



## Technical Search Specialist

**Description:** This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform technical search functions for a US&R team during a disaster or a planned event. The course provides all of the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities for technical search personnel to develop strategy and tactics to implement searches during recon, and operations at structural collapse operations. It provides the necessary instruction on use, care, maintenance and tactical applications of all search tools carried in the cache and provides information on how technical search integrates into the overall operation. This course is 28 hours of face-to-face training, taught over 3 days.

**Prerequisite:** Prior to attending this face-to-face training course, students must successfully complete the Computer-Based Training (CBT) Technical Search Specialist course that is approximately 16 hours.

**Lead Instructor:** Capt. Jim Ingledue, Va. Beach Fire Dept.

**Cost Per Student:** \$1,500.00

**Dates & Times:** November 30, December 1, 2, 2018. (Fri, Sat, Sun, 0700 to 1700 each day)

**Location:** HACC's Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center – One HACC Drive Harrisburg PA 17110.

**Travel & Lodging:** Student travel and lodging costs are not included. Directions and recommendations for local area lodging options can be provided in the student confirmation letter.

**Lunch:** Will be provided each day for all students. Students are responsible for all other personal needs and expenses.

**Student Attire:** Standard issued rescue work clothing or agency issued BDUs to include hand, head, eye and foot protection. Students should be prepared to work outside in various weather conditions. A detailed student confirmation letter will be provided after enrollment to provide more course specific information and clarify any specific student PPE or equipment needs.

**How can I register or receive more information about this program?**

- Call 717-780-2607
- Email [firetrng@hacc.edu](mailto:firetrng@hacc.edu)
- Visit <http://www.hacc.edu/UrbanSearchandRescue>