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Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue (ROBR)

Hours: 16

Prerequisite: Introduction to the Fire Service or the equivalent* and 18 years old

MCFE # 1360

Manual: Issued in class

Auxiliary equipment: Hard hat or Helmet with chin strap, gloves, eye protection, work boots (no sneakers), long pants, and long sleeve shirt.

Certificate: PSFA Limit: 30 students

DOH Con Ed: 2 Med/Trauma; 0 Other

Participants in this course will be introduced to characteristics of rope, rope hardware and various knots and hitches. Students will participate in patient packaging and stokes basket handling exercises. Students learn basic haul and lowering systems and their practical uses. Most of the program is hands on and time is allotted for practice to build proficiency. The goal of this course is to provide rope and basic rigging experience for anyone interested in rope rescue, but particularly those who do not want to, or are unable to rappel.