

# ROPE RESCUE OPERATOR INSTRUCTOR ASSESSMENT / RECERTIFICATION

## Goal:

To assess instructional skills and associated knowledge and understanding required to instruct others in the skillsets of the Rope Rescue Operator.

## Target group:

Personnel who have consolidated the learning on the Rope Rescue Operator Instructor Training and are ready for assessment OR personnel needing to recertify as a Rope Rescue Operator Instructor if approaching expiration of existing award.

## Highlights:

- Validates instructional skills and competency in rope rescue instruction.
- Assesses delegates abilities to plan, deliver and evaluate Rope Rescue training sessions.
- Enables successful delegates to deliver safe and accurate training and CPD within their organisations.



## Rope Rescue Instructor Description Assessment/Recertification

The Rope Rescue Operator Instructor Assessment & Recertification is a 3-day course evaluating the competency of individuals functioning as Rope Rescue Operator Instructors. It accommodates those who completed Rope Rescue Operator Instructor training within 2 years, those requiring recertification, or those seeking to transfer from equivalent awards. The course reviews instructional methods, training design, safety protocols, scenario assessment, and legal compliance. Delegates demonstrate proficiency in delivering Rope Rescue Operator training across classroom and practical sessions, as well as scenario creation to achieve specific learning outcomes. Successful candidates can instruct Rope Rescue Operators and provide CPD training in the associated skillsets. This course ensures instructors maintain current best practices, facilitating skilful instruction and adherence to safety standards in Rope Rescue operations.



### Course length

21 hours (3 days)



### Instructor

1:6



### Period of validity

3 years



### Certification

Outreach Rescue Certificate of Achievement



### Venue

Outreach Rescue, Tan-y-Bwlch Centre,  
Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, North Wales LL57  
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## Compliance:

BS 8454, Work at Height Regulations, LOLER, PUWER, NFCC Draft Rope Team Type Level 3

## Previous knowledge:

Completed the Rope Rescue Operator Instructor Training within the last 2 years AND holding an in-date Rope Rescue Supervisors award OR hold an in-date Rope Rescue Operator Instructors award AND Rope Rescue Supervisors award. All delegates must also hold an Advanced First Aid Award.

## Requirements:

Age 18+. Delegates must be fit for this physically demanding course requiring the ability to demonstrate all Rope Rescue Technician skillsets with a high degree of competence.

## Progression:

Recertification & Refresher training is recommended every 2 years by means of re-attending this course. Completion of this assessment at Outreach Rescue satisfies Module 'Specialist Rescue Instructor (5087EXQ)' for the Diploma in Specialist Rescue and is worth 50 credits.

## Theoretical elements:

- Classroom sessions cover training planning and delivery, the role of instructors, reviewing and assessing, risk assessing, lesson planning, teaching models and legislative considerations.
- Delegates must produce training rescue plans, risk assessments and lesson plans which are assessed.
- A course manual is issued.
- A written paper confirms learning.

## Practical elements:

- Practical sessions involve delegates delivering training sessions to peers, assessing peers abilities, creating and delivering training scenarios to draw out specific learning outcomes.
- Specialist equipment is provided.
- All practical elements are holistically assessed throughout the course.