
RESCUE SYSTEMS 3

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TECHNICIAN

INSTRUCTOR LEVELS AND QUALIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTOR LEVELS

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR TRAINEE

- The Rescue Systems 3 Primary Instructor Trainee is the entry level for becoming a Primary Instructor for the Rescue Systems 3 course and may apply to become a registered Primary Instructor once the educational, course work, and experience criteria have been met.
- Under direct supervision of a registered Rescue Systems 3 Primary or Senior Instructor, the Primary Instructor Trainee will:
 - Support the logistics of the module(s) being trained in.
 - May instruct the entire module(s) being trained in, under the direct supervision of a registered Primary or Senior Rescue Systems 3 Instructor.
 - Satisfactorily complete and have signed by a Rescue Systems 3 Primary or Senior Instructor, the Primary Instructor Trainee Task Book for at least one module within two (2) years of initiation.

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- The Rescue Systems 3 Primary Instructor is qualified to teach one or more of the modules in a Rescue Systems 3 course.
- The Rescue Systems 3 Primary Instructor is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all safety aspects of the module(s) of instruction in addition to supervising and evaluating any Instructor Trainee(s).

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR TRAINEE

- The Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor Trainee is the entry level for becoming a Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor and may apply to become a registered Senior Instructor once the requirements have been met.
- Satisfactorily complete and have signed by a Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor, the Senior Instructor Trainee Task Book within two (2) years of initiation.

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

- The Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor is qualified to teach all of the modules in a Rescue Systems 3 course.
- A Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor is required for any delivery of a Rescue Systems 3 course and is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all safety aspects of the course in addition to supervising and evaluating any Primary Instructor(s) and Instructor Trainee(s).
- The Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor initiates a class from start to finish, maintains records, and forwards fees and appropriate class documents to SFT.
- A Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor can also conduct site inspections and make recommendations for approval as an agent of SFT.

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PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR TRAINEE

■ COURSE WORK

- Have attended and passed a Rescue Systems 1 course.
- Have attended and passed a Rescue Systems 2 course.
- Have attended and passed a Rescue Systems 3 course.
- Have attended and passed a Structural Collapse Technician course (will satisfy the RS1, RS2, and RS3 requirement).
- Have attended and passed I-200: Basic ICS.

■ TASK BOOK

- Completed the Instructor Trainee Task Book for each module seeking registration.
 - ◆ Signed off by a Rescue Systems 3 Primary or Senior Instructor within two (2) years of initiating the task book.

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

A Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor is required to initiate a Rescue System 3 class.

QUALIFICATIONS

■ INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION

- Be a currently registered Rescue Systems 3 Primary Instructor in good standing for all modules.

■ COURSE WORK

- No additional requirements.

■ TASK BOOK

- Copy of your completed Senior Instructor Trainee Task Book signed off by a Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor within two (2) years of initiating the task book.
- The candidate must obtain a letter from at least one Rescue Systems 3 Senior Instructor verifying competency in requesting, administering and providing logistical support in at least one course.

■ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught one (1) module as a Rescue Systems 3 Primary Instructor in at least three (3) courses within the last three (3) years.

NOTE: FEMA does not recognize SFT instructors. For any course to be recognized by FEMA, only current FEMA credentialed Structural Collapse Technician instructors shall teach this course.