



Trench Rescue Technician

CAL FIRE – Riverside County Fire Department
Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center
16902 Bundy Avenue, Riverside, CA 92518

Time: 0800 - 1700

Fee: \$450.00

Description: This hands-on training program will cover topics that include: Trench and Excavation Regulations, Understanding Soil, Trench Configurations, Trench Hazards, Rescue Team Preparation, Incident Response, Initial on Scene and Pre-Entry Operations, Shoring Systems and Components, Installation of Shoring Systems, Victim Rescue and Recovery and Incident Termination.

Awarded: California State Fire Marshal certificate

Pre-requisites: Structural Collapse Specialist 1 **or** Rescue Systems 1
Confined Space Rescue: Awareness

Bring: Wildland PPE or long sleeve Nomex/BDU shirt/jacket, helmet, work gloves, hearing & eye protection, and, dust mask. Lace-up or zipper work boots, minimum 8", with a lug sole. NO SLIP -ON BOOTS. Fluids for drinking.

Instructor: FC Brad Given – brad.given@fire.ca.gov
FC Matt Bargas – matt.bargas@fire.ca.gov

Lodging: Please contact the BCTC receptionist for lodging needs at (951) 571-8612.

Registration: **To register for this course, please email the Class Registration Form to the Class Coordinator, Juliaana Torralba at rucoursecoordinator@fire.ca.gov (951) 571-8615.** Payment is due once you receive your enrollment confirmation. We accept all major credit cards. A 2.28% service fee will be applied per transaction. Checks or money orders are accepted. Please make payable to RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ATTIRE FOR COURSE: CAL FIRE or agency work uniforms is required for personnel assigned to the class. Outside agencies: Work uniform or business attire. Caps or hats will not be worn in the classroom.

FIREARMS: No firearms are allowed at the Training Center unless you are a sworn Peace Officer.

DURING YOUR TRAINING: You will be subject to all policies and regulations of the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). Every effort has been made to make this an enjoyable and productive learning experience for you. Please make every effort to take full advantage of program.



Class Registration Form

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Please Select Dates: ☐ March 13-15, 2026
☐ December 4-6, 2026

Cost: \$450.00

You will be notified by email when you are placed on the class roster.

Name _____

Email (legible) _____

Agency _____

Billing Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

**Please email this form to rrucoursecoordinator@fire.ca.gov
YOU MUST RECEIVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION BEFORE SENDING IN PAYMENT.
If mailing payment, please include this form and mail to:**

**Riverside County Fire
16902 Bundy Ave.
Riverside, CA 92518
ATTN: Class Coordinator**

All applicable fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the class, or the individual will NOT be registered for the class. For a full refund, the class coordinator MUST receive a written cancellation request via email at least 7 business days BEFORE the class begins. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE BASED UPON TELEPHONE OR VERBAL REQUESTS.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Date: _____

Payment Type: _____

Payment Confirmation#: _____