



Program

Undertake vertical rescue PUASAR032A

Cost

Call 1800 633 638 for training costs

Duration

2 Day (16 Hours)

Max Course Size

8

Supervision Ratio

1:8 (Theory)

1:4 (Practical)

Unit Competence

PUASAR032A

Undertake vertical rescue

Upon successful completion of this course you will receive a Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment for the units of competency listed above

In alignment with industry expectations refresher training recommended every 2 years

USI (Unique Student Identifier)

You must have a valid USI to undertake this training. You can apply online at www.usi.gov.au or contact our office for assistance

Dress Code

Neat, casual
No thongs or singlets

Facilities

TCA Partners has free onsite parking. Morning and afternoon tea is provided

Description

This program is designed for individuals who may be required to perform rescue of injured personnel from heights.

Course Content

Theory

- Operational briefing and debriefing procedures
- Casualty assessment and emergency management
- Rescue team roles and responsibilities
- Undertake scene assessment and reporting
- Vertical rescue equipment, concepts and practices
- Utilise a range of vertical rescue techniques and equipment

- Establish, monitor and use of ascent and descent systems, safety systems and stretcher rigging
- Implement safe and effective scene management practices
- Treat and package casualties

Practical

- Participate in the development of height safety rescue documentation
- Execute a pre-rigged rope recovery kit rescues
- Execute pick off rescues
- Execute a horizontal transfer of a patient from heights

Prerequisites

To be eligible for the program learners must provide evidence that they have obtained RIIWHS204D Work safely at heights, PUASAR022A Participate in a rescue operation and HLTAID002 Provide basic emergency life support.

This training program is very “hands on” with considerable time being devoted to rescue scenarios. Learners are required confirm that they do not suffer from a medical condition which could be aggravated by physical or psychological stress and must be over 18 years of age.

Assessment

The theory assessment consists of multiple choice and short answer questions.

The practical assessment will require Learners to undertake practical activities as team members in a range of vertical rescue scenario's. The overall focus is to ensure learners can establish safe systems to gain access to and recover casualties, that they are able to extricate casualties minimising further injury or discomfort while conducting rescue operation and be able to apply safe work practices to vertical rescue operations to ensure maximum protection to the rescue team and the casualty.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy

There are specific language, literacy and numeracy requirements for some of content of this course, to be deemed competent learners must be able to:

- Read and correctly interpret required documentation relevant to heights work (including Permit to Work), rescue plans and the operational instructions for use of rescue equipment
- Speak clearly and unambiguously in English
- Explain, describe and verify sometimes complex needs and issues

Writing is required to the level of completing workplace forms.