



# Tower Rescue Technician (2021) Interim Procedures

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## Procedure Changes

**Edition:** May 2020 edition of the State Fire Training Procedures Manual

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**Section Changes:** Add the following sections:

- 6.7.29: Tower Rescue Technician Instructor

**Justification:** Following approval by the State Board of Fire Services (SBFS), the new Tower Rescue Technician (2021) curriculum will go into effect on March 1, 2024. The new curriculum provides directive for Instructor qualifications.

**SFT Contact:** SFT Staff assigned to Instructor Registration.

**Note:** Using the May 2020 edition of the State Fire Training Procedures Manual:

- Add Section 6.7.29.

## **6.7.29: TOWER RESCUE TECHNICIAN INSTRUCTOR**

### **6.7.29.1: Eligible Courses**

**Table 6.7.29.1: Tower Rescue Technician Instructor Eligible Courses**

<b><u>CFSTES Courses</u></b>	<b><u>FSTEP Courses</u></b>
• <u>None</u>	• <u>Tower Rescue Technician</u>

### **6.7.29.2: General Qualifications**

- A. A Tower Rescue Technician Instructor shall meet the qualifications required of all State Fire Training (SFT) Registered Instructors.
1. See 6.2.1: Qualifications.

### **6.7.29.3: Course Work**

- A. A Tower Rescue Instructor must have attended and passed:
1. SFT Tower Rescue Technician

### **6.7.29.4: Instructor Requirements**

- A. See 6.2.1.2: Instructor Requirements.

### **6.7.29.5: Teaching Experience**

- A. None

### **6.7.29.6: Task Book**

- A. A Tower Rescue Technician Instructor candidate must complete a task book within three years of its initiation date. Otherwise, a candidate must initiate a new task book using the curriculum's current published version.
- B. A Tower Rescue Technician Instructor candidate must satisfy all instructor requirements and become a Registered Instructor within one year of completing his or her task book.

### **6.7.29.7: Professional Experience**

- A. A. Tower Rescue Technician Instructor shall meet the professional experience qualifications listed below.
1. Performing in an "acting" capacity does not qualify.

**Table 6.7.29.7: Tower Rescue Technician – Professional Experience**

<b><u>FSTEP Courses</u></b>	<b><u>Experience</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Tower Rescue Technician</u></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Have a minimum of three years' full-time or six years' volunteer or part-time paid suppression/rescue experience in a recognized fire agency in California</u></li></ul>

**6.7.29.8: Application**

- A. See 6.2.3: Application Process.

**6.7.29.9: Maintenance**

- A. A Registered Tower Rescue Technician Instructor shall teach at least two SFT Tower Rescue Technician courses every four years.