

## MTA HQ Floor Wardens Learn Search and Rescue Techniques

(May 8, 2003) MTA Headquarters floor wardens took another step in their emergency training, Wednesday, with a course on search and rescue techniques. Instructor Wayne Bennett of Survival Skills & Co. taught a dozen floor wardens how to locate, rescue and transport victims of an earthquake or other disaster. The lesson required the wardens to extract a life-size mannequin from beneath a fallen cabinet. Using a classmate, the wardens practiced placing an injured person on a stretcher, lifting and carrying the victim. MTA Corporate Safety sponsored the four-hour Building Emergency Response Training class.

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Instructor Wayne Bennett shows floor wardens Maureen Smith and Manual Alvarez how to rescue a trapped victim – in this case, a mannequin.



Manual Alvarez, Ilda Licon (back to camera) and Maureen Smith move the "victim" from under the cabinet.



Kimball Johnson (left) and Margarita Ortiz roll "victim" John Grace onto a stretcher.



The stretcher team lifts "victim" Quintin Sumabat for transportation to safety.

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