

Vehicle Rescue Skills Development (20 hours)

Pre-Requisites: Age 18 and up

PA DOH EMS Con-Ed: 12.0 hrs (3.0 clinical) – *pending*

Maximum Students: 12

In the United States, approximately seven million vehicle accidents occur every year. First responders are called out to these accident scenes every day to mitigate hazards, provide emergency medical care, and perform vehicle extrication of trapped patients. The Vehicle Rescue Skills Development program is primarily a hands-on course that will prepare the first responder to safely and efficiently respond to a vehicle rescue incident. Students will practice how to stabilize a vehicle, utilize hand and power tools to gain access and disentangle a patient, and utilize appropriate patient packaging devices to extricate them from vehicles.

When combined with our Rope Rescue Operations – Low Angle (16 hours) class, this training meets all requirements specified in NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications (2017 Edition) for Vehicle Rescue Awareness and Operations Level.

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