



Rescue Technician Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

This six-course sequence includes FIRE 1202 Rope Rescue Technician, FIRE 1203 Surface & Ice Rescue Technician, FIRE 1204 Swift Water Rescue Technician, FIRE 1205 Confined Space Rescue Technician, FIRE 1206 Trench Rescue Technician, and FIRE 1208 Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Technician. This sequence is intended to provide the professional rescuer the comprehensive knowledge and skill-set necessary to operate safely, efficiently and effectively in all weather and hazards by addressing the standards established in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards listed in NFPA 1006 Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, NFPA 1670 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, and NFPA 1983, Standard on Fire Service Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services. Rescue technician is a certification required by many fire departments in Ohio to meet requirements for either entry level or advancement opportunities. For more information, see csc.edu/academics/departments/fire-science.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

This is a non-selective, open-admission program. Students may start in any semester.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must maintain the minimum GPA required by the College.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

Students can work within an EMS/Fire Service as a “Rescue Tech”.

Transfer:

Some courses may apply to either the EMS AAS degree or the EMS/Fire ATS.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (RESCUE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE):**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FIRE 1202 Rope Rescue Technician	AU/ SP	3	
Semester Credits		3	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FIRE 1203 Surface & Ice Rescue Technician	SP	2	
FIRE 1208 Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician	AU/ SP	2	
Semester Credits		4	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FIRE 1204 Swift Water Rescue Technician	SU	2	
FIRE 1205 Confined Space Rescue Technician	SP	2	
FIRE 1206 Trench Rescue Technician	SP	2	
FIRE 1207 Structural Collapse Rescue Technician	AU	2	
Semester Credits		8	
Total		15	

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
 Requirements subject to change.