# ADMINISTRATION

## MISSION AREA

The mission area of the Rope Rescue Level I Class will be defined in the National Preparedness Guidelines under Protection, Response and Recovers phases.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience is any responder that could or will be operating near any environment or edge that presents a significant fall hazard. The affected disciplines may include the following but is not limited: Fire service, Law enforcement, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials, Public Works, Public Health, Health Care, Public Safety Communication, Agriculture, Evacuation and Mass Care

## LEVEL OF TRAINING

The level of training for the Rope Rescue Level I Class is Performance - Defensive (OSHA - Operations Level, NFPA – Level I)

**COURSE OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. This course is designed to provide instructional periods of information and application which meet or exceed NFPA Rope Rescue Level I standards.
2. There are specific requirements that must be met by each student in order to obtain a certificate of completion:
   * + 1. Show up on time, work as a team member, and remain safe.
       2. Successfully complete all practical station rotations
       3. Successfully demonstrate all skills as outlined on the practical skills check lists
       4. Successfully participate in and complete the field exercises.
3. Each Student is continually evaluated during classroom and didactic sessions. Instructor observations coupled with specific passing criteria are all taken into account in evaluating a Student’s success.
4. There are certain pre-requisites that each student must have met prior to entry into the course. These skills are necessary to complete many of the scenarios you will undertake. Each Student will be expected to perform skills, which are pre-requisites. Pre-requisites are outlined in NFPA 1670 Training and Operations for Technical Rescue. Students shall have successfully completed:
   * + 1. Hazardous materials – awareness
       2. ICS 200
5. The Course will consist of the following segments:
   * + 1. Classroom
       2. Practical Sessions
       3. Scenario Based sessions
       4. Skill Sheet Evaluations

**STUDENT MANUAL**

1. Each manual has been set up to provide the information needed to successfully complete this course.

B. Review the following sections of the manual

Mod 1 Course Overview

Mod 2 Environment and Application

Mod 3 Technical References

Mod 4 Equipment

Mod 5 Technical Skills I

Mod 6 Technical Skills II

Mod 7 Site Operations and Tactics

C. Student Assessments

1. Each Student shall be evaluated on practical and didactic skills
2. All evaluations are based on Knowledge, Skills and Abilities required to successfully function as a Level I Rope Rescuer.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

### Student Reference Materials: Student Manual, *Technical Rescue Field Operations Guide* 3rd edition Tom Pendley

### Instructor Reference Materials: Instructor Manual, *Technical Rescue Field Operations Guide* 3rd edition Tom Pendley, Correlating Power Points

**SAFETY ISSUES**

1. Safety is the responsibility of the individual, the team and the lead Instructor. Practice safety at all times

*IF AT ANYTIME A STUDENT, INSTRUCTOR OR SAFETY OFFICER SEES AN IMMINENT SAFETY HAZARD WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY THE COMMAND SHALL BE STOP!*

1. Safety officers will be on site and have the authority to shut down any operations.
2. Any injury, no matter how minor, shall be reported to the lead Instructor for the module.
3. Students and Instructors will wear all necessary personal protective gear during all evolutions, including but not limited to
4. Helmet
5. Proper shoes or boots
6. Gloves
7. NFPA approved Class II or Class III harness
8. Flashlight or head lamp
9. Environmentally appropriate clothing
10. Eye protection
11. No smoking on site, smoking areas to be designated
12. Students and Instructors should assure everyone stays hydrated.
13. Students should always be aware of their surroundings including the following:
14. The potential for slips, trips and falls
15. Communicating with squad personnel to assure operations are understood
16. Avoid being in the Fall Zone
17. “ROCK” is the Universal command for falling objects
18. Physical and mental well being.
19. All Personnel within designated work area must have a “Safety” tie off.

**CONCLUSION**

1. If you find yourself with any questions or concerns please address them with your lead Instructor.