



West Virginia

Emergency Management Division

IFSAC Rope Rescue - Awareness, Operation, Technician

Location: Martinsburg Fire Department, 200 N Raleigh St., Martinsburg, WV 25401

Instructors: Eastern Panhandle Instructional Cooperative

Course Dates: Aware., Ops. - March 31 - April 2, 2026, Tech. - April 27 - 29, 2026 8:00 - 5:00

There will be a limit of 20 students.

Course Description: Awareness - The 4-hour Rope Rescue Awareness class meets NFPA 1006, Ch. 5, 2021 edition. The text is Jones & Bartlett "Rope Rescue Techniques Principles and Practice" 5th Edition.

Operations - The 20-hour Rope Rescue Operations class meets NFPA 1006, Ch. 5, 2021 edition. The text is Jones & Bartlett "Rope Rescue Techniques Principles and Practice" 5th Edition. Prerequisite is Rope Rescue Awareness, NFPA 1006, OR WVU-FSE Rescue Core Course, OR Rope Rescue Low and High Angle Operations.

Technician - The 20-hour Rope Rescue Technician class meets NFPA 1006, Ch. 5, 2021 edition. The text is Jones & Bartlett "Rope Rescue Techniques Principles and Practice" 5th Edition. Prerequisite is Rope Rescue Operations, NFPA 1006, OR Rope Rescue Low and High Angle Operations.

Awareness and Operations Registration: <https://wvpst.org/events/rope-rescue-awareness-operations-11/>

Technician Registration: <https://wvpst.org/events/ifsac-rope-rescue-technician/>



AWARENESS/OPERATIONS



TECHNICIAN

Please contact David J. Weller with questions
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