



# Trench Level I and II

## Skills Evaluation Sheets NFPA 1006 2013 Edition

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# Rescue Technician – Trench – Level I & II Skill Evaluation Sheets

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.1A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Scene Size Up – Victim Location</b>
Objective(s) :	8.1.1, 8.1.1(A)(B), 8.2.1, 8.2.1(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006
		Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet			
<b>Task :</b>			
		1 st	2 nd
1.	Assesses scope and magnitude of incident including: number of possible victims and last location		
2.	Identifies and interviews bystanders/witnesses		
3.	Checks for existing plans or other site/situational information		
4.	Performs reconnaissance of the area from a safe location		
5.	Identifies hazards		
6.	Considers access to the scene		
7.	Considers environmental factors		
8.	Assesses resource needs		
9.	Assesses the integrity and stability of the trench and surroundings		
10.	Performs risk-benefit analysis		
11.	Estimates likelihood of victims location		
12.	Information is recorded and communicated as necessary		
Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective		Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass <b>12</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.1B</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Site Operations – Conducting a Search</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.1.1, 8.1.1(A)(B), 8.2.1, 8.2.1(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
				1 st	2 nd
1.	Search parameters are established				
2.	Search teams given clear and concise instructions				
3.	Entry and exit of all persons logged and all persons questioned				
4.	Search is systematic and thorough				
5.	Search is expedient given conditions				
6.	Appropriate communication between teams and team members				
7.	Communication of information to command is timely				
8.	Appropriate assignment of personnel				
9.	Victim is located				
10.	Exit path is identified				
11.	Hazards are managed				
12.	Accountability system is utilized				
* Critical Step	Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>12</b>	

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.1C</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Trench Identification</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.1.1,8.1.1(A)(B), 8.2.1, 8.2.1(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
				1 st	2 nd
1.	Identifies a spoil pile slide				
2.	Identifies a side wall shear collapse				
3.	Identifies a rotational type collapse				
4.	Identifies a bell pier collapse				
5.	Identifies a slough in collapse				
6.	Identifies benching trench walls				
7.	Identifies digging to angle of repose				
8.	Identifies trench walls				
9.	Identifies trench lip				
10.	Identifies trench toe				
11.	Identifies trench head end				
12.	Identifies soil category				
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective		Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>		Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	
				<b>12</b>	

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.2A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Incident Action Plan</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.1.2, 8.1.2(A)(B), 8.2.2, 8.2.2(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
			1 st	2 nd	
1.	<b>Steps to make the scene safe including:</b> Hazard assessment, Hazard mitigation, De-energizing and protecting the sources from electricity, fluids, hydraulics, etc.				
2.	<b>Steps to make victim contact by primary responder including:</b> Establishing victim location, Performing medical survey (ABCs), Determining mode of injury, Beginning psychological first aid, Determining feasibility of safe retrieval and Retrieval, if possible				
3.	<b>Steps to continue size-up including:</b> Information gathering, Resource identification, Primary responder report, Brainstorming strategy (risk/reward), Incident management system (IMS), and team member assignment				
4.	<b>Plans for necessary rescue preparation including:</b> Rescuer PPE, Anchoring and rigging rescue equipment, and Authorized entrant review				
5.	<b>Plans for patient access including:</b> Designating access team leader: each group of two or more must have a team leader, Utilizing rescuer retrieval personnel, Planning for earth moving				
6.	<b>Plans to stabilize and package patient including:</b> Plans to provide first aid to life-threatening injuries, and Securing packaging for rescue transport				
7.	<b>Plans to remove victim and personnel including:</b> Moving victim(s) to a safe location, Provide medical report to emergency medical services, Removing rescuers, Emergency retrievals				
8.	<b>Plans for response termination including:</b> Pick up and inventory gear, Decontamination (if necessary), Rebuild gear packages for the next call, Field evaluation of rescuer state/CISD				
Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective		Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>		Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>8</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.3A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Implement Support Operations</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <input style="width:50px;" type="text"/>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	<b>Takes steps to make the scene safe including:</b> Hazard assessment, Hazard mitigation, De-energizing and protecting the sources from electricity, fluids, hydraulics, etc.		<input style="width:50px; height:30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:50px; height:30px;" type="text"/>
2.	<b>Sets up equipment including:</b> Lighting, Dewatering (if necessary), Elemental protection (heat, rain, snow, cold, etc), Cut station, Rehab station, First Aid/victim retrieval		<input style="width:50px; height:30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:50px; height:30px;" type="text"/>
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective		Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>2</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.3B</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Site Operations – Resource Management</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B), 5.2.1, 5.2.1(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px;"></span>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Establishes incident management system			
2.	Establishes command post			
3.	Establishes staging area, routes of entrance and exit to scene, hot zones and any other required areas			
4.	Employs tactical work sheet as needed			
5.	Identifies needed resources			
6.	Identifies and implements tracking systems for personnel and equipment			
7.	Identifies resources for light and shelter			
8.	Selects rehab area			
9.	Determines needed resources			
10.	Deploys resources appropriately			
11.	Communicates assignments appropriately to personnel			
12.	Monitors progress of crews and managers and their rotation			
13.	Controls communications and documents action as necessary			
14.	Verbalizes knowledge of applications, statutes and regulations			
* Critical Step	Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>10</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.3C</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Use of Dewatering Equipment</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <input type="text"/>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Checks pump for adequate fluid levels (oil and gasoline) properly, and adds if necessary		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	Connects discharge hose to correct pump connection and unrolls to the downhill side of the pump to facilitate proper drainage run off		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	Checks suction hose couplings for gaskets, assembles hose and strainer properly		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4.	Lashes rope to suction hose below the hose couplings utilizing a clove hitch and safety (to relieve strain from suction hose couplings) and secures the rope to an adequate anchor point away from the trench lip utilizing appropriate knot		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5.	Connects suction hose to correct pump connection properly		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6.	Verbalizes placing strainer in the sump at bottom of trench		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7.	Positions dewatering pump exhaust pointing away from trench		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8.	Primes dewatering pump prior to starting properly		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9.	Starts dewatering pump appropriately for cold/hot start		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Skill No. <b>8.1.3D</b>	Primary Task: <b>Trench Metering</b>		
Objective(s) : 8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B)	NFPA Standard: 1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet			
<b>Task :</b>			
		1 st	2 nd
1. Turns on meter properly and allows appropriate warm-up time			
2. Assembles sampling tube and attaches to meter properly			
3. Zeros meter prior to testing the atmosphere properly			
4. Approaches trench from up-wind end to begin sampling			
5. Properly samples atmosphere at a minimum of three levels, allowing sufficient time for drawing sample through attached tube			
6. Ensures sampling tube remains approximately one foot off the trench floor			
7. When given a percentage of the L.E.L., uses the attached relative response chart and determines the actual percentage of L.E.L. in the trench			
8. Records sample readings or reports them to appropriate person for recording			
9. Clears peak reading from meter and turns off meter properly			
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>9</b>

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Skill No. <b>8.1.3E</b>	Primary Task: <b>Trench Ventilation</b>		
Objective(s) : 8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B)	NFPA Standard: 1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet			
<b>Task :</b>			
		1 st	2 nd
1. Checks overall condition of fan to include switch operation, power cord and safety cages			
2. Connects fan to appropriate power source properly			
3. Lashes fan to dimensional lumber using clove hitches and safeties, so fan angles downward in the trench			
4. Checks direction of fan flow			
5. Attaches a piece of ribbon or fire-line tape as a visual operational indicator			
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>5</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.3F</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Patient Packaging</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B), 5.3.5, 5.3.5(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <input style="width:50px;" type="text"/>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Properly lashes victim securely in basket using an accepted lashing system, insuring that the lashing does not cross the victim's throat		<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>
2.	Insures that victim cannot slide downward in the basket once movement is started up the ladder		<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>
3.	Chooses life safety quality rope for hauling the basket up the incline		<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>
4.	Attaches the haul line to the basket using an accepted attachment system		<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:40px; height:25px;" type="text"/>
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Skill No. <b>8.1.3G</b>	Primary Task: <b>Cut-off Saw Maintenance</b>		
Objective(s) : 8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B)	NFPA Standard: 1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet			
<b>Task :</b>			
		1 st	2 nd
1. Insures saw is disconnected from power source before starting inspection			
2. Properly checks condition of cord and plug			
3. Properly checks operation of blade guard, height and angle adjustments			
4. Properly checks the overall condition of the saw housing and handles			
5. Properly checks operation of the on/off trigger			
6. Properly connects saw to power source, checks the start-up and operation of the saw			
7. Insures saw is disconnected from the power source prior to changing blade			
8. Properly locks motor shaft in position and removes the blade retention bolt and washer			
9. Properly checks rotation direction of new blade and re-installs the washer and blade retention bolt			
10. Properly re-connects the saw to the power source and starts the saw to check the blade for running true and square			
11. Proper use of a measuring tape			
12. Proper use of a carpenter square			
13. Proper use of the cutting saw			
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Skill No.	<b>8.1.3H</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Scene Lighting</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.1.3, 8.1.3(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <input style="width:50px;" type="text"/>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Insures generator is adequate for power requirements		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	Properly checks fluid levels in generator and refills if necessary		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	Properly checks condition of electrical cords and plugs		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4.	Properly attaches grounding wire to generator and grounding rod		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5.	Properly checks condition of lights and plugs		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6.	Insures generator exhaust is directed away from trench operations		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7.	Starts generator appropriately for cold/hot start		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8.	Makes all connections and places wires out of common travel path or takes steps to eliminate unnecessary tripping hazards		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9.	Insures all lighting is on a stable platform or ground		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Skill No.	<b>8.1.4A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Non-Intersecting Trench Support</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.1.4, 8.1.4(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Area made safe and hazards controlled			
2.	RIT in place			
3.	Abilities of rescuers considered			
4.	Assign team members			
5.	All rescuers don PPE			
6.	Assess probable victim location			
7.	Determine stabilization plan and team briefed			
8.	Team leader designated: each group of two or more must have a team leader			
9.	Prepare shoring materials			
10.	Place shoring materials			
* Critical Step		Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	
			Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>10</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.4B</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Non-Intersecting Victim Release</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.1.4, 8.1.4(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <input style="width:50px;" type="text"/>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	All rescuers utilize PPE		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	Determine action needed to free victim is		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	Brief team		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4.	Designate entry team leader		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5.	Designate backup personnel		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6.	Make entry		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7.	Locate victim and free victim		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Skill No.	<b>8.1.5</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Release victim from soil</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.1.5, 8.1.5(A)(B), 5.2.7, 5.2.7(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
				1 st	2 nd
1.	Perform risk benefit anal				
2.	Dons P.P.E.				
3.	Hazards are managed				
4.	Operates rescue tools				
5.	Operates stabilization equipment				
6.	Consideration is given to crush syndrome and other injuries				
7	Tasks are accomplished with the projected time frame				
8	Does not compromise the integrity of the existing shoring system				
* Critical Step	Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>8</b>	

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.6A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Non-Intersecting Victim Removal</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.1.6, 8.1.6(A)(B), 5.3.2, 5.3.2(A)(B), 5.3.7, 5.3.7(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
				1 st	2 nd
1.	Rescuers utilize PPE				
2.	Provide first aid to life-threatening injuries				
3.	Obtain packaging for rescue transport				
4.	Package patient appropriately				
5.	Remove victim to safe location				
6.	Provide medical report to emergency medical services				
7.	Remove rescuers				
8.	Decon if necessary				
9.	Complete all maneuvers in a safe and efficient manner				
* Critical Step	Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>9</b>	

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Skill No.	<b>8.1.7A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Intersecting Trench Wrap Up</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.1.7, 8.1.7(A)(B), 5.2.7, 5.2.7(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
				1 st	2 nd
1.	Scene made safe or handed over to responsible party				
2.	Equipment and personnel restored				
3.	Reports, trip sheets, and other required documentation completed				
4.	CISD offered and/or conducted				
5.	Incident critique scheduled				
6.	All maneuvers completed in a safe and efficient fashion				
* Critical Step	Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>6</b>	

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Skill No.	<b>8.2.1A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Intersecting Trench Support</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.2.1, 8.2.1(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <input style="width:50px;" type="text"/>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Area made safe and hazards controlled			
2.	Back up team in place (RIT)			
3.	Abilities of rescuers considered			
4.	Assign team members			
5.	All rescuers don PPE			
6.	Assess probable victim location			
7.	stabilization plan determine and team briefed			
8.	Designate team leaders: each group of two or more must have a team leader			
9.	Prepare shoring materials			
10.	Place shoring materials			
* Critical Step		Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	
			Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>10</b>

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Skill No. <b>8.2.2</b>	Primary Task: <b>Supplemental Sheeting</b>		
Objective(s) : 8.2.2, 8.2.2(A)(B)	NFPA Standard: 1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet			
<b>Task :</b>			
		1 st	2 nd
1. Area made safe and hazards controlled			
2. RIT in place			
3. Abilities of rescuers considered			
4. Make team member assignments			
5. All rescuers don PPE			
6. Assess probable victim location			
7. Determine stabilization plan and team briefed			
8. Designate team leader: each group of two or more must have a team leader			
9. Prepare shoring materials			
10. Place shoring materials			
11. All maneuvers completed in a safe and efficient manner			
* Critical Step	Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass <b>11</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.2.3A</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Pneumatic Strut System Deployment</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.2.3, 8.2.3(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate # <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 15px;"></span>
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Properly checks air bottle for adequate pressure			
2.	Properly checks condition of regulator and bottle connection before assembly			
3.	Properly connects regulator hose to controller			
4.	Properly opens valve from regulator to controller			
5.	Properly sets regulator to appropriate pressure for class “C” soil per manufacturer’s recommendations			
6.	Measures opening and assembles strut with appropriate end caps			
7.	Properly lowers ropes to end caps			
8.	Properly attaches hose from controller to strut			
9.	Verbalizes “Shoot and Hold” command to controller person			
10.	Properly locks strut collar to hold strut in place			
11.	Verbalizes nailing through end caps to hold in place			
12.	Verbalizes “Release” command to dump air pressure from strut			
13.	Properly disconnects air hose from strut and covers with tape			
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective		Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass <b>13</b>	

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Skill No. <b>8.2.3B</b>	Primary Task: <b>High Pressure Air Bag Assembly</b>		
Objective(s) : 8.2.3, 8.2.3(A)(B), 8.2.4, 8.2.4(A)(B)	NFPA Standard: 1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet			
<b>Task :</b>			
		1 st	2 nd
1. Air bag capacity for each bag is verified			
2. Air bag system is assembled correctly			
3. Air bag system is tested in preparation for the lift			
4. Air bags are placed squarely under the load			
5. Cribbing is distributed in preparation for the lift			
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>5</b>

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Skill No. <b>8.2.4A</b>	Primary Task: <b>High Pressure Air Bag Lift</b>		
Objective(s) : 8.2.3, 8.2.3(A)(B), 8.2.4, 8.2.4(A)(B), 8.2.5, 8.2.5(A)(B)	NFPA Standard: 1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet			
<b>Task :</b>			
		1 st	2 nd
1. All body parts are kept from going underneath load at any time			
2. Candidates work on balls of their feet or one knee only on the ground			
3. Communication is maintained between both the controller and cribbing people			
4. Load is cribbed as it is lifted			
5. Air bags are inflated slowly			
6. Load is stabilized prior to deflating air bags			
7. Solid crib stack is placed under the load before bags are placed on top for second lift			
8. Cribbing is removed to keep pace with the load as it is being loward			
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>8</b>

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Skill No.	<b>8.2.4</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Lift and Move Crib</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.2.3, 8.2.3(A)(B), 8.2.4, 8.2.4 (A)(B), 8.2.5, 8.2.5(A)(B)	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
				1 st	2 nd
1.	Load is stabilized				
2.	Lift is started				
3.	Cribbing is applied as load is raised				
4.	Stability is monitored				
5.	Rigging is placed correctly				
6.	Load is moved slowly and in a controlled fashion				
7.	Load is cribbed when returned to the ground				
8.	Load is rigged to be moved with heavy equipment				
9.	Equipment operator briefed on hand signals and communication				
10.	Equipment operator is directed as necessary				
11.	All maneuvers performed safely				
* Critical Step	Failure of this step mandates failure on the entire objective	Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Number of steps candidate must complete to pass	<b>11</b>	

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Skill No.	<b>8.2.5</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Managing Heavy Equipment</b>		
Objective(s) :	8.2.5, 8.2.5(A)(B),	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #	
Performance evaluation sheet					
<b>Task :</b>					
			1 st	2 nd	
1.	Selects proper P.P.E.				
2.	Coordinates use of heavy Equipment				
3.	Uses appropriate communications				
4.	Recognize and control hazards				
5.	Monitors rescuer and victim safety				
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective		Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>		Total number steps candidate must complete to pass <b>8</b>	

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Skill No.	<b>8.2.6</b>	Primary Task:	<b>Victim Removal</b>	
Objective(s) :	8.2.6, 8.26 (A)(B),	NFPA Standard:	1006	Candidate #
Performance evaluation sheet				
<b>Task :</b>				
			1 st	2 nd
1.	Performs risk benefit analysis			
2.	Dons proper P.P.E.			
3.	Hazards are managed			
4.	Operates rescue tools			
5.	Operates stabilization equipment			
6.	Consideration is given to crush syndron and other injuries			
7.	Task is accomplished within projected time frame			
8.	Does not compromise the integrity of the shoring system			
Failure of any step mandates failure on the entire objective		Safety is <b>PARAMOUNT</b>	Total number steps candidate must complete to pass	
			<b>8</b>	

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