

Response Institute will provide all of the equipment necessary for the class.

Prerequisites

The course Basic Mountain Rescue Operations is a prerequisite for this course. This is the Intermediate-level course in wilderness and mountain based rope rescue.

Course Scheduling Information

For an open enrollment Intermediate Mountain Rescue Operations course visit www.wildernesseri.com.

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Intermediate Mountain Rescue Operations

20-Hour Course

The Rescue Discipline

Vertical Terrain or Non Horizontal Terrain is a common hazardous situation that is encountered in almost all wilderness and non-urban environments. In order to perform rescue operations in this type of environment, a wilderness rescue individual needs to have an extensive knowledge in rope rescue. The course Intermediate Mountain Rescue Operations is the next level course for the non-horizontal and vertical rescue discipline.

There are many rope rescue courses available for emergency responders. However, very few of these courses are designed specifically for the wilderness environment. Most courses are designed around National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards on rope rescue. Many organizations that deal with rope rescue in a wilderness environment follow other standards organizations for rope rescue.

The Mountain Rescue Operation series is designed specifically for the wilderness emergency responder dealing with high angle rescue and non-horizontal terrain and meeting standards set by the Union International Alpine Association (UIAA), Mountain Rescue Association and the International Commission on Alpine Rescue to name a few.

The Mountain Rescue Operations series takes an individual from knowing very little about rope rescue in a wilderness environment to being able to perform to the technician level of rope rescue by the end of the three courses. The second course in this series is called Intermediate Mountain Rescue Operations.

The Course

Intermediate Mountain Rescue Operations is a 20-hour course that picks up where the Basic Mountain Rescue Operations course ends. Intermediate Mountain Rescue Operations course teaches the students the intermediate rope skills necessary to take the Advanced Mountain Rescue Practices Courses. This course is presented in 100% hands on skills. This course introduces the student to a completely vertical world and is the first WERI rope rescue course in which the student begins operating in that vertical world. The 20 hour course consists of practical skill stations presenting the student with and allowing the student to construct compound mechanical advantage systems, construct complex mechanical systems, rigging stokes baskets for high angle evolutions, rappelling using rescue eights, rappelling using rappel racks, rappelling using self-belays, rappelling using autoblocks, pick offs, ascending

ropes using mechanical ascenders and prussics, performing ascending to descending operations and descending to ascending operations and performing mid air pt packaging.

General Information

This class is not only useful for individuals whose primary job is wilderness and mountain based rescue, this class is also useful for any individual who might find themselves in a situation in a non-urban environment and needing rope rescue skills (i.e. ski patrollers). All students who successfully pass this class will receive a certificate of completion. Students are required to provide their own helmet, safety glasses, work gloves, protective footwear, clothing suitable for the environment and material for taking notes.

This class is offered in both open enrollment style courses and contracted courses. An organization may contract this course to be brought directly to their location, allowing individuals to train and learn in the environment that they will be using these skills.

Hosting organizations will be required to provide a classroom site, and an outdoor training site suitable for the evolutions that occur in the class. Wilderness Emergency