



ROPE RESCUE SUPERVISOR

Goal:

To develop supervisory skills for safely managing rope rescue operations and ensuring adherence to safety standards.

Target group:

Emergency services and other personnel responsible for supervising work at height and rope rescues.

Highlights:

- Designed for those supervising rope rescue operations.
- Includes advanced rescue equipment handling and maintenance.
- Focuses on comprehensive rescue planning and risk management.

Description

Equip yourself to supervise rope rescue operations, covering advanced equipment handling, risk assessment, and rescue plan development.

This 5-day course is designed for emergency service personnel and those needing to supervise work at height and rope rescues. Combining training and assessment, the course builds on existing Rope Rescue Operator skills to include supervisory responsibilities, advanced rescue planning, and scenario-based problem-solving. Participants will gain proficiency in overseeing complex technical rescues while adhering to the latest safety regulations. The course includes practical exercises, lectures, and assessments to ensure readiness for operational supervision.

Compliance:

BS 8454, Work at Height Regulations, LOLER, PUWER

Previous knowledge:

Valid an in-date Safe Working at Height (SWAH) and Rope Rescue Operator certification or equivalent.

Requirements:

Age 18+. Consolidated experience at SWAH and Rope Operator levels, operational fitness, and readiness for physically demanding training.

Progression:

Recertification and refresher training recommended every 2 years. This course satisfies Module 'Specialist Rescue Supervisor (5086EXQ)' for the Diploma in Specialist Rescue (30 credits).

Theoretical elements:

- Advanced knowledge of rescue equipment: use, maintenance, and application
- Risk assessment development and rescue planning
- Health and Safety regulations, including Work at Height principles
- Supervisory principles for technical rescues

Practical elements:

- Scenario-based training with complex rescue scenarios
- Direct supervision and assessment of rope access techniques
- Practical application of risk assessments and safety protocols
- Hands-on training with rescue equipment in varied conditions

Rope Rescue Supervisor, Training & Assessment

Course length

36 hours (5 days)

Instructor

1:6

Period of validity

3 years

Certification

Digital Outreach Rescue certificate of achievement

Venue

Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, North Wales LL57 3HY. On-site delivery available upon request.