

NC FIRE and RESCUE COMMISSION  
Tower Rescue  
Practical Skill Scenarios

**2 Of 5: Ground Based/Victim Packaging**

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**Performance Objective:** The tower rescue candidate while functioning as a member of the tower rescue team, and given equipment and tools customary to his/her jurisdiction's response shall safely perform a tower rescue of a suspended victim utilizing a ground based victim packaging rigging system.

**Performance Evaluation:** The evaluator shall provide the tower rescue team candidate tools and equipment customary to the jurisdiction, and additional members for the tower rescue team per organizational guidelines.

**Instructor statement:** The tower rescue candidate while functioning as the leader of the tower rescue team, and given equipment and tools customary to his/her jurisdiction's response shall safely perform a tower rescue operation of a suspended victim utilizing a ground-based victim packaging system.

**Recommended Equipment List:** NFPA approved ropes, PPE, and tools and equipment customary to the organization's response guidelines for technical rescue.

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STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCORING	YES	ADD
Candidate shall ensure that all rescue team members correctly wear PPE.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall identify the IC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall establish a safety officer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall perform a Tower Risk Assessment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall create and verbalize a rescue plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall create and verbalize an alternative rescue plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall assign rescuers and assignments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Candidate shall identify equipment needed to safely perform the planned tower rescue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall establish communications between rescue members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall ensure all rescue climbers utilize fall protection. (climbing lanyard, establish a climb line, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Candidate shall ensure the victim is packaged in accordance with equipment available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Candidate shall establish a change of direction above the victim.	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Candidate shall ensure a ground-based primary, and belay line have been established. (A tower-based belay can be used)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Candidate shall lower the victim to the ground in a safe manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Candidate shall perform a post-incident debriefing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

**POINTS**

Total points possible for this evaluation skill: 100

Total points needed to pass: 70

Total points scored by the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_