

NFPA 1983-2011 Work Group Discussion

NFPA 1983 Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services 2011 Edition

Participate in the process and be heard. Stay silent and you don't get to complain that "they" didn't write it the way you wanted it.

The National Fire Protection Association has an equipment standard aimed at the technical rope rescue gear market, *NFPA 1983 Standard for Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services*. As with all NFPA standards this one is up for review every 5 years at a minimum. This standard and a few others come under NFPA's Technical Committee on Special Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment (SOPCE). Steve and Jim are both members of this committee and will lead a group participation discussion on some ideas for changes in and additions to NFPA 1983 for this next revision cycle. Want to keep things like they are? Want to have flat rope? Want to lower the breaking strength of general use rescue rope? Litter breaking strength test and requirement? Got other ideas? Come and speak up for or against such changes.