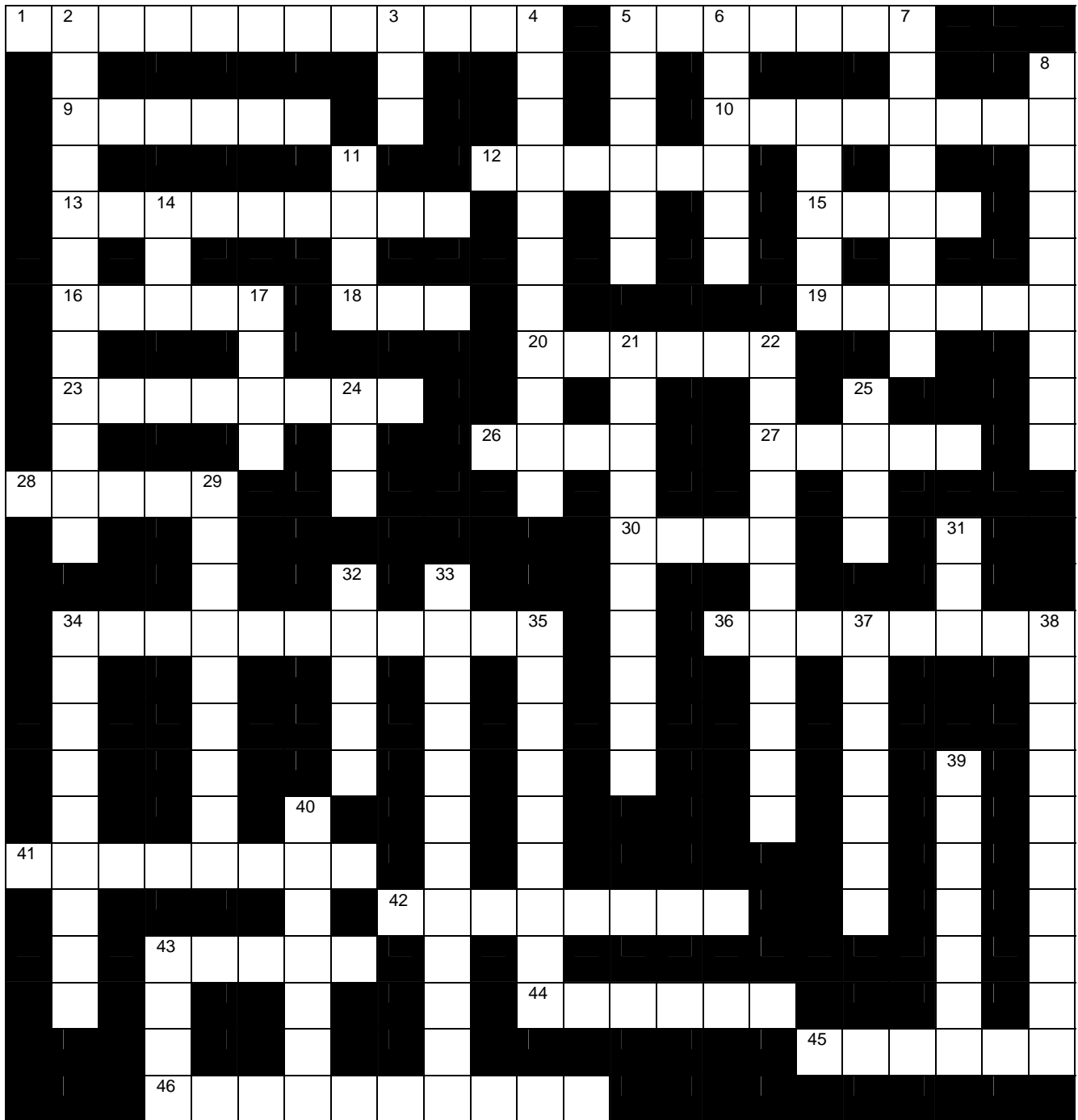


# Mountain Ambulance Service

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All puzzle answers are Vehicle Extrication Glossary Terms.

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## Across

1. A “clear zone” established early on an extrication scene, 10 to 15 feet in all directions from the vehicles involved in an accident.
5. Identification marking for the presence of hazardous materials.
9. To access a victim and move them to an area of safe refuge.
10. Name used on an emergency radio network to identify an individual or apparatus.
12. An international term used when a rescuer wants other rescuers to make an emergency stop to their activities on the scene.
13. Window safety glass, typically found in the windshield, that consist of multiple layers of plate glass with a plastic layer sandwiched between.
15. Rubber component of a vehicle that inflates with air to allow the vehicle to move.
16. Liquid unexpectedly released from it’s container.
18. Personal Protective Equipment.
19. Protective device used to protect the head of the wearer.
20. Injury caused by a sudden and unexpected force on or against the body.
23. The displacement procedure on an extrication scene that involves the cutting and folding up and away of the roof of the vehicle.
26. A vehicle anatomy term meaning the rolled sheet metal assemblies on vehicles that attach the roof to the main body of the vehicle.
27. Links of steel rings designed for pulling.
28. Rescue block with a thick end and a pointed, tapered end along the opposite side.
30. Common word for flammable liquid used to run engines.
34. A general vehicle rescue scene operation where tools and equipment are placed in a central designated area for potential use at the damaged vehicles.
36. Generally refers to the specially cut and/or assembled pieces of wood used to support raised objects, as ground pads or bases to place tools that are working, and as blocks over which chains and cables pass while moving objects.
41. \_\_\_\_\_ Life Support (ALS).
42. System of webbing, buckles, and a recoiler unit that provides the primary restraint on an occupant during a crash.
43. Major artery of the heart.
44. A type of cut made at strategic points in a structural component of a vehicle that allows the component to be moved or removed.
45. Type of cribbing that is wooden blocks strung together with rope or strapping to resemble rungs.
46. Specially designed air bag with two inflator charges that may deploy together or separately depending on crash conditions.

## Down

2. A method for rescue personnel to conduct a thorough survey of the accident scene, which includes walking in a 360-degree circle of the entire scene.
3. Component of a hydraulic rescue system that extends and retracts to push, spread, or pull.
4. A very common vehicle rescue term that is used in this text to describe procedures used by rescue personnel to remove patients, trapped by the wreckage or because of their injuries, from vehicles involved in accidents.
5. Hand tool designed to grab and grip items.
6. To reach or touch.
7. A lifting maneuver on the front dash of an automobile used to lift the dash assembly up and off of trapped patients.
8. A type of control or protective measure taken to prevent an emergency worker from coming in contact with the body fluids of a patient.
11. Specialized cribbing assemblies made of wood blocks assembled in a stair-step configuration. These are usually used to stabilize vehicles.
14. Mass Casualty Incident.
17. To raise.
21. Ethylene glycol fluid contained in the radiator of a vehicle that circulates through the engine and it’s cooling system.
22. Pedal that the vehicle’s driver depresses to increase the moving speed of the vehicle.
24. Advanced Life Support
25. A flat plate of wood, metal or thick plastic used under a load to prevent a tool or supported load from compressing into the ground.
29. Vehicle rescue task.
31. The actions or objects that cause trauma injury to a patient during a vehicle accident.
32. A door latch mechanism in American made automobiles designed to assist in keeping the doors closed during an auto accident. Also referred to as the striker bolt.
33. A movement term that describes the moving of a part of a vehicle beyond its normal operating range, making space for the access and removal of trapped patients.
35. Portable device with an internal combustion engine that creates electrical power.
37. Covering applies over sharp objects to prevent injury to a patient or a rescuer.
38. That special first hour after the incident, where traumatized patients have the best chance for recovery from that trauma if they can be safely delivered to an emergency medical facility and a surgeon.
39. Style of incident management in which multiple agencies all work within the a common command structure to achieve common goals.
40. A position of a control valve that prevents a hydraulic line from being pressurized.
43. Liquid contained inside the cells of a vehicle battery.