

ENDWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN LEVEL CLASS

The Endwell Fire Department will host a Rescue 3 International Technical Rope Rescue Technician Level class from July 14-July 19, 2014. Classes will run from 8am to 5pm and be taught by Bill Matney. Cost of the class will be \$650. Contact Endwell Chief Jeff Winchell at (607) 343-6971 or Assistant Chief Tom Palazzo at (607) 785-0985 with questions or to sign up for the class.

Course information:

This course is designed to take students from basic over-the-bank rescues to progressively more vertical scenarios. Students learn and practice such skills as preplanning, size-up and scene management, ascending and descending, belaying, mechanical advantage systems, lowering and raising systems, patient packaging and litter attending, tethers, and highlines.

Completion of the TRR:TL class satisfies the requirements in NFPA 1670 and also NFPA 1006 – Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications - Rope Rescue at Levels I and II.

In addition, Technician level training is mandatory for inclusion on many Federal Emergency Management Agency Teams at different Team levels.

Rope equipment required for the class:

- Climbing or fire helmet
- Leather gloves
- Work boots, hiking boots, or appropriate footwear
- Long pants of coveralls
- Full body harness (sit/chest harness can be substituted)
- Appropriate protective clothing for weather conditions