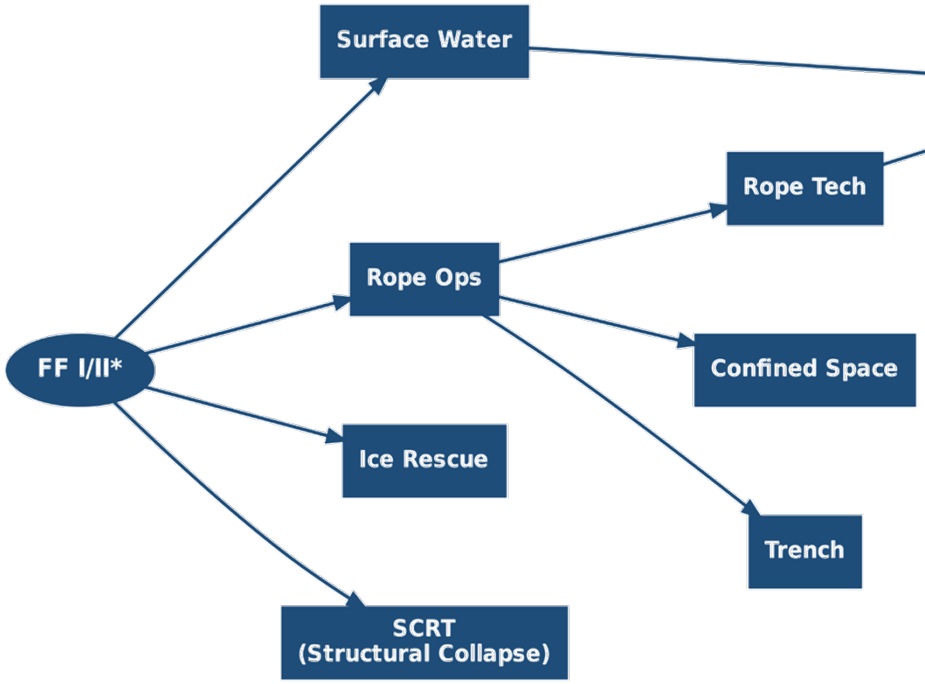
Technical Rescue NFPA 1006 Certification Pathway

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Key Takeaways and Clarity

- You may take classes in any order **EXCEPT Rope Tech;** you must complete Rope Ops first
- Upon completion of Rope Ops, Ice, Surface Water, and SCRT you may sit for the ProBoard written exam for that discipline
- Confined Space, Trench, and Rope Tech require ProBoard Rope Operational
- ProBoard Swiftwater Technician requires **BOTH** ProBoard Surface Water and Rope Technician level. The Surface Water course covers both Surface and Swiftwater
- **ALL** certification must be taken within **ONE YEAR** of course completion
- There is some “strategy” involved if you wish to sit for certification. Be careful taking a class that requires a prerequisite ProBoard before taking that class as you have one year to complete certification. EX: consider taking a class that does not require Rope Ops if you are still waiting to get into it

* Candidates who do not have FF I/II certification may apply for a waiver until 09/01/2026 to not require the FF I/II certification for the Surface Water, Rope Ops, Ice, and/or SCRT exam. The Waiver ends 09/01/2026. All Certification requirements must be met before the end of the waiver.