



PA Joint Vehicle Rescue Program Instructor Reference Sheet

Facts about PA Joint Vehicle Rescue Program Instructor Process

The following instructor requirements for the Pennsylvania Joint Statewide Vehicle Rescue Program have been agreed upon between the PA State Fire Academy/Office of the State Fire Commissioner and the Department of Health Bureau of EMS as well as the Educational Training Agencies.

Those applying to become a **NEW** PA Joint Vehicle Rescue Instructor (new to the system or upgrading to teach this course, an individual has never taught or been accredited to teach the rescue programs) must meet the following criteria.

1. Be a current PSFA or DOH EMS Instructor
2. Hold a current PA EMS EMT or higher level of certification.
3. Possess the following certifications
 - a. PA Joint Vehicle Rescue Program or DOH State Vehicle Rescue Technician Certification
 - b. National (Pro-Board and/or IFSAC) Certification Vehicle Technician Level I or Vehicle and Machinery Technician
 - c. General Requirements Certification
4. Complete the new NVRA and NVRO programs
5. Attend the 12 hour Train the Trainer, after meeting all the above (1-4) criteria.
6. Complete PSFA Mentoring process under the supervision of approved Lead Instructor

Those who were **EXISTING** PA Joint Vehicle Rescue Instructor and did not meet the criteria to update to continue to teach vehicle rescue must meet the following criteria.

1. All criteria as noted above items 1 - 3 **AND**
2. Completed ONE of the following courses:
48-hour DOH Vehicle Rescue Program **OR**
PA Joint Vehicle Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician courses **AND**
3. Attend the 12 hour Train the Trainer, after meeting all the above criteria

If you have questions or do not meet either of these criteria please contact:

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