



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal
Bureau of Fire Standards & Training

FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations

Title: Master Syllabus

Date: Effective May 1, 2016

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| Course Title | FLUSAR Rope Rescue Ops |
| Course Number | PD3268 |
| Prerequisite(s) | General knowledge of fire service knots. |
| Revision Date | N/A |
| College Credit Recommendation | |
| Continuing Education Units (CEU's) | |
| Class Days/Time | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| Program Specialist Contact Info | |
| Instructor Qualifications | |
| Class Location | |
| Course Description | Rope Rescue Level I is a course designed to train rescuers in high and low angle rescue/recovery. This course meets and exceeds NFPA 1006 Chapters 5 & 6.1. |
| Student Learning Outcomes | The student will be trained on rescue knots, rope systems, anchor systems, raise/lower techniques, ascending rope, patient packaging, stoke basket operations, rappelling & rope theory. Emphasis will be placed on safety, raising, lowering, belay operations, and moving a victim in high/low angle environments. Rope Rescue Level I is a pre-requisite for the remaining USAR/TRT courses. |
| Required and Optional Textbook | Purchasing a book is not necessary for this course. Your book will be provided for you and given to you on the first day of class. |
| Required Materials | Helmet, boots, gloves, longs pants, and t-shirt. |
| Method of Instruction | Classroom Lecture, Practical Evaluations, On-Line |
| Grading | Passing 70% |
| Certification(s) | FLUSAR 40 hour Rope Operations Level 1 |
| Attendance Policy | You are required to attend all sessions of the course and complete all pre-course assignments. Failure to appear in class for a scheduled activity will be considered an absence unless you make arrangements with the instructor for a make-up session. Failure to make up missed sessions prior to the next session will result in an absence. Students are allowed to miss 10% of the class and still receive credit. |

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| <i>Academic Integrity</i> | Academic integrity is crucial to the learning community and indicates respect for the college, the instructor, the course, your classmates and yourself. Any violation of this trust, including but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, or using or having any content of an un-administered test, will result in immediate dismissal from the course. Under Florida Statute 633, any student dismissed for academic dishonesty can be refused acceptance for any course administered by FSFC. |
| <i>Students with Disabilities</i> | Any student who has a permanent or temporary disability that may require a reasonable accommodation to participate in the course must present documentation of the disability and requested accommodation no later than the beginning of the course. |
| <i>Emergency Evacuation Policy</i> | Occupants of buildings on the Florida State Fire College campus are required to evacuate and assemble outside when a fire alarm is activated or an announcement is made. Please be aware of the following policies regarding evacuation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize yourself with all exit doors of the classroom and the building. • Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when you entered the building. • If you require assistance to evacuate, inform the instructor on the first day of class. • In the event of an evacuation, follow the guidance of the instructor. • Do not re-enter a building unless you are given instructions by Florida State Fire College personnel to do so. |
| <i>Requesting Emergency Care</i> | Any request for emergency care should be initiated by calling "911" from any phone on campus of the Florida State Fire College. Phones are located in each classroom. Additionally, in the event of any emergency, immediately contact an instructor or staff member. |
| <i>Critical Event Procedures</i> | <p>Severe Weather – there is a lightning detection system on campus which has an audible 15 second blast of an air horn. If you are outside, please follow your instructor or move to the closest permanent building. Once the threat is over, there will be three 5 second blasts of the signal.</p> <p>Security – During the daytime, security is handled by full time faculty and staff. There are security guards on duty in the evenings and weekends. Please comply with the requests made of security officers. Failure to do so can result in removal from campus.</p> <p>Student Badges – You will be issued a badge to be worn anytime you are on campus.</p> |
| <i>Enabling Objectives</i> | |
| <i>Practical Applications</i> | <u>The student shall successfully demonstrate a minimum of % of the below JPR's of NFPA</u> |

Plan of Instruction

Day 1:

- Welcome, Orientation, Registration
- Rope Rescue Overview
- Knots, anchors, mechanical advantage/demo and practice
- Homework assignment

Day 2:

- Review of homework
- Introduction to Rope Theory
- Belay orientation and practices
- Rappelling
- Ascending and Descending rope
- Mechanical advantage practice
- Orientation to lowering and hauling
- Practice, practice, practice
- Homework assignment

Day 3:

- Review of Homework
- Continuation of Rope Theory
- Change over drills
- Mechanical Advantage drills
- Patient packaging
- Orientation to stokes basket operations
- Homework assignment

Day 4:

- Review of Homework
- Rope Theory
- Stokes basket evolutions
- Low angle evacuations
- Trouble shooting techniques
- Homework assignment

Day 5:

- Review of Homework
- Final written exam
- Individual check offs
- Scenarios as needed
- Inventory, clean up, certificate presentation, class evaluation

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