

ROPE RESCUE AWARENESS and OPERATIONS

Course Description:

This course provides the knowledge and skills to prepare an emergency responder to conduct operations-level tower rescue operations in a safe and effective manner in accordance with AHJ policies and procedures. Topics include PPE and rope rescue equipment; incident size up, planning, and support; constructing anchor systems; placing edge protection; constructing and using fall protection systems; constructing and operating lowering systems, simple, compound, and complex rope mechanical advantage systems, and ladder rescue systems; rescue operations in low-angle and high-angle environments; and incident termination. This course incorporates awareness and operations training based on NFPA 1006 (2021).

Prerequisites:

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System (FEMA)

IS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (FEMA)

IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction (FEMA)

IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction (FEMA)

Target Audience: Currently affiliated with a public safety agency.

Dates/Times: September 30th - October 3rd, 2025 (0800-1800)

Location: 184 Santar Place San Marcos, CA 92069

Tuition: \$825.00

Dress Code: Approved agency attire and PPE includes: an NFPA-rated helmet (rescue style preferred), safety glasses, rescue gloves, steel-toe safety boots, and long pants. Brush or single-layer pants and coat are recommended.

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Enrollment:

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