



Course Description:

This course will cover both theoretical and practical elements of the competency required to participate in rescue operations as a member of a rescue team.

Unit of Competency:

PUASAR022 – Participate in a rescue operation

Entry Requirements:

The ability to;

- Read, understand and complete workplace documentation
- Explain, describe and verify sometimes complex needs and issues
- Understand regulatory requirements
- Perform numeracy tasks to the level of calculating fall distances and safe working loads
- Climb ladders and/or other structures
- Wear harnesses and/or other PPE as required by the site
- Perform manual handling tasks and strenuous activities

Participants that suffer from vertigo may find it difficult to partake in practical activities and fulfil the requirements of the course.

Prerequisites:

PUAEME001 Provide emergency care or HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support

Course Content:

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| • Prepare and respond to Rescue | • Safety Systems |
| • Access the scene | • Stretcher Rigging |
| • Terminate Rescue Operations | • Implement safe and effective scene management |
| • Check, service and maintain rescue equipment | • Manage edge protection |
| • Work in a Team | • Treat and package casualties |
| • Escort stretchers in raising and lowering operations | • Undertake scene assessment and reporting |
| • Ascent and descent systems | • Use personal protective and rescue equipment within its safe work limitations |
| | • Wear appropriate personal protective and rescue equipment correctly |

Assessment:

Assessment of knowledge will be conducted by use of a workbook and verbal questioning. Participants will also be required to demonstrate competence through a range of practical activities.

Delivery Method:

Face to Face training will be conducted over a period of 8 hours, including both theory and practical components. Training can be conducted both on or offsite site provided a training room and rescue scenarios (or scenario) are available for use.

Group Size:

To ensure quality training and a safe learning environment, the maximum allowable group size is 12 participants.

Participant Responsibilities:

Participants are required to be on time for all courses and bring a form of identification such as drivers licence or Medicare card for verification of details listed on the course enrolment form.

For additional Participant Responsibilities, please refer to the Participant Handbook on our website www.parcor.com.au/participant-resources

What information will PARCOR require?

Due to the assessment requirements of the unit of competency, PARCOR will need to be provided with the following information prior to training commencement;

- Types of environments where vertical rescue may be required
- Site Working at Heights Procedures
- Site Working at Heights Permit
- Site Emergency Plan
- JSEA or SWMS
- List of Rescue equipment used onsite

What will your organisation receive?

- Statement of Attainment and wallet card issued to individual participants who successfully complete the requirements of the unit of competency and have a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI).

How often should reassessment be conducted?

The industry regards reassessment on a one to two year cycle as good practice.

Where can I view the unit of competency?

PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/PUASAR022>