

TECHNICAL ROPE RESCUE: TECHNICIAN LEVEL

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KIRKWOOD, NEW YORK



RESCUE 3 INTERNATIONAL will be teaching its internationally recognized program in *Technical Rope Rescue*: This intensive hands-on class has been taught to fire, law enforcement, search and rescue, and other emergency service personnel throughout North America. With the completion of this course, students will have completed all the requirements for the rope rescue components of the new **NFPA 1670 Standard** at the technician level. It's taught by the active professionals of Rescue 3 utilizing the latest techniques and equipment to personnel who must deal with situations involving rope rescue, from simple over the bank situations, to extremely technical vertical rescues.

TECHNICAL ROPE RESCUE: TECHNICIAN LEVEL has one day of classroom hours covering such subjects as ropes, knots and technical gear; the history and future of technical rescue in the U.S.; the philosophy of rescue instruction; the role of helicopters; and pre-planning. The remaining days include hands-on training in 3:1 and 6:1 mechanical advantage systems; 4:1 and 8:1 "piggyback" systems, ratchets and camming devices; a review of the results of the latest series of rope and anchor tests in North America; basic over the bank rescue evolutions for the fire service; static and dynamic belaying; rappelling; raising and lowering systems; rope ascending systems; Stokes and Ferno litter rigging systems and tie-ins; anchors; "A" frames and tripods; highline lowering systems; and more. Prerequisites include being in excellent physical condition and having medical insurance.



EQUIPMENT: Participants will need leather gloves; a climbing or fire helmet; boots; and long pants/brush pants, or jump suits. A full body harness or a seat harness and a chest harness are necessary equipment. If necessary two locking "D" carabiners and two 15-25 foot lengths of one inch tubular webbing can be substituted for the chest harness, but comfort and security are not as great. Please bring clothing appropriate to cold and/or wet weather as the class will be held regardless of the weather conditions. For the field days you will need a lunch and drinks.

TUITION: The fee for *Technical Rope Rescue: Technician Level* is \$655.00. If you have previously taken Rescue 3's *Technical Rope Rescue: Technician Level* course within 3 years, you may take this course for \$327.50. There is space for only a few people who want to recertify in the program, so register early.



REGISTRATION: You may register by phone by calling Bill Matney at (800) 713-7194 or e-mail Steve Brown at skbrown0054@gmail.com or skbrown@stny.rr.com. If your agency will be paying you can also set that up over the phone, but please have the purchase order number, billing address and/or other authorizing information available when you call. You may also pay by VISA/MC/, check or cash. If the course is cancelled or you cancel more than two weeks prior to the class a full refund will be made.

LOCATION: Fridays class starts at 9:00 a.m. The other days class starts at 8:00 am. The location will be at 297 Main Street, Kirkwood, NY. Phone: (607) 775-2411, FAX (607) 775-7340.