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APPLICATION:

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

ACC 74

Rope Rescue 1 - NFPA 1006, 2008

First Name/s: _____

Surname: _____

ID Number: _____ Age: _____

Employer: _____

Postal Address: _____

(Where result and certificate/s should be sent)

Postal Code: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Cell No: _____ Membership No. _____

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this procedure is to assess your academical qualification **in combination with your experience** to determine if Quality Assurance for the Rope Rescue 1 qualification is appropriate. Any person with a Rope Rescue Qualification or equivalent (Portfolio of evidence) and **3 years Fire or Rescue Department service** and an acceptable **CV of appropriate experience** can apply.

PROCEDURE:

- Submit a certified copy of training attended which satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1006, chapter 6.
- Submit a certified copy of the course content and curriculum of course attended
- The decision of the Quality Assurance Committee will be final.
- After evaluation of the application, the applicant will be informed in writing of the outcome of the assessment and of what will be required for full Quality Assurance, if applicable.
- If an application is made with any other qualification, not presented by SAESI, the curriculum of the qualification and **Portfolio of Evidence** of the student should be included.
- Application with regards to experience should be completed on annexure A & B. (No other CV will be accepted)
- Proof of Payment **MUST ACCOMPANY** application

Experience/ History.

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| Date 1 st appointed in the Fire Dept. | |
| Highest Fire Qualification (Now) | |
| Position held.(Now) | |
| Designation (Now) | (Ops/Training/Admin Etc.) |
| Duration | From: to: |

The application and proof should be marked "**Quality Assurance Committee**" and submitted to:

SAESI

P.O. Box 613

KRUGERSDORP

1740

Fax: 011 660 1887

Fax2Mail: 086 544 0008

Email: info@saesi.com

An administrative fee of R135.00 for members and R265.00 for non-members for **each** RPL application will be payable to SAESI before evaluation of the application. Proof of the payment should accompany the application.

The administration fee DOES NOT INCLUDE Certification/Seal fee.

Direct deposits can be made to:

The Southern African Emergency Services Institute. (SAESI)

Bank: ABSA

Account number: 310 810 045

Branch – Krugersdorp 632005

or the SAESI Branch Account to which you belong.

ANNEXURE A

| Employing Service <i>(Where you have worked/are working)</i> | Position/Rank <i>(Held or are holding)</i> | Date | | Primary Functions <i>(What you were / are doing)</i> |
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ANNEXURE: B

C.V. - Rope Rescue 1, NFPA 1006, 2008
Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications

This Annexure B should accompany your application for Quality Assurance on the grounds of Recognition of Prior Learning for Rope Rescue 1 [Form: ACC 73].

Briefly describe your **Roll as Rope Rescuer in** the following activities. Use all the headings listed below in your CV. The purpose of this is to be able to have a realistic impression of your experience to be able to assess your application fairly.

If you attended any courses related to the Criteria described in the CV, copies of the certificates can be attached.

This CV is required in addition to a certified copy of your Rope Rescuer Qualification or higher qualification.

Note: Please use additional paper if the space provided is not adequate.

1. General Requirements.

- Discuss your involvement in the construction of a multiple-point anchor system, given life safety rope and other auxiliary rope rescue equipment, so that the chosen anchor system fits the incident needs, the system strength meets or exceeds the expected load and does not interfere with rescue operations, equipment is visually inspected prior to being put in service, the nearest anchor point that will support the load is chosen, the anchor system is system safety checked prior to being placed into service, the integrity of the system is maintained throughout the operation, and weight will be distributed between more than one anchor point, as per NFPA 1006, 6.1.1

- Discuss your involvement in the construction of a compound rope mechanical advantage system, given a load, an anchor system, life safety rope, carabiners, pulleys, rope grab devices, and rope rescue equipment, so that the system constructed accommodates the load, reduces the force required to lift the load, operational interference is factored and minimized, the system is efficient, a system safety check is completed, and the system is connected to an anchor system and the load., as per NFPA 1006, 6.1.2

- Discuss your involvement in the construction of a fixed rope system, given an anchor system, life safety rope, and rope rescue equipment, so that the system constructed can accommodate the load, is efficient, and is connected to an anchor system and the load, and a system safety check is performed, and the results meet the incident requirements for descending or ascending operations, as per NFPA 1006, 6.1.3

- Discuss your involvement in the directing rope rescue operation of a compound rope mechanical advantage system in a high-angle environment, given a rope rescue system incorporating a compound rope mechanical advantage system and a load to be moved, and a minimum load haul distance of 6.1 m , so that a system safety check is performed; the movement is controlled; the load can be held in place when needed; operating methods do not stress the system to the point of failure; operational commands are clearly communicated; and potential problems are identified, communicated, and managed, as per NFPA 1006, 6.1.4

- Discuss your involvement in the, ascending in a fixed rope in a high-angle environment, given an anchored fixed rope system, a minimum ascending distance of 6.1 m, a system to allow ascent of a fixed rope, a structure, a belay system, a life safety harness worn by the person ascending, and personal protective equipment, so that the person ascending is secured to the fixed rope in a manner that will not allow him or her to fall, the person ascending is attached to the rope by means of ascent control device(s) with at least two points of contact, injury to the person ascending is minimized, the person ascending can stop at any point on the fixed rope and rest suspended by his or her harness, the system will not be stressed to the point of failure, the person ascending can convert his or her ascending system to a descending system, obstacles are negotiated, and the system is suitable for the site, and objective is reached as per NFPA 1006, 6.1.5

- Discuss your involvement in the descending in a fixed rope in a high-angle environment, given an anchored fixed-rope system, a minimum descent distance of 6.1 m, a system to allow descent of a fixed rope, a belay system, a life safety harness worn by the person descending, and personal protective equipment, so that the person descending is attached to the fixed rope in a manner that will not allow him or her to fall, the person descending is attached to the rope by means of a descent control device, the speed of descent is controlled, injury to the person descending is minimized, the person descending can stop at any point on the fixed rope and rest suspended by his or her harness, the system will not be stressed to the point of failure, and the system is suitable for the site and objective is reached, as per NFPA 1006, 6.1.6



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Declaration of Applicant & Management Representative/s

I, _____ (initials and surname of applicant) hereby confirm that the information is true and that I will accept the decision of the Quality Assurance Committee with regards to my application.

Sign: _____ Date _____

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I, _____ in my capacity as the Head of Training for _____ hereby confirm that the above mentioned information, provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: _____ Date _____
(Head of Training)

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I, _____ in my capacity as the Head of Organization / Department / Section _____ hereby confirm that the above mentioned information, provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: _____
(Head of Organization / Department / Section)

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