



# Rhode Island Fire Academy 2018 - ROPE REFRESHER

Have you been waiting for a chance to showcase your rope skills, or you need to just freshen them up a bit? Here is your chance. The RIFA Tech Rescue Division now offering two day refresher programs.

## **ROPE RESCUE OPERATIONS REFRESHER 30-31 OCT 2018**

This 16 hour hands on refresher program will review and reinforce the basic skills and techniques learned in the Rope Rescuer Level 1 program. Students will build both lowering and hauling systems, and rappel systems using simple rigging techniques. Mechanical advantage systems, belay systems, decent control device and patient packaging will all be reviewed.

**Prerequisites:** Previously documented operations level rope rescue training, or Pro Board Rope Technician Level 1. (not mandatory but preferred)

**PPE requirements:** Helmet (rescue style or fire), clean leather palmed gloves & personal harness is encouraged.

**Cost:** \$150

**Time:** 0830-1630

## **ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN REFRESHER 3-4 DEC 2018**

This 16 hour hands on refresher program will review and reinforce the skill and techniques learned in the Rope Rescuer Level 2 program. Students will be tasked with building complex rigging systems using various anchoring methods. Artificial high directional and high lines will be covered.

**Prerequisites:** Previously documented operations level rope rescue training, or Pro Board Rope Technician Level 2. (not mandatory but preferred)

**PPE requirements:** Helmet (rescue style or fire), clean leather palmed gloves & personal harness is encouraged.

**Cost:** \$150

**Time:** 0830-1630

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

Complete and send RIFA registration form, prerequisite certificates, department check; money order or bank check payable to the State of Rhode Island to:

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