



Suffolk County Fire Academy

Rope Rescue Operations

Student Expectations

This course includes lecture and hands-on training. You will need the following equipment to participate:

- **Class III harness (if available)**
- **Eye protection**
- **Helmet**
- **Long pants**
- **Steel-toed boots**
- **Work gloves**

Although your structural firefighting PPE will satisfy the above requirements, it is advisable, if available, to bring more comfortable equipment. Please also bring water and/or Gatorade so that you may stay hydrated throughout the day.

The RRO Course hand-outs for each session as well as the Rope Rescue Operations Manuals are included within the Downloads section of the SCFA website. You are encouraged to bring materials to take notes.

You must print and bring to class the Rope Rescue Operations Attendance Record (Stamp Sheet). This is also available via the Downloads section of the SCFA website.

To properly register your participation in this class with the State of New York, you will be required to produce your NYS Training ID # on the course stamp sheet. This number can be obtained by contacting the New York State Office of Fire Prevention at 518-474-6746 or through your department's training officer. You must provide this number by the last session of the program.

The RRO Course is a physically demanding program. You hands-on training will require you to work at height and will include descending and ascending rope. If at any time you cannot successfully complete any portion of the hands-on training, you will be removed from the course.