



**CHULA FIRE DEPARTMENT
TECHNICAL RESCUE PROGRAM**

**FIRE STATION 4
850 PASEO RANCHERO
CHULA VISTA CA
91910**

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ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Colleague,

You have been enrolled in our upcoming Rope Rescue Technician Course.

Please remember a few important things for class attendance:

An on time start means an on time end.

If you are not able to attend every minute of each day, please pass on this course. There are many firefighters on the wait list available for the entire course. There are too many critical items in this course to miss any time.

Attached you will find the RRT Pre-test Study Guide. Please review this attachment and be prepared to pass the pre-test by the first day of class. It is pass/ fail. Time will be given to pass this pretest until 1300. After that, the class will move on. In the unlikely event that someone fails (one or more skills) and cannot pass by 1300, then that person will be required to leave and be given a spot in the next class. This pretest is just to make sure we all start this class running. By days 4 and 5 there will be no time for any re-teaching. It is critical to be very comfortable and competent in these basic rope skills to ensure the safety of all. Either the LARRO manual or RS1 manual has some very good examples of how to complete these skills or you can refer to your own department's rope manual, and as long as each skill is completed per the skills pretest, then you'll be great.

Time: 0800 to 1700 (An on time start means an on time end each day)

Location: 850 Paseo Ranchero, Chula Vista, 91910
(CHV Fire Station #4, Training Facility)

Lunch: Each day a 45-60 minute lunch break will be taken.

PPE: The following will be required to participate:

1. Helmet (for rope work preferred)
2. Gloves (for rope work preferred)
3. Long sleeve shirt
4. Long pants
5. Rugged work boots / shoes
6. Sun screen
7. Sunglasses
8. Personal water container

Gear to bring continued.

An NFPA 1983 class 3 rated harness (if you prefer to use your own, then it has to meet this rating, ie. no climbing harnesses). If you don't have one, then please use one of ours. We have several sizes and manufacturers from which to choose.

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