



Gaining Access and Rescue Operations

<p>Fundamentals of Extrication</p>	
<p>Role of Non-Rescue EMT-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for patient care • Assure patient removed without further injury • Vigilant about scene safety 	
<p>Role of Rescue EMT-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow chain of command • Critical patient care before extrication unless delay endangers patient/rescuer 	
<p>10 Stages of Extrication</p>	
<p>Step 1: Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Practice • Equipment maintained 	
<p>Step 2: Sizing Up the Situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate scene hazards • Any additional resources needed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional EMS Units ▪ Fire Suppression ▪ Technical Rescue Team ▪ Police Department • Extent of patient entrapment 	
<p>Step 3: Recognize & Manage Hazards</p>	

