

Trench Rescue Awareness (3 hours)

Pre-Requisites: Age 18 and up

PA DOH EMS Con-Ed: 2.5 hrs (0.5 clinical)

Maximum Students: 30

This class teaches emergency responders how to perform a size-up of trench and excavation rescue incidents, so a safe and effective initial response can be implemented. Students will implement scene management strategies and learn how to recognize and mitigate hazards associated with trench and excavation rescues. Students will discuss soil characteristics, atmospheric monitoring, lockout/tagout, collapse types, and response roles. Students will also be introduced to specialized equipment used in trench rescue.

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