



## Tower Rescue - 4 Day Course (32 hrs)

### Course Description:

Very few rope rescue courses do more than touch on the requirements of NFPA for tower rescue work. Due to the complexity of the tower environment, and the requirements in the gear, it simply gets glazed over in passing. This course will fill that gap for any agency or team that has towers present in their risk assessment. In fact, almost every jurisdiction has towers (cellular, radio, water towers and high tension transmission lines) and those towers have workers on them far more often than most people realize. When something goes wrong, workers and bystanders will call 911, not realizing that most agencies can't begin to mitigate their emergency. This course focuses on hands-on tower rescue scenarios that build on the competent technicians KSAs and will educate the proficient team on proper gear selection and PPE.

### Prerequisites:

The student must be in good physical condition and prepared to climb to at least 125' above ground. The student must arrive with the proper PPE: Hard hat, safety glasses, gloves and steel toed boots. Dress weather dependent. **NOTE:** Liability will not allow the use of any personal rope gear in this class. ARS will supply gear that has been tracked, logged and inspected. Agency gear may also be used, provided there is a current log in place.

### Main Topics Covered:

- Standards and Regulations
- Safe Climbing Procedures
- Proper Gear Selection
- Fall Protection
- Rescue Techniques
- Team Tower Concepts

### Course Options:

This course can be customized for industrial teams or tower climbing professionals to meet the needs of first response lowering. Additionally, this course will be tailored to meet the risks identified in the host agencies jurisdiction. The followup to this course is the **Tower Refresher** course as needed to maintain proficiency.