



# ROPE RESCUE LEVEL I

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## PRE-COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Location:** Florida State Fire College  
11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482

**Course Dates:** July 12 – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Course Hours:** 40 hours      **Course Times:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Course Cost:** \$400

**Course Classroom:** Portable 2

**Course Description:** Rope Rescue Level I is a course designed to train rescuers in high and low angle rescue/recovery. This course meets and exceeds NFPA 1006 Chapters 5 & 6.1. The student will be trained on rescue knots, rope systems, anchor systems, raise/lower techniques, ascending rope, patient packaging, stoke basket operations, rappelling & rope theory. Emphasis will be placed on safety, raising, lowering, belay operations, and moving a victim in high/low angle environments. Rope Rescue Level I is a pre-requisite for the remaining USAR/TRT courses.

**Course Prerequisites:** General knowledge of fire service knots. Rope Rescue Level I is a pre-requisite for the remaining USAR courses.

**Course Dress Code:** Students are representatives of their organizations and are to dress accordingly. Classroom attire is long pants, closed-toe shoes, and acceptable shirt. Field attire is mentioned below.

Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Please do not plan to leave the campus before 5:00 p.m.

**What to bring:**

1. Face covering/mask
2. Helmet
3. Boots
4. Gloves
5. Long pants
6. Short sleeve or long sleeve shirt
7. Sunscreen
8. Hydration

*Purchasing a book is not necessary for this course.  
Your book will be provided for you and given to you on the first day of class.*

**Lodging:** Call (352) 369-2818 for an on campus dormitory registration (\$15/night) OR there are many hotels within 20 minutes of campus. Please refer to hotel list attached and mention you are a student at the Florida State Fire College to receive a discount.

**Cafeteria:** The Cafeteria is on campus and serves breakfast and lunch Monday-Friday. No dinner is served. Approximate cost is \$5-\$10/meal. For more info contact: 352-369-2804.

**Questions:** Please address any logistical questions to Richie Lietz at (352) 274-2267 [richie.lietz@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:richie.lietz@myfloridacfo.com) prior to the class.