



Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security

Central Oklahoma UASI

Trench Rescue Operations
Edmond, OK
May 5-6, 2009

Course Overview: The response and operations at rescue incidents involving trench and excavation collapses require a very specialized level of training, a strong awareness of associated hazards, and the need for specific equipment to conduct rescue and recovery operations. Other topics covered include:

- OSHA 29 CFR 1926
- Preplanning
- Hazard identification
- Assessing soil types
- Cave-in evaluation
- Atmospheric monitoring
- Stabilization and shoring techniques for straight wall trench no more than 8 foot deep

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Rope Rescue Operations Part 1 & 2 (*Rope Rescue I and II*)
Students must be physically fit and able to work from heights above 20 feet.

Date and Location: May 5-6, 2009 8:00 am-5 pm; Edmond Fire Department Training Center 5300 E. Covell Road Edmond, OK 73034

POC for Course Information: By fax (405) 425-7295, KMcCoy@dps.state.ok.us Kathryn McCoy, or phone at (405) 425-2133.

Registration: Visit [Homeland Security's Website](#), then search for the Trench Rescue Operations Course. Click on the name of the workshop, then on **REGISTER FOR THE COURSE**. You must register by May 1, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn McCoy at 405-425-2133

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