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*FLYER FOR THE LA OSFM TRENCH RESCUE TECHNICIAN
COURSE*

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct a Trench Rescue Technician course at any location designated by a requesting agency.

The course will be conducted as follows:

- Length: 3 days
- Time: approximately 8 hours per day
- Main topics
 - Trench make up and hazards
 - Hazard mitigation
 - Shoring techniques
 - Straight trenches
 - Intersecting trenches
 - Patient packaging and extrication
 - Lifting and moving heavy objects
 - Trench incident termination

Students will become competent through classroom training, practical application and the performance of scenario exercises. Students must successfully complete practical performances of all the job performance requirements listed in the latest edition of the NFPA Standard 1006 and pass a written test to receive certification. The OSFM will provide a lead instructor/class validator. The requesting agency will provide enough assistant instructors to maintain a 1:8 instructor to student ratio. Students will receive a certificate from the Fire Marshal's Office and the requesting agency will receive the following documentation:

- Roster
- Lesson plan
- Training plan
- Power point hand out
- Individual student practical application scoresheets
- Individual student written tests