



Vertical Rope Rescue

PUASAR022 Participate in a Rescue Operation PUASAR032 Vertical Rope Rescue

A VERTICAL ROPE RESCUE COURSE COVERING PUASAR022 (PARTICIPATE IN A RESCUE OPERATION) AND PUASAR032 (VERTICAL ROPE RESCUE) EQUIPS PARTICIPANTS WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO SAFELY EXTRACT INJURED OR SUSPENDED PERSONNEL FROM A RANGE OF VERTICAL AND COMPLEX TERRAINS. DESIGNED FOR PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO ON-SITE EMERGENCIES, THE COURSE FEATURES TRAINING IN ROPE SYSTEMS SUCH AS ANCHORING, ASCENDING, DESCENDING, HAULING, AND LOWERING TECHNIQUES, ALONG WITH HAZARD IDENTIFICATION, RISK CONTROL, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, AND THE CORRECT USE OF PPE AND SPECIALISED RESCUE EQUIPMENT. EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING SCENARIOS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT THE COMPLEXITY AND SPECIFIC RESCUE METHODS RELEVANT TO EACH WORKSITE, ENSURING THE COURSE IS FULLY TAILORED TO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. AS A RESULT, COMPETENT PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO AND MANAGE A VARIETY OF ROPE RESCUE SITUATIONS. THIS NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING ALIGNS WITH AUSTRALIAN STANDARD 2865-2009 AND RELEVANT CODES OF PRACTICE, PROVIDING THE BENEFITS OF IMPROVED SAFETY COMPLIANCE, INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND STRENGTHENED CAPABILITY TO OPERATE EFFICIENTLY AS PART OF A COORDINATED RESCUE TEAM ACROSS HIGH-RISK INDUSTRIES.



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Course Description

PUASAR022 - Participate in a Rescue Operation

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.

PUASAR032 - Undertake Vertical Rescue

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to undertake vertical rescues in a range of emergency situations in natural and manmade environments. It includes a range of vertical rescue situations, preparing and responding to rescue situations, assessing rescue scenes, establishing vertical rescue systems and performing in and terminating rescues.

The unit is applicable to personnel from the emergency services, volunteer organisations and 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:

- Emergency services personnel (e.g. fire and rescue teams)
- Mine rescue and resource sector workers
- Construction and infrastructure workers operating at heights
- Utilities personnel (e.g. telecommunications, energy, and water services)
- Industrial and maintenance workers in high-risk environments
- Workplace emergency response teams and safety personnel
- Site-based rescue teams and confined space standby personnel
- Any workers responsible for extracting injured, incapacitated, or suspended personnel from vertical or complex environments

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Accountable Role: Operations Manager

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Outcome Standards for RTOs (2025): ✓ (Standard 2.1, 2.2,2.3, 2.4,2.5,2.6, 4.4)

Compliance Requirements (2025): ✓ (Division 1 – Clause 7, 8 & Division 2 – Clause 20)

Entry requirements may include:

- Prerequisite unit for PUASAR022 Participate in a Rescue Operation is 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:** 32 hours (4 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:** \$999.00 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

Code	Title
PUASAR022	Participate in a Rescue Operation
PUASAR032	Undertake Vertical Rescue

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