

# Surrey Fire Service Hazardous Materials Program

The Surrey Fire Services has created a highly trained **Hazmat Team** to handle an increasing number of hazardous materials calls.



The Hazmat Team is trained to handle leaks, spills and fires involving items or agents (biological, chemical, physical) which have the potential to cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment, either by themselves or through interaction with other factors. Many of these calls are the result of illegal or clandestine drug production.

## Surrey Fire Service Technical Rescue Teams

The Surrey Fire Service's Technical Rescue Teams (TRTs) respond to incidents that require skills beyond basic firefighter training. They ensure the safety of firefighters, the public, and industry when called to a technical or challenging incident.

TRTs provide quality, professional service by following correct standards and protocols with confidence and experience.



Our teams are trained in **all of the following specialty disciplines:**

- High/Low Angle Rescue
- Tower Crane Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Trench Collapse
- Heavy Rescue
- Still Water Rescue

TRTs are trained and certified to meet the standards set for each specialty. The Surrey Fire Service has **Certified Technical Rescue Instructors** who train new learners to become TRTs. Instructors also work with these teams to create challenging training scenarios designed to maintain skills. Technical Rescue Teams also need to be familiar with sites within the City that may require the use of Technical Rescue Teams should an incident happen.