

ROPE / HIGH ANGLE RESCUE II

Location: South Creek Fire Department

Date: September 6 & 7, 2008

Class Times: 08:00- 17:00 both days

Prerequisites: Rope / High Angle Rescue I

Description: Students in this course will be reintroduces to the various types of rescue equipment. Students will be trained in mechanical advantage systems, safeties, basic ascending, basic rappelling and tie-offs with a rappel rack, rope changes and one person rescue. The student will perform a low-angle raise and lower evolution simulating patient transport on embankments. Most of the program is hands on and time is allotted for practice in order to build proficiency.

Required Gear: students will need the following equipment: helmet with chin strap (fire, construction or climbing are accepted), eye protection (**HELMET FACE SHIELDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**), clean leather gloves, work or hiking boots that provide support(**NO SNEAKERS**), outdoor work clothing appropriate for weather conditions, and water bottle or other device suitable for storing liquids in the field. Students will also need a 15 foot section of rope and a 15 foot section of tubular webbing for knot practice. Students may bring additional personal or department owned equipment, but all such equipment will be inspected prior to use. **FIRE FIGHTER TURN OUT GEAR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS CLASS.**

This class has been approved for 3.5 M/T con-ed units and 3.5 Other.

Class breakdown: 4/lecture, 12/lab. Class is open to all Fire and EMS personnel.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 24 STUDENTS, ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL THE EMS OFFICE AT 570-882-6392, OR E-MAIL Good_jennifer@guthrie.org.

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ROPE / HIGH ANGLE RESCUE III

Location: South Creek Fire Department

Date: September 20 & 21, 2008

Class Times: 08:00- 17:00 both days

Prerequisites: Rope / High Angle Rescue II

Description: Students in this course will be introduced to the basics of Rope I and Rope II. Students will be trained in critical angles, advanced vertical rigging, picketing, load distributing anchor systems, tie-backs, artificial anchors, rigging Stokes for vertical lifts, passing a knot in a raising / lowering system, and tying a patient into a Stokes while hanging on a vertical wall. Most of the program is hands on and time is allotted for practice in order to build proficiency.

Required Gear: students will need the following equipment: helmet with chin strap (fire, construction or climbing are accepted), eye protection (**HELMET FACE SHIELDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**), clean leather gloves, work or hiking boots that provide support(**NO SNEAKERS**), outdoor work clothing appropriate for weather conditions, and water bottle or other device suitable for storing liquids in the field. Students will also need a 15 foot section of rope and a 15 foot section of tubular webbing for knot practice. Students may bring additional personal or department owned equipment, but all such equipment will be inspected prior to use. **FIRE FIGHTER TURN OUT GEAR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS CLASS.**

There is no continuing education credit available for this class.

Class breakdown: 8/lecture, 8/lab. Class is open to all Fire and EMS personnel.

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