



# 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](mailto:brad.given@fire.ca.gov)

FC Matt Bargas – [matt.bargas@fire.ca.gov](mailto: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 [\(951\) 571-8615.](mailto:rrucoursecoordinator@fire.ca.gov)** 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.



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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](mailto: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.

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