

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	NOTES
SITUATIONAL AWARENESS					
HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	Safety critical hazards missed. Little or no review of operations. <i>No hazard identification = 0 points.</i>	Safety critical hazards identified. Some secondary hazards missed. <i>Irregular monitoring of operations = max 5 points.</i>	All hazards identified & rechecked throughout scenario. TL fully aware, constantly monitors & reviews operations.		
DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT (RA)	RA ineffective, not reviewed periodically or on change of circumstances. Inappropriate control measures. Poor comms to crew. <i>No RA = 0 points.</i>	Sufficient RA undertaken & reviewed periodically or on change of circumstances. Communicated but not confirmed. Control measures not fully implemented.	Comprehensive RA undertaken & reviewed periodically or on change of circumstances. Communicated effectively & confirmed. Control measures fully implemented.		
INITIAL PRIORITIES, TASKING	inadequate identification of priorities, tasks & additional resources. <i>Inappropriate resources requested = 0 points .</i>	Initial priorities & tasks identified but not appropriately managed. Communicated but not confirmed.	Initial priorities & tasks identified & fully managed. Communicated, understood & confirmed.		
CASUALTY AWARENESS	Casualty situation, location and access not immediately identified, periodically reviewed & communicated to team.	Casualty situation identified but not appropriately managed. Medic/team not always fully aware of plans.	Casualty situation thoroughly assessed & managed. Medic/team fully aware of plans at all times.		
PLANNING & COMMUNICATION					
PLANS - A, B & EMERGENCY (Rescue the rescuer)	Plan A not fully developed. Plan B is outlined but not viable. Emergency plan not considered. <i>Single plan only = 0 points.</i>	Plan A, B & emergency plan are viable, re-assessed & modified as necessary but TL slow to recognise problems. <i>2 plans only = max 5 points.</i>	All viable options considered. Viable plan A, B & emergency plan. TL constantly re-assesses plan, predicting problems & modifying plan as necessary with no loss of momentum.		
TEAM CONSULTATION & DECISION MAKING	No team consultation/TL reliant on or directed by team. Inappropriate/delayed decisions. <i>No consultation = 0 points.</i>	TL has limited discussion with team or consults excessively. Decisions are appropriate but delayed.	Very effective consultation with swift decision-making & communication.		
COMMUNICATION OF INSTRUCTIONS	Instructions are confused or ignored/misunderstood by team.	Clear instructions but with little/no confirmation of understanding. <i>TL does not confirm understanding = max 5 points.</i>	TL has a swift & very effective style of communication ensuring all instructions are understood & confirmed.		
CASUALTY HANDOVER	There is little or no planning for a casualty handover. <i>No casualty handover = 0 points.</i>	There is some consideration for a casualty handover. <i>No casualty handover = max 5 points .</i>	Casualty handover is fully incorporated into incident plans. <i>Remote casualty handover only = max 8 points.</i>		
COMMAND, CONTROL & COORDINATION					
TEAM LEADER INFLUENCE EVIDENT	Team members take control or TL loses control. <i>TL is visually indistinguishable from team members = 0 points</i>	TL command skills are effective but some instances of loss of command occur. <i>Actions occur that TL is unaware of - max 5 points</i>	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. Activity does not contribute to achieving plans.	Planning & deployment of team & resources is evident. Direction of team activities is logical.	All actions contribute to achieving the objective effectively & efficiently with simultaneous activity demonstrated.		
HANDOVER OF CONTROL	TL fails to handover to others when unable to maintain command & control.	TL hands over control appropriately but fails to take it back.	TL gives explicit handover of control to maintain incident/team management & clearly retakes control when appropriate.		
SAFETY					
USE OF SYSTEMS & EQUIPMENT	TL has little or no appreciation of the correct use of appropriate SSoW & equipment.	TL is aware of team safety but only sporadically ensures use of appropriate SSoW & equipment.	TL effectively controls safety ensuring constant use of appropriate SSoW & equipment.		
MAINTAINS SAFE WORKING AREA	Hazards are not identified impacting casualty & team safety & reducing operational effectiveness.	Hazards are identified but not fully & effectively controlled or communicated.	Hazards are identified, effectively controlled, monitored, reviewed & incorporated into the risk management process.		
MANUAL HANDLING	Little or no concern is given to manual handling. <i>No consideration of manual handling = 0 points.</i>	Some consideration is given to manual handling in planning & the use & transport of equipment.	Manual handling is constantly considered & effectively managed in all activities.		
CONTROLS ALL ASPECTS OF SAFETY	Safety is sacrificed for speed. Unsafe practices not identified. <i>Unsafe practices not identified = 0 points.</i>	Unsafe practices identified but not fully & effectively managed. Speed of operations not appropriately controlled.	TL & team constantly monitor & review all actions. Speed of operations is appropriate.		
SUPPORT					
AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES	Resources & personnel delayed due to lack of preplanning. <i>Repeated delays = 0 points.</i>	Efficient coordination ensures resources & personnel are available with little or no delay.	Very effective command & coordination ensures all resources and personnel are constantly available with no delays.		
MAINTAINS TEMPO & MOTIVATES TEAM	TL does not encourage team or monitor team welfare. Tempo is slow. <i>No welfare checks = 0 points.</i>	TL provides some encouragement but a good tempo is not maintained. Welfare is checked regularly.	TL effectively encourages & motivates team. A good tempo is constantly maintained. Welfare is constantly monitored.		
TL COMMAND & CONTROL (C&C)	TL regularly becomes task focused losing C&C. <i>If this causes critical safety event = 0 points .</i>	TL occasionally becomes task focused losing C&C. <i>If this causes critical safety event = 0 points .</i>	TL assists appropriately when necessary but does not become task focused & maintains C&C constantly.		
COACHING/TEACHING	TL regularly provides coaching on techniques/equipment.	TL occasionally provides coaching on techniques/equipment.	TL does not coach or teach at any time.		

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