



# Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue

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## Training Announcement

**Course name:** Technical Rescue Technician (TRT) Entrance Exam

**Course type:** ILT: Instructor-Led Training (in-person)

**Instructor:** Prince William County Instructors

Course Number	Date	Location	Time	Enroll in Genius
24216	6/26/2024	Colgan High School Aquatic Center at 13833 Dumfries Road, Manassas VA 20112	0800-1200	6/12/2024
24217	6/27/2024	Colgan High School Aquatic Center at 13833 Dumfries Road, Manassas VA 20112	0800-1200	06/12/2024
24218	6/28/2024	Colgan High School Aquatic Center at 13833 Dumfries Road, Manassas VA 20112	0800-1200	06/12/2024

**Class size:** 24

**Sponsor:** Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue

# 2025 Technical Rescue Technician School Enrollment Process

## **Step 1 - Application Process**

Carefully review the Training Advisory and submit enrollment in Genius with approval from your Chain of Command.

## **Step 2 - Schedule your Entrance Exam**

Log in to Genius and register for Technical Rescue Technician Entrance Exam. The entrance exam will be held on the following dates and times. You only need to sign up for one of the dates.

- **June 26, 2024**
- **June 27, 2024**
- **June 28, 2024**

*The location of the entrance exam is the Colgan High School Aquatic Center at 13833 Dumfries Road, Manassas VA 20112.*

Each student will receive the course books a month prior to their scheduled entrance exam. Required exam books include:

- IFSTA Principles of Vehicle Extrication; 5th edition
- IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting; 7th edition
- JBL, Fundamentals of Technical Rescue; 1<sup>st</sup> edition

## **Step 3 - Entrance Exam**

The entrance exam will consist of 3 parts.

- 50 Question multiple choice written test
  - Information will be derived from:
    - IFSTA Essentials 7<sup>th</sup> Edition
    - IFSTA Principles of Vehicle Extrication; 5th edition
    - IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting; 7th edition
  - Must score 70% or better.
- Practical Skills Evaluation
  - Skill sheets will be utilized from Virginia Department of Fire Programs:
    - Introduction to Technical Rescue – Module 2/ Low Angle Ropes
    - Passenger Vehicle Operations and Technician
  - All skills are PASS/FAIL

- Swift Water Rescue Technician Swim Test
  - Swim 200 yards, unaided, maintaining constant forward progress and complete in less than 7 minutes. The first 50 yards will be completed with a strong forward freestyle stroke with head out of water (Tarzan Swim). The remaining 150 yards will be completed with a forward stroke (no back strokes allowed). Candidate cannot stop and place feet on the ground or hold onto the sides of pool.
  - Tread water, unaided, for 5 minutes. Candidate cannot stop and place feet on the ground or hold on to the sides of the pool.
  - Complete 100-yard victim retrieval, aided, towing a victim in a personal flotation device, maintaining constant forward progress, and completed in less than 5 minutes.
  - Bob Test. In an 8' to 10' deep pool, candidates will start by treading water. Candidates must propel themselves to the bottom of the pool, touch the bottom, and return to the surface for a breath. Candidates must repeat this motion for 1 minute without stopping or holding on to the side of the pool.

#### **Step 4 - Acceptance into the Program**

Candidates who are successful in all 3 phases of the entrance exam will be placed on an eligibility list for the Technical Rescue Technician School. Qualified candidates will be selected for attendance based on the needs of the system. **100% attendance of all classes and dates is mandatory to successfully complete TRT.**

For additional information contact:  
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