

PUASAR032A - UNDERTAKE VERTICAL RESCUE

This unit covers the competency required to undertake vertical rescue in a range of emergency situations in natural and man-made environments.

The application of this unit in the workplace covers a range of vertical rescue situations. It is typically performed by personnel from emergency services and/or volunteer organisations or organisations where confined space work is undertaken.

You will learn about:

- breaking strains
- casualty assessment and packaging
- emergency management and interagency arrangements
- equipment characteristics
- operation of high lines (span line, Tyrolean etc.)
- operational briefing and debriefing procedures
- organisational procedures for cleaning and discarding equipment in terms of environmental management and sustainability
- organisational procedures for operating vertical rescue equipment
- personal hygiene protocols
- principles of suspension trauma
- reconnaissance techniques
- relevant legislation
- relevant occupational health and safety (OH&S) principles and practices
- safe working loads of equipment



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- safety factors and safe working loads
- signs and symptoms of operational stress
- vertical rescue concepts and practices
- voice, whistle and other communication systems

Entry Requirements – You are required to hold PUASAR022A Participate in a rescue operation before undertaking this training.

Duration - Typically this course is conducted over 4 days, including delivery of the pre-requisite unit.

Delivery Location - This training is generally conducted onsite.

Please note, training rooms that can comfortably accommodate the class size are required. A ratio of 6:1 students to trainer is permitted.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Long work pants and shirt
- Safety boots and helmet
- Ear, eye and hand protection
- Other requirements as specified by your workplace or legislation

Assessment - The assessment will consist of written and practical activities and written and practical assessment.

Certification - Upon successful completion each participant will receive a nationally recognised statement of attainment for PUASAR032A – Undertake vertical rescue and PUASAR022A Participate in a rescue operation, if delivered.

Cost - Please contact our office on (07) 4779 3667 for information on fees, scheduling and a copy of our Candidate Handbook.



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