

# Training Announcement



**Fire Prevention  
and Control**

## Rope Rescue – Operations Level

**Full Description:** Rope Rescue- Operations Level is a 32-hour training program that provides information and skills to adequately perform basic vertical rope rescue techniques in an urban/suburban environment. While many of the techniques and skills taught in this program are applicable to the wilderness environment, this is not the intent of this program. The overall objective is to improve rescuer awareness of the safety concerns at rope rescue situations and to develop basic skills in rappelling and high-angle rescue systems. Topics include safety orientation, risk assessment, equipment, basic rappelling and ascending, anchoring, belaying, mechanical advantage, patient packaging, incident management, skills evaluation, and testing.

**Course Length:** 32hrs

**Course Number:** 01-04-0035 - 110

**Course Location(s):** Erie County Training & Operations Center  
3359 Broadway  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

**Training Dates:**

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	3/14/26	08:00-17:00
Sunday	3/15/26	08:00-17:00
Saturday	3/21/26	08:00-17:00
Sunday	3/22/26	08:00-17:00

**Prerequisites:** None

Training Authorization Letters are required for this course. Please scan and email a valid Training Authorization Letter with the NYS course number listed to either [alexander.doll@erie.gov](mailto:alexander.doll@erie.gov), [joleen.schlossin@erie.gov](mailto:joleen.schlossin@erie.gov), or [Jonathon.torre@erie.gov](mailto:Jonathon.torre@erie.gov) to ensure enrollment in the course. A student will not be enrolled in a course if a valid TAL isn't on file. The application alone does not guarantee course enrollment. Any student who arrives on the first day of class without a valid TAL will be turned away.