



# Rope Rescue

## Checklist for First Responders

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**Objectives:** Assess scene, Control hazards, Rescue victim(s), Evacuate victims from scene.

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- [Announce IOSR]
- Establish Command
- Assess Scene
- Establish staging area
- [Announce SUR]
  - Location** update as needed, include information about staging and access
  - Conditions** incl. description of incident and hazards found
  - Actions** taken to stabilize the scene and intended future actions
  - Needs** resources required
- Initial Actions**
  - Isolate and deny entry
  - Determine best/safest access
  - Control hazards
  - Lock-Out/Tag-Out
  - Protect patient when possible
  - Mark hot/warm/cold zones

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### Rescue

May only execute rescues, limited to low angles (generally less than 45-degree angles), using rope systems and standardized stokes basket evolutions as established in the *Stokes Basket Operations Using Aerial Devices* document and the PSTA Driver Training Program.

- **Further actions require Technical Rescue Team**

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### General Reminders

- Calm and reassure victims
- Support self-rescue.
- Travel restriction or fall arresting within 10' of an exposed area with fall risk >6 feet.