

# SOUTHERN AFRICAN EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTITUTE NPC

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APPLICATION:

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

ACC 95

## ***Trench 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 Trench Rescue 1 qualification is appropriate. Any person with a Trench 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 8.
- 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.**

Date 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

<b>Employing Service</b> (Where you have worked/are working)	<b>Position/Rank</b> (Held or are holding)	<b>Date</b>		<b>Primary Functions</b> (What you were / are doing)
		<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	

## ANNEXURE: B

### **C.V. - Trench 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 Trench Rescue 1 [Form: ACC 95].

Briefly describe your **Roll as Trench 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 Trench 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 conducting of a size-up of a collapsed trench rescue incident, so that the size-up is conducted within the scope of the incident management system; the existing and potential conditions are evaluated within the trench and the rescue area; general hazards are identified; a witness or “competent person” is secured; the probability of victim existence, number, condition, and location is determined; potential for rapid, non-entry rescues or victim self-rescue is recognized; needed personnel, supply, and equipment resources are evaluated; and utility involvement and location are determined , as per NFPA 1006, 8.1.1

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- Discuss your involvement in the implementation of a trench emergency action plan at a rescue incident, given size-up information and a trench incident, so that initial size-up information is utilized; pre-briefing is given to rescuers; documentation is ongoing; the collapse zone is established; a risk-benefit analysis is conducted; rapid, non-entry rescues or victim self-rescues are performed; the rescue area and general area are made safe; strategy and tactics are confirmed and initiated for existing and potential conditions; rapid intervention team and operational tasks are assigned; other hazards are mitigated; rescue resources are staged; and a protective system is being utilized, as per NFPA 1006, 8.1.2

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- Discuss your involvement in the implementation of support operations at trench emergencies, given equipment and other resources, so that a resource cache is managed, scene lighting is provided for the tasks to be undertaken, environmental concerns are managed, a cut station is established, supplemental power is provided for all equipment, atmospheric monitoring and ventilation are implemented, personnel rehab is facilitated, operations proceed without interruption, extrication methods are in place, and the support operations facilitate rescue operational objectives, as per NFPA 1006, 8.1.3

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- Discuss your involvement in the support of a nonintersecting straight wall trench of 2.4 m or less as a member of a team at a rescue incident, given size-up information, an action plan, a trench tool kit, and an assignment, so that strategies to minimize the further movement of soil are implemented effectively; trench walls, lip, and spoil pile are monitored continuously; rescue entry teams (s) remains in a safe zone; any slough-in and wall shears are mitigated; emergency procedures and warning systems are established and understood by participating personnel; incident-specific personal protective equipment is utilized; physical hazards are identified and managed; victim and rescuer protection is maximized; victim extrication methods are considered; and a rapid intervention team is staged, as per NFPA 1006, 8.1.4

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- Discuss your involvement in the releasing of a victim from soil entrapment by components of a nonintersecting collapsed trench of 2.4 m or less in depth at a rescue incident, given personal protective equipment, a trench rescue tool kit, and specialized equipment, so that hazards to rescue personnel and victims are minimized, considerations are given to crush syndrome and other injuries, techniques are used to enhance patient survivability, tasks are accomplished within projected time frames, and techniques do not compromise the integrity of the existing trench shoring system, as per NFPA 1006, 8.1.5

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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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