



HELICOPTER SEARCH AND RESCUE TECHNICIAN
&
FLORIDA HELICOPTER AQUATIC RESCUE TEAM
TRAINING PIPELINE





Surface Water/Surf Water Technician

- I. Indoctrination day **Live**
- II. Pre-SAR Phase 1 (Week 1-3) **Virtual**
 - A. Complete the 26 USLA ARRT self-study modules and take exam.
- III. Pre-SAR Phase 2 (Week 4) **Virtual**
 - A. Complete NAEMT TECC Modules
- IV. Introduction Phase (Week 5-6) **Virtual**
 - A. Week 5
 - 1. PowerPoints 1-4
 - 2. Exam 1
 - B. Week 6
 - 1. PowerPoints 5-12
 - 2. Exam 2
- V. Introduction to Rope Rescue (Week 7) **Virtual**
 - A. PowerPoints 13-15 Exam 3
- VI. Skills Evaluation (week 8) **Live**
 - A. Day 1
 - 1. Surface/Surf Water Skills Evaluation (POOL)
 - 2. TECC Skills Evaluation
 - B. Day 2
 - 1. Surface/Surf Water Skills Evaluation (Lake)
 - 2. Surface/Surf Water Skills Evaluation (Sea World)

***The above information represents the requirements for NFPA 1670 Surface Water,
Surf Water Rescue Technician
(TRC1 Public Safety Rescue Swimmer/Helicopter Rescue Swimmer)**



Swiftwater/Flood Water Rescue Technician

I. Helicopter Swiftwater (week 9-10) **Virtual**

- A. Week 9
 - 1. PowerPoints 16-19
 - 2. Exam 3
- B. Week 10
 - 1. PowerPoints 20-23
 - 2. Exam 4

II. Flood Water Rescue (Week 11) **Virtual**

- A. PowerPoints 24-25 and Exam 5

III. Boat Operations (Week 12) **Virtual**

- A. PowerPoints 26-27 and Exam 6

IV. Skills Evaluation (Week 13) **Live**

- A. (3 Days) Swiftwater/Flood Water/Watercraft Technician Skills
 - *The above information represents the requirements for NFPA 1670 Swiftwater, Floodwater Rescue Technician**



Rope Rescue Technician

V. Rope Rescue (Week 14) Virtual

- A. PowerPoints 28-31 and Exam 7

VI. Skill Evaluation (Week 15) Live

- A. Day 1-2 Rope Rescue Skills (Tower)
- B. Day 3 Helicopter Rope Skills (Helicopter)

***The above information represents the requirements for NFPA 1670 Rope Rescue Technician**



Helicopter Rescue Crew Chief & Technician Certification

VII. Short Haul (Week 16) **Virtual**

- A. PowerPoints 32-34 and Exam 8

VIII. Helicopter Hoisting (Week 17) **Virtual**

- A. Power Points 35-36 Exam 9

IX. Skills Evaluation (Week 18) **Live**

- A. Day 1
 - 1. Short Haul Skills Evaluation
 - 2. Hoisting Skills Evaluation
- B. Day 2
 - 1. Helicopter Swimmer Casting
 - 2. Over Water Hoisting Skills
- C. Day 3
 - 1. Advance Rescue Skills
 - 2. Tactical Rescue Skills

X. Advance Helicopter Survival (Week 19) **Virtual**

- A. PowerPoints 37-43 & Exam 10

XI. Land Navigation (Week 20) **Virtual**

- A. PowerPoints 44-46 & Exam 11

XII. Wilderness SAR (Week 21) **Virtual**

- A. PowerPoints 47 & Exam 12

XIII. TP-C/TR-C Exam **Live**

***The above information represents the requirements for NFPA 1670 Helicopter Rescue Technician**



Helicopter Rescue & Recovery Specialist

(Advance Providers & FHART only)

(5 Live Days)

XIV. Helicopter Rescue & Recovery Specialist (Week 22)

- A. Prolong Field Care (Advance Students Only)
- B. SAR Diver (Advance Students Only)
- C. SAR Dive Medic/Dive Chamber Day (Advance Students Only)
- D. USAR/SWIFT Medic (Advance Students Only)
- E. Evaluation Day (FHART & Advance Students)
 - 1. Written Exam
 - 2. Prolong Filed Care Evaluation scenario
 - 3. Advance survival evaluation
 - 4. Task Book Completion.
 - 5. Oral Boards

Helicopter Rescue Technician Certification will be given to all Students FP-C & CFRN Certification Holders. Florida Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team Members Will get a Crew Chief Certification