

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 - 123

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

Training Dates: 3/16/27 – 3/19/27

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	3/16/27	08:00-17:00
Wednesday	3/17/27	08:00-17:00
Thursday	3/18/27	08:00-17:00
Friday	3/19/27	08:00-17:00

Prerequisites: None

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