

# Training Announcement



**Fire Prevention  
and Control**

**Course Name:** Rope Rescue Technician

**Full Description:** This course provides information and skills to perform more complex vertical rope rescues, as well as horizontal offsets. This course assists the Rescuer to develop more advanced individual and team-based skills in high angle rescue techniques, as well as improve critical thinking when confronted with more complex rescue situations. Topics include ascending, anchoring, Rescuer based, and Team based pickoffs, knot passing, twin tensioned rope systems, advanced litter rigging, horizontal movement techniques and the use of Artificial High Directionals. This program includes written testing 26 REV 6/30/25 as well as skills evaluation. This course when taken after the Rope Rescue Operations pre-requisite meets the JPRs for NFPA 1006 Rope Rescue Technician 2021ed.

**Course Length:** 32 hours

**Course Number:** 01-04-0098

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

**Training Dates:** 10/3/26 – 10/11/26

Saturday	10/3/26	08:00 – 17:00
Sunday	10/4/26	08:00 - 17:00
Saturday	10/10/26	08:00 – 17:00
Sunday	10/11/26	08:00 – 17:00

**Prerequisites:** Rope Rescue – Operations Level

Training Authorization Letters are **REQUIRED** for all courses. A student will NOT be enrolled in any course **UNTIL** a valid **TAL** is on file **PRIOR** to the first day of class. Any student who arrives at class without a valid TAL on file in the state system will be turned away. Priority for class enrollment will be given to those individuals who complete the course application and have a valid TAL on file. Please scan and email a valid Training Authorization Letter with the NYS course number listed to [TAL@erie.gov](mailto:TAL@erie.gov)