



Tower Rescue

PUASAR022 Participate in a Rescue Operation

THE PUASAR022 PARTICIPATE IN A RESCUE OPERATION (TOWER RESCUE) COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO PERFORM ONE-ON-ONE, TOP-DOWN RAPPEL RESCUES FROM TOWERS, CRANES, BRIDGES, AND SIMILAR ELEVATED STRUCTURES, EQUIPPING THEM WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS TO INDEPENDENTLY EXECUTE COMPLEX ROPE RESCUES USING SPECIALISED ROPE RESCUE AND TOWER CLIMBING EQUIPMENT. KEY FEATURES INCLUDE HANDS-ON TRAINING IN RISK ASSESSMENT, HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL, EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES, AND THE USE OF A RANGE OF RESCUE SYSTEMS TAILORED TO SITE-SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT AND COMPLEXITY. THE COURSE PLACES A STRONG EMPHASIS ON SAFETY, PREPARING PARTICIPANTS TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE ONSITE EMERGENCIES SUCH AS FALLS OR MEDICAL INCIDENTS WHILE WORKING AT HEIGHT. AS A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION ALIGNED WITH AUSTRALIAN STANDARD 2865-2009 AND RELEVANT CODES OF PRACTICE, IT ENSURES COMPLIANCE WITH INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS. THE BENEFITS INCLUDE ENHANCED SAFETY AWARENESS, INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN SOLO RESCUE CAPABILITY, IMPROVED TEAMWORK AND COMMUNICATION WHERE APPLICABLE, AND THE ABILITY TO CARRY OUT EFFICIENT, CONTROLLED RESCUES—ULTIMATELY HELPING TO MINIMISE INJURIES AND SAVE LIVES IN HIGH-RISK WORK ENVIRONMENTS.



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Course Description

Typically, personnel performing these roles have completed induction or recruitment training and are commencing work as a member of an operational team. They will work under supervision in a team but may be responsible for completing singular tasks relating to a rescue.

It is applicable to personnel from the emergency services, volunteer organisations and/or associated industries.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Target Cohort / Entry Requirements

This course is intended for:

- Telecommunications riggers and tower climbers working at height
- Construction and maintenance workers on towers, cranes, bridges, and similar structures
- Wind turbine technicians and other elevated infrastructure workers
- Emergency response personnel and specialised rescue teams
- Workplace safety officers and supervisors overseeing high-risk environments
- Rope access technicians and industrial abseilers
- Any personnel required to perform or assist in one-on-one top-down rescue operations
- Individuals who hold (or can obtain) the prerequisite HLTAID011 Provide First Aid and need compliant rescue capabilities

Entry requirements may include:

- Prerequisite unit HLTAID011 Provide First Aid.
- Language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills (LLND test may apply)
- Minimum age of 18 (If under 18 parental consent is required).
- Physical requirements - A participant must be in good health and medically fit for work.
- If weight is over 136kg, we advise participant to bring a specialised harness with them to the training.
- All students participating in VET qualifications are required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).
- The RTO will provide the prospective student with a Course Suitability Checklist that will help the student and the Trainer / Assessor if the course is relevant and applicable to students' needs.

- The RTO will provide constructive and honest feedback to the prospective student if it is decided that the VET student does not yet have the LLN+D skills or meet the entry requirements to cope with the rigor of the training and assessment material and process.

Selection Criteria

Learners should demonstrate:

- Reading and writing ability in varied contexts
- Oral communication and comprehension skills
- Basic numeracy and mathematical problem-solving

Course Duration & Delivery

- **Delivery Mode:** Face-to-face
- **Delivery Location:** 1/6 Pippita Close Beresfield NSW 2322
- **Duration:** 16 hours (2 days)

Assessment Information

Assessment methods may include:

- Written tasks
- Practical demonstrations
- Simulated tasks

Resources to be provided by the VET Student

- Transport to training facility.
- Appropriate clothing, closed-in footwear.
- Students will be required to provide their own digital devices, able to access reliable internet.

Resources and services to be provided by the RTO

- A safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment.
- Pre-enrolment processes to ensure the course is appropriate and suitable for VET Students' needs.
- Access to LMS with personal secure login
- All Learning and Assessment resources.
- Public liability Insurance Cover (for on- and off-site training).
- Risk assessed facilities, equipment and processes for safety and duty of care, including accessibility.
- Policies and procedures to ensure and monitor delivery of high-quality services.

Course Fees

- **Total Course Fee:** \$799.00 per person

Please note all course fees must be paid before issuing qualifications.

Refund Policy

Refer to the Enrolment Agreement or Student Handbook for full terms, including refund conditions and withdrawal procedures. This can be accessed via the website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

Support Services

All students have access to:

- LLND support.
- Wellbeing and counselling referral.
- Trainer support (via email enquiries@newcastlerescue.com.au, phone 1300 356 686, or online platform <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>).
- The enrolment application process identifies any support needs and possible matters which may impact training and assessment via the Suitability Checklist.
- Contextualisation and additional support needs are reviewed for reasonable adjustment and implementation prior to training commencement.
- Support, progression and adjustments are reviewed throughout the nominal duration of the training.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) & Credit Transfer

All students may apply for RPL or Credit Transfer.

More information is available in the Student Handbook or from Newcastle Rescue and Consultancy Pty Ltd and RTO Website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

Units of Competency

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The RTO reserves the right to adjust elective units to meet training package requirements.

Please refer to the Enrolment Form, for the terms and conditions of enrolment, which includes Enrolment and Selection; Training Guarantee; Course Fees, Payments and Refunds; Course Fees paid in Advance; Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer