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The Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational Specialist

This person is responsible for:

Participating and/or conducting low angle rescues where operations will be conducted requiring the rescuer to operate on a slope between 40 and 60 degrees where most of the load is supported by rescuers on the ground. Ropes are used to assist with movement and safety.

Rescuers will be trained to the Operational Level and shall master:

- Organizational procedures for performing a rope rescue incident in high and low-angle environments.
- Basic rescue techniques, rigging, and support functions for the purpose of conducting safe and effective high and low-angle rescues.
- Procedures for patient packaging in a stokes type of a litter.
- Procedures for the patient access and removal phase of a rope rescue incident intended to locate and remove any patient.
- Recognize the unique hazards with the actual entry and rescue from elevated man-made and natural structures.
- Perform the rescue phase of a rope rescue incident in a high or low angle environment intended to retrieve or aid victims during a rope rescue emergency.
- Procedures for the termination phase of a rope rescue operation.

All members will complete all tasks listed by the State Fire Marshal in the Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational Student Task Book Including:

- Rescuer and Victim Safety
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Rescue Knots and Hitches
- Anchor Systems
- Rescuer and Ambulatory Victim Packaging
- Types of Rescue Litters and Victim Packaging
- System Attachments and Fall Restraint
- 3 Main Components of a Rope Rescue System

Belay/Safety Line Systems
Descending and Ascending Techniques
Lower/Raise (Mechanical Advantage) Systems
Load-releasing Methods
Rescue Scene Organization and Management

Requirements:

- Will be available (and in safe physical condition to respond) in the event of an emergency
- Will possess a valid California Driver's license
- Will pass a criminal records check
- Will pass the first responder course and have a current BLS or Professional Rescuer CPR card (if approved to provide medical support in a fire setting will be annually trained in shelter use, and basic wildland fire behavior)
- Will attend annual training sessions for first responder and CPR
- Will remain current by reviewing the contents of the medical bags semi-weekly during the summer
- Remain in compliance with all HLVFD standard operating guidelines