



# Bucket Truck/AWP Rescue Training



## **Program Length:**

4 hrs

## **Who Should Attend:**

Organizations or employees that perform work from an elevated bucket truck or AWP.

*Note:* All participants must have a valid fall arrest certification, as well as appropriate PPE for rescue which must have passed inspection by a competent person within the past 12 months.

- All participants required to leave the bucket/basket and repel to ground

## **General:**

Employers are required to provide rescue for employees that work at heights, in case of an accident. RuSafe Rescue courses empower workers and managers with the knowledge to design, plan and perform successful rescues. Our course begins with a review of modern fall protection suitable for elevated platforms. It then builds on these techniques with simple, effective and proven rescue procedures. Student-to-instructor ratios are 1 to 6. These group sizes allow RuSafe to customize the curriculum to individual needs. Our belief is that every participant learns essential skills and best retains that information when given individual attention.

## **Learning Style:**

Teaching is divided into classroom time, supplemented with PowerPoint and video presentations. There are also 5 practical exercises per person related to leaving the bucket/platform. This course requires exertion and appropriate physical and mental aptitude for leaving a platform and descending. During training, participants will be performing moderate to strenuous activities during rescue of themselves from the bucket/basket.

## **Discussion Topics:**

- Fall protection systems review
- Implications of harness-induced suspension trauma
- Rescue protocols and decisions
- Anchoring methods
- Back-up safety systems
- Equipment inspection and use
- Guidelines and tag lines for controlling casualty descent
- Descending from 30-ft height

## **Class Size:**

Student to instructor ratio is at most 6-to-1. Maximum class size 12 participants.

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## **Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion, participants are given a rescue certificate, a recorded evaluation of their written and field performance, plus training material and handbook for future reference.

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