

ROPE RESCUE CHALLENGE - COMMAND ASSESSOR MARKING SHEET

ASSESSOR:	TEAM NAME:	TEAM LEADER NAME:
SCENARIO		

CATEGORY	BASIC (0-4)	EFFICIENT (5-7)	THOROUGH (8-10)	SCORE	COMMENTS AND DEBRIEF SUMMARY
INITIAL CREW APPROACH					
RISK ASSESS HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	Safety critical hazards missed	All hazards identified but not effectively dealt with	All hazards identified & dealt with efficiently throughout the scenario		
FULL INNER/OUTER SURVEY. INFO GAINED & COMMUNICATED	No effort to check the scene	Management of scene is somewhat mechanical with poor information exchange mechanism	Well organised & thorough scene survey identifying inner & outer cordons along with associated risks & required control measures		
INITIAL PRIORITIES GIVEN TO TEAM	Initial identification of priorities not recognised & acted upon	Initial priorities identified but not all acted upon	Initial priorities identified & acted upon efficiently		
APPRECIATION OF CASUALTY LOCATION	Casualty access not immediately identified	Casualty access identified but not appropriate or in accordance with scenario brief	Casualty situation is thoroughly assessed & effective access plan immediately developed		
PLANNING & COMMUNICATION					
LOGICAL FLEXIBLE PLAN BRIEFED – A, B AND A PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESCUE	No clear plan A developed. (single plan only = 0 points). Plan 'B' is outlined but not viable. Rescue plan not considered	Plan 'A' is developed & TL modifies plan as necessary but is slow to recognise problems. Plan B is viable and re-assessed to address problems. (No emergency plan = max 5 points)	All viable options considered with available & viable plan 'B' and rescue provision. TL constantly re-assesses plan, predicting problems & modifying plan as necessary with no loss of momentum.		
LIAISES CONSULTS & LISTENS	TL overbearing towards team. No consultation, failing to listen & liaise with team	TL has limited discussion with team or consults excessively.	TL consults with team & considers suggestions, selecting best option.		
INSTRUCTIONS ACTED ON & UNDERSTOOD	Instructions are ignored or not understood by team	TL gives clear instructions to team but does not confirm understanding	TL has an effective style of communication & ensures all instructions are understood		
CASUALTY AWARENESS AT ALL TIMES	TL fails to consider casualty or to ensure casualty & medic are informed before actions are taken.	Communications not consistent resulting in some actions undertaken without awareness of casualty/medic.	TL concern for the safety & welfare of the casualty is clearly evident by the instructions given		
COMMAND & CONTROL					
TEAM LEADER INFLUENCE EVIDENT	TL allows team members to take control & does not control the situation	TL command skills are effective but some instances of loss of command occur.	Excellent command skills demonstrated at all times with total control throughout.		
OVERALL POSITIONING	TL not well positioned to manage team activities	Good position taken initially but not maintained.	Maintains good overall positioning		
SIMULTANEOUS ACTS & CO-ORD TEAM	TL does not ensure actions are completed logically & efficiently. Operational activity does not contribute to achieving rescue plan.	Choice of techniques is consistent with achievement. Planning of deployment of equipment & resources is evident. Direction of team activities is logical	All actions contribute to achieving the objective effectively & efficiently with simultaneous activity demonstrated		
CLEAR HANDOVER TO HEAD	TL fails to pass control to others and regain afterwards	TL misses hand over opportunity or hands over control at critical times but fails to take it back.	Clear handover of control whenever TL is out of direct sight of ops or when to do so would enhance casualty care		
SAFETY					
USE OF SSoW, EQUIPMENT & PPE	TL has little or no concern for the appropriate use of SSoW, equipment or PPE	TL is aware of team safety but only sporadically ensures use of appropriate SSoW, equipment & PPE	TL effectively controls safety & ensures constant appropriate use of SSoW, equipment & PPE		
MAINTAINS A SAFE WORKING AREA	Hazards are not controlled impacting on both casualty and team safety	All safety hazards/aspects are taken into account but not all dealt with efficiently	Area regularly re-assessed maintaining a safe work environment. All hazards are identified & managed		
MANUAL HANDLING	Manual handling managed poorly	Some attention is paid to manual handling	Manual handling is well managed		
CONTROLS ALL ASPECTS OF SAFETY & WELFARE	Unsafe practices not identified. TL allows team actions to sacrifice safety for speed	Unsafe practices identified but not properly managed. TL does not control speed of operations appropriately	Team continually monitor each other for safe work practices. TL ensures speed of operations is appropriate		
SUPPORT					
RESOURCES AVAILABLE WITH NO DELAY	Resources, equipment & procedures delayed due to lack of pre planning.	Operations efficiently co-ordinated to ensure resources, equipment & procedures effectively utilised with little delay	All decisions are made timely & efficiently to ensure prompt use of resources, equipment & procedures at all times		
MAINTAINS TEMPO & MOTIVATES TEAM	TL does not encourage team & tempo of crew is slow	TL provides some encouragement & motivation but a good tempo is not maintained	TL effectively motivates & encourages team & a good tempo is constantly maintained		
MINIMUM HANDS ON	TL becomes task focused & loses control	TL occasionally becomes task focused	TL assists appropriately but does not become task focused		
COACHING/TEACHING	TL regularly provides coaching on techniques	TL intermittently provides coaching on techniques	TL does not coach or teach at any time		
ASSESSOR SIGNATURE					TOTAL SCORE