



5-DAY RESCUE TRAINING

PUASAR022 - Participate in a rescue operation

PUASAR032 - Undertake vertical rescue

PUASAR025 - Undertake confined space rescue

MSMWHS216 - Operate breathing apparatus

PUAFIR207 - Operate breathing apparatus open circuit

PUAFIR210 - Prevent injury

COURSE OVERVIEW

The application of this unit in the workplace covers a range of vertical and confined space rescue situations. This course is designed for anyone who may be required to perform rope-based rescues to extract injured or enabled personnel from difficult places. The unit pertains to personnel from emergency services and/or volunteer organisations or organisations where confined space work is undertaken.

This course is run from one of the best vertical and confined space rescue training facilities in Australia and is designed with focus on practical scenarios and assessments, as well as classroom-based theory delivery.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Students who are deemed competent upon successfully completing the training and assessment will receive a Statement of Attainment nationally recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

OBTAINED UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Upon successful completion, ISH24 Pty Ltd RTO 41559 will issue the Statement of Attainment for the following units:

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COURSE CONTENT

Prepare for rescue operation

- Analysing operation information
- Allocating team roles
- Identifying and selecting rescue equipment and PPE
- Anticipating hazards
- Compliance requirements for equipment and systems
- Software theory: harness, ropes, slings etc.
- Hardware theory: carabiners, descenders, MPDs etc.
- Knots and hitches
- Anchor points and systems

Assess and manage rescue risks & apply appropriate controls

- Assess confined space features
- Suspension trauma / Intolerance
- Abseiling techniques and skills
- Rope ascension skills (Climbing ropes)
- Redirection and use of pulleys
- Rescue team ethos and ideals
- Building mechanical advantage systems for hauling

Gain entry to confined space / rescue site

- Confined space entry permits
- Atmospheric monitoring & ventilation
- Respiratory protection

Remove casualties

- Treating casualties
- Patient packing and handling in stretchers
- Preserving an incident scene and collecting evidence
- Set up safe systems for lowering casualties
- Patient packing and handling in stretchers
- Suspended person "Pick Off" rescue Team Leader roles and responsibilities
- Vector forces
- Setting up a Highline (Flying fox)
- Performing a rescue at night

Conclude rescue operations

- Equipment pack up & cleaning
- Operational stress, reporting and documenting

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years of age
- USI Number
- Be fit and able to climb and crawl
- Not have a fear of heights or confined spaces
- Arrive in suitable clothing (long pants, closed-in shoes, long sleeve shirt mandatory)
- Sunscreen provided (participants are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen in the event of skin sensitivity/allergies)
- **Must be clean shaven in order to be satisfactorily assessed for the Breathing Apparatus component of the training**
- Language, literacy and numeracy skills required to interpret legislative requirements and to undertake written and practical assessment activities

RECOMMENDED PRIOR TRAINING

- RIIWHS202E - Enter and work in confined spaces
- RIIWHS204E - Work safely at heights
- HLTAID011 - Provide first aid

PRE-REQUISITES - FIRE SECTOR ONLY

It is essential that the prerequisite units listed below are obtained prior to the issuance of unit **PUASAR025 Undertake confined space rescue** to individuals within the fire sector or the units contributing to the attainment of a fire qualification.

- PUAFIR306 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident

COURSE LOCATION

ISH24 Rescue Training Centre
2 Railway Place North, Goornong, VIC

CLASS SIZE

Up to 8 participants per class

FEES AND CHARGES

\$375.00 GST free per person per day (\$1,875.00 GST free for the course) Please email for a group or corporate booking quotation.

EQUIPMENT, PPE and COURSE MATERIALS

All equipment and PPE required for the completion of the training and assessment will be supplied by ISH24.

Students must provide their own rope rescue gloves. Gloves can be purchased from ISH24 at the start of the training if unable to provide your own.

All training materials are provided to the students on the first day of the course and are included in the course cost.

ACCOMMODATION

For out-of-town students, ISH24 can assist with organising accommodation and transfers from your accommodation to the training facility. Please contact us directly for further information regarding travel and accommodation logistics.

MODE OF DELIVERY

Delivery of this course will be face to face; classroom-based blended with some practical activities. There are no pre-reading requirements. All content is covered in class as part of the training.

The course is designed for holistic delivery and assessment. Concepts from all units of competency are blended for a streamlined training and assessment experience.

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The assessment for this course will include a combination of written and practical demonstration assessments.

- Students will be required to complete written assessments consisting of multiple choice, true/false and short answer questions to demonstrate sound knowledge of the theory components of the course.
- Students will be required to complete a number of practical demonstration scenarios contextualised to the requirements of their industry and/or workplace.

DUTY OF CARE

ISH24 Pty Ltd adopts high standards in duty of care of its learners and assessors. ISH24 Pty Ltd reserves the right to turn anyone away that seems to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. This action is to ensure that the learners' and assessors' safety is assured and that ISH24 Pty Ltd maintains an accident free learning environment and complies with our duty of care responsibilities. At ISH24 Pty Ltd we provide a friendly and supported environment to learn and achieve.

This document must be read in conjunction with the Learner Handbook, Schedule of Fees & Charges and USI Fact Sheet. Version 1.6-January 2024





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