



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

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ROPE RESCUE CHALLENGE EXAM NOTICE

Awareness & Operations (NFPA 1006)

As the SC Fire Academy prepares to transition to NFPA 1006 Chapter 5, Rope Rescue standard, a challenge exam is being offered so eligible students may challenge Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations.

Challenge exams will be available for an 18-month window beginning July 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2027.

There is no challenge option for Rope Rescue Technician.

Prerequisite Requirement

To be eligible to challenge Rope Rescue Awareness and Rope Rescue Operations, the student must show successful completion of Rope Rescue High Angle Operation (3316) on their SCFA transcript.

Only one test may be taken at each testing session.

Challenge Exam Instructions

Challenge exam directions and required steps can be found [here](#).

QUESTIONS? [Don Headrick](#)



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