



Plymouth County Fire & Rescue Training Association
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The Plymouth County Technical Rescue Team is accepting applications for new members. The team is looking for motivated and trained members, to participate in team training and respond when requested by a host department with-in Plymouth County and potentially out of county or state.

The application period for 2024 will open on November 1, 2023. The application period will close on November 30, 2023 at 1800hrs. All applications and training certificates, shall be emailed to merry@duxbury-ma.gov. No mail in applications will be accepted. Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed. Once a completed application is reviewed, the applying member will be contacted to schedule an interview. If you have any questions, please reach out to the email listed above.

Respectfully,

Alex Merry
Team Leader

PLYMOUTH COUNTY TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

YEARS OF SERVICE: _____ RANK: _____

CERTIFICATIONS: _____

SPECIAL LICENSES: _____

SPECIAL SKILLS: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

Please include all copies of certificates and licenses.

INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN FULFILLING A POSITION ON THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY TECHNICAL RESCUE / DIVE TEAM MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

YES/NO

_____ **A MEMBER OF A PLYMOUTH COUNTY OR CONTIGUOUS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. HAVE AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE OR BE CERTIFIED FF 1 WITH ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE.**

_____ **PHYSICALLY FIT PER SPONSERING ORGANIZATION STANDARDS.**

_____ **HAZMAT FIRST RESPONDER AWARENESS PROGRAM.**

_____ **CAPABLE OF IMPROVISING/FUNCTIONING LONG HOURS UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.**

_____ **UNDERSTAND/ADHERE TO SAFE WORKING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES.**

_____ **CURRENT INOCULATIONS OF AT LEAST TETNUS AND HEPATITIS.**

_____ **CURRENT EMT OR FIRST RESPONDER.**

_____ **PROFICIENT IN BASIC FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT PER NFPA 1001.**

_____ **PROFICIENT WITH PLYMOUTH COUNTY ICS OR EQUAL.**

_____ **PROFICIENT WITH PLYMOUTH COUNTY MCI OR EQUAL.**

_____ **PROFICIENT IN ROPE RESCUE TECHNIQUES INCLUDING:**

- FAMILIAR WITH ROPE USE/MAINTENANCE PER NFPA 1983
- UNDERSTANDING OF ROPE RESCUE TERMINOLOGY
- PROFICIENT IN PATIENT PACKAGING/LITTER RIGGING

_____ **PROFICIENT IN CONFINED SPACE RESCUE TECHNIQUES INCLUDING:**

- UNDERSTANDING THE DEFINITION OF A CONFINED SPACE
- UNDERSTANDING OF CONFINED SPACE RESCUE TERMINOLOGY
- KNOWLEDGE OF CONFINED SPACE HAZARDS
- PROFICIENT IN HAZARD CONTROL TECHNIQUES
- PROFICIENT IN THE USE OF SCBA/SABA
- KNOWLEDGE OF SUPPORT OPERATIONS

- _____ **PROFICIENT IN TRENCH SHORING AND STABILIZATION TECHNIQUES INCLUDING:**
- UNDERSTANDING SHORING STABILIZATION TERMINOLOGY
 - PROFICIENT IN SET UP/USE OF SHORING EQUIPMENT
 - KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY OF USING ON SCENE MATERIALS
- _____ **PROFICIENT IN STRATIGY/TACTICS AND OPERATIONS AT STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE SITES INCLUDING:**
- KNOWLEDGE OF SPECIFIC SIZE-UP AND RECON OF ASSIGNED WORK SITE
 - ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE AND MITIGATE HAZARDS AT COLLAPSE SITE
 - PROPERLY USE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS, AND APPLY TECHNIQUES TO ACHIEVE VICTIM EXTRICATION AND REMOVAL
- _____ **CAN FUNCTION SAFELY AT HEIGHTS ON RUBBLE AND IN CONFINED SPACE.**
- _____ **PADI OR NAUI CERTIFIED FOR ADVANCED OPEN WATER**

POSITION APPLYING FOR CHECKS ONE OR BOTH:

_____ TECHNICAL RESCUE

_____ DIVE TEAM

PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF CERTIFICATES, LETTERS FROM TRAINING ORGINAZATIONS OR DATES OF TRAINING WITH THE INSTRUCTORS NAME FOR ALL QUALIFICATIONS THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED “YES” TO.

SIGNATURE:

**2024 MUTUAL AIDE POLICY
PLYMOUTH COUNTY TECH RESCUE/DIVE TEAM**

All Tech / Dive members will be covered under the mutual aide agreement that all fire depts. comply with under the Plymouth County policy and the memorandum of understanding that is signed by each member and their chiefs.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

As a member of the Plymouth county Tech Rescue / Dive Team, I accept the following responsibilities:

While a member of the Tech Rescue / Dive Team I will attend training, meetings and exercises as required by the team policy and procedures.

In the event of the Tech Rescue / Dive Team being activated, I intend to be available for assignment as needed.

My employer agrees to maintain accident, injury, disability, and / or death benefits for my participation in the Tech Rescue / Dive activities, equal to those I am entitled to as an active member of the
_____ Fire Department.

(your Town)

Name of Team Member: _____

Signature of Team Member: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Title of Employers Representative: _____

Signature of Employers Representative: _____

President of Plymouth County Training Association: _____

Date signed: _____