

# Patient Access and Evacuation

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**This course was created for medical first responders, fire department personnel, federal and state park personnel, or any other responsible persons who are tasked with patient access, care, and evacuation involving rescue in low angle and challenging terrain.** Our instructors use classroom presentations, pertinent case studies, and practical applications to instruct students in safely accessing and evacuating the patient. Instruction will also include stabilizing the patient as well as the vehicle if necessary, using a variety of extrication tools while rope assisted, evacuating the patient safely, and assisting emergency responders during scene stabilization.

## **Instruction will include:**

- Establishing Incident Command and Communication
- The importance of correct scene safety and patient assessment skills for the responder
- Patient care and packaging considerations in a variety of challenging terrain environments
- Effective use of medical and rescue equipment
- Effective use of emergency responders and good samaritans on scene
- The ability to triage patients in challenging terrain
- Patient carrying device orientation and attendant considerations
- Mobile medical kits
- Pre-rigged equipment
- BLS/ALS considerations and limitations in technical rescue
- Safe improvisation during patient care and rescue
- Reinforcement of safe, effective, and efficient rope rescue techniques and principles utilized in moving the patient on challenging terrain and angles of 60 degrees or less

## **PREREQUISITES:**

- Fill out course registration form
- Payment of \$75 course fee
- Current Medical First Responder or higher certification
- Current CPR certification
- Good physical health

### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**

- Helmet with chin strap
  - Leather or Rope Rescue gloves
  - Sturdy boots with lugged soles – no shoes will be allowed
  - Full length pants
  - Harness in good condition
  - 2 Locking carabiners – with a minimum strength of 27kn
  - 20ft of 1in tubular webbing
  - 2 lengths of 7mm or 8mm life safety accessory cord cut to 65in and 53in
- ✓ **Please bring all required equipment** as well as any rope rescue equipment that you would like evaluated or used during the practical exercises. All equipment will be evaluated by the lead instructor prior to its use in the practical exercises and should be brought to the first day of class for inspection.

### **RECOMMENDED ITEMS:**

- Pen
- Highlighter
- Pad of paper
- Clipboard
- Water and snacks
- Sun screen
- Bug repellent

**The first day of class will begin at 1800hrs. and end after the last student's question has been satisfactorily answered. The following day of class will begin at 0800hrs. and again end only after all questions have been satisfactorily answered.**

**The goal of Hare Mountain Rescue is to produce confident, well trained emergency responders that are prepared for the ever-changing challenges of technical rescue.**