



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

Practical Application Guide Sheet

Rope Rescue – Team Based Pick-off

Candidate Performance Competency: The candidate will demonstrate proficiency in the construction and use of a rope rescue system for team based pick-off of a victim from an elevated location.

Task	Value	Score
1. Explain difference between marginal and bombproof anchors.	8	
2. Identify and tie anchors to support the systems. (CFP)	10	
3. Construct main line system. Attach rappel rack to main line anchor and rig rack for lower with all six bars. (CFP) Candidate will explain: a. need for a minimum of four bars during the lower. b. options for a dynamic system to enable raising the victim a short distance for tension release or overcoming an obstacle.	10	
4. Construct belay system using a Traverse Rescue 540° or tandem triple-wrapped Prusiks. (CFP)	10	
5. Candidate ties double long tail bowline to rescuer with one tail as second point of contact. (CFP)	10	
6. Candidate ensures a safety check of the system is completed prior to loading and describes the “three sets of eyes” concept. (CFP)	8	
7. Candidate explains verbal or whistle commands to be used during rescue.	8	
8. Candidate performs a controlled descent to victim location.	8	
9. Candidate connects victim to rescue system with two points of contact. (CFP)	10	
10. Transfer victim to the main line of the rescue system. (CFP)	10	
11. Complete controlled descent of victim and rescuer to the designated location.	8	
Total Points	100	

Critical Fail Points

Failure to successfully perform any of the following components will result in an automatic failure of this evolution regardless of total score.

- a) Failure to complete the objective of victim rescue
- b) Loss of control of the main or belay lines or shock load of system
- c) Improper anchor point selection and construction
- d) Incorrect or ineffective belay system
- e) Incorrect or ineffective main line system
- f) Incorrect knot application or construction
- g) Failure to construct a complete rescue system
- h) Incorrect connection of victim or rescuer to the system
- i) Failure to complete a safety check prior to loading the system

Evaluator: Initial beside the final outcome of the exam below.

____ **PASS** ____ **FAIL – Overall Points** ____ **FAIL – Critical Failure Point**

Evaluator Name

Date

Evaluator Signature