof of prerequisites. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Please include copies of the following documents:

- Firefighter 1001 Level 1
- Firefighter 1001 Level 2
- Current EMT License
- Proof of previous program attended (Syllabus if requested)
- High School Diploma/GED
- ICS 100, 200, 700
- Hazardous Materials Operations Level

I, the applicant, by my signature below, attest that all the above information is true, I am at least 18 years of age, and I possess a high school degree or GED. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the Rhode Island Fire Academy if I am admitted as a student. Falsification of information may result in denial of a course certification. I hereby authorize release of any and all information concerning my enrollment in this course to the chief officer in charge or designee of my organization. All requests for information shall be in writing from said chief or designee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

I certify that the listed applicant is a member of our fire department/agency and is covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation insurance while participating in such training, and that the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special consideration.

Chief or Supervisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NAME _____

Student ID # _____

RHODE ISLAND FIRE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COORDINATING BOARD

PREREQUISITE FIREFIGHTER LEVEL TRAINING

I attest that: _____ is an active member of the
(candidate's name)
_____, and has received firefighter level training, in
(department name)
accordance with NFPA 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, and it was completed prior to March 22, 2000.

Signature:

Chief of Department or Training Officer * _____ Date: _____

*I attest that all the above information is true, I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the Rhode Island Fire Academy. Falsification of information will result in the denial of the requested certification.

A copy of the FF I, II or I/II training completion documentation must accompany this form.

PREREQUISITE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS- OLR TRAINING

I attest that: _____ is an active member of the
(candidate's name)
_____, and has received operations level training, in
(department name)
accordance with NFPA 472, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/
Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, and it was completed prior to March 22, 2000.

Signature:

Chief of Department or Training Officer * _____ Date: _____

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A copy of the Hazardous Materials Operations Level training completion documentation must accompany this form.

Rhode Island Fire Academy

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

In consideration of participation in the Rhode Island Fire Academy, I understand and agree to the following:

1. The Candidate understands and recognizes that fire and safety training involves a degree of physical exercise and physical contact, certain inherent risks and dangers, which could result in physical and emotional injury, disability or death.
2. The Candidate warrants, represents and certifies that he/she is mentally and physically capable of participating in the Fire Academy, has sufficiently prepared or trained for participation, and has not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. The Candidate warrants, represents and certifies that he/she does not suffer from a chronic/acute problem of the neck, back, wrist, knee, heart or muscular system, or any other medical condition which could otherwise be made worse by participation in the Rhode Island Fire Academy.
3. The Candidate consents to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the training.
4. The Candidate hereby waives all claims, releases, indemnifies and holds harmless the State of Rhode Island and all its officials, officers, agents, and employees in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, expenses of litigation, or causes of action which may arise by reason of injury to persons or loss of, damage to or loss of use of any property occasioned by error, omission, or negligent act of the Candidate or any other persons with regard to this Agreement.
5. The Candidate hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Rhode Island and all its officials, officers, agents and employees in both their public and private capacities, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liability of any kind, including all expenses of litigation, including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees for death or injury, or loss of, damage to, or loss of use of any property arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.
6. The Candidate intends that this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death.

I, the undersigned, have carefully read this Agreement in its entirety and fully understand all its terms. I am aware that the agreement contains a waiver of liability, an assumption of risk, and an agreement by me to release and indemnify the State of Rhode Island. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

In witness whereof, I have executed this release on _____ in the State of Rhode Island.

Signature

Please print name

WITNESSES:

Technical Rescue Program Challenge Examination Policy

I. Purpose

- A. To establish a written policy for qualified Rhode Island public safety personnel, who wish to participate in the Pro Board certification challenge process, with the Rhode Island Fire Academy.

II. Scope

- A. This policy shall apply to members of the Rhode Island fire service, who possess all applicable prerequisite items, listed by NFPA 1006, for each program being challenged. The Rhode Island Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board, Fire Academy Director, and Technical Rescue Coordinator will determine required prerequisite qualifications, in compliance with NFPA 1006 minimum requirements.

III. Policy

- A. A certification candidate must submit a Certification Examination Application listing the exam which they would like to challenge for ProBoard certification.
- B. Copies of all prerequisite items listed for each program must be included in entirety. Check boxes will be included for each document. All incomplete applications will be denied, until the appropriate documentation is submitted.
- C. Rhode Island Fire Academy Rope Rescue certificates, pre-dating 2015, will not be accepted as meeting the prerequisite qualifications for the challenge process. Those programs did not meet the jpr's of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition.
- D. Personnel who attended programs prior to 2015, must retake the program, or provide a certificate of completion from an agency who provided training meeting or exceeding NFPA 1006, 2013 edition. A course syllabus from the training agency may be requested for approval.
- E. The prerequisite course for all technical rescue programs offered will be the Technical Rescuer, Rope Rescue Level I. A challenge candidate must possess a ProBoard Rope Level 1 certification in order to qualify for any other technical rescue challenge exam.
- F. After a candidate has been approved to challenge the requested exam, they will be given one attempt to successfully complete the examination process.
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