

Rope Rescue Awareness (3 hours)

Pre-Requisites: Age 18 and up

PA DOH EMS Con-Ed: 2.0 hrs (0.5 clinical)

Maximum Students: 30

This class teaches emergency responders how to perform a size-up of rope rescue incidents, so a safe and effective initial response can be implemented. Students will implement scene management strategies and learn how to recognize and mitigate hazards associated with rope rescues. Students will discuss scene management, rescue support functions, performing searches, rope characteristics, mechanical advantage, and basic knot tying. Students will also be introduced to specialized equipment used in rope rescue.

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