

Section 140.245 Rope Operations

- a) Rope Operations is designed to give fire service personnel the basic knowledge and skills to safely perform ropes and rigging for rope rescue as defined by NFPA 1670, Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, 1999 Edition.
- b) Prerequisites.
 - 1) Certification as a Firefighter II and Confined Space/Trench Awareness or Technical Rescue Awareness.
 - 2) Successful completion of the Rope Operations course, including passage of local testing; requires 100% attendance
 - 3) Prerequisite for taking the Rope Operations course is successful completion of Confined Space/Trench Awareness or the Technical Rescue Awareness course.
 - 4) Passage of State Written Examination
 - 5) Passage of State Practical Examination
 - 6) See Section 140.50(a)
- c) Instructor Requirements.
 - 1) Instructor of Record shall be Instructor II; certified Rescue Specialist-Vertical II.
 - 2) All other instructors on site shall be a minimum of Instructor I and certified to the level they are teaching.
 - 3) There shall be a minimum of two instructors per course, one of whom is an Instructor of Record, and one instructor for each additional six students.
- d) Facility Certification and Delivery System.
 - 1) Course Approval. (See Section 140.15.)
 - 2) Facility Approval. (See Section 140.12.)
- e) State Certification Written Examination. To be certified as Rope Operations, candidates must take and pass the State Written Examination (See Section 140.8)
- f) State Practical Skills Examination. (See Section 140.50(j))
- g) Equivalent courses. (See Section 140.18.)