

Solo Rope Rescue Technique

You're summoned to assist a stranded climber or hiker and have limited equipment with you. You arrive on scene and have several window washers hanging onto a stuck and listing washing platform. You're the only high angle rescue trained member of your crew that arrives on scene of a high angle rope rescue incident.

In these types of incidents a Solo Rope Rescue Technique may be the method of choice to quickly bring the victim to the ground. Using the solo rope rescue technique a trained rescuer can access the victim, secure and lower him/her to the ground using minimal equipment. The technique utilizes skills that most rope rescue technicians already have. It is a great tool to have in your tool bag. The presentation will discuss how this technique can be used to rescue stranded victims suspended from rope systems in a vertical environment.