

Use of Stretchers in Rescue

Duration	2 days
Venue	Lyon Equipment Work and Rescue Training Centre, Tebay, Cumbria or at customer's own venue
Course Code	LT88



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This is a course for workers who may be required to undertake the rescue of an injured or incapacitated person using a rescue stretcher. Basic application of a range of rescue stretchers is covered together with anchor and rigging considerations. Practical scenarios in both the industrial setting and natural environments are included, depending on the client's needs.

Who is this course for?

Workers experienced in personal work at height skills who may be required to undertake the rescue of an injured or incapacitated person using a rescue stretcher.

Please note that this is an introductory course only. Those requiring full rope rescue capability should consider our emergency services rope rescue programme.

Prerequisites

Previous experience of work at height using fall arrest and work positioning lanyards

Medically fit and healthy

The minimum age of candidates is 18 years

Course Content

- Review of relevant workplace legislation
- Review of personal work at height skills
- Principles of rescue stretcher use
- Different types of rescue stretcher
- Anchor system selection and construction
- Stretcher rigging for vertical and horizontal lowers
- Introduction to haul systems
- Scenario based exercises involving basic stretcher lowering and raising
- Medical considerations

Assessment

The course assessment is by short written test and continuous practical assessment by Lyon staff.

Certification

A certificate of attendance and test and ID card record of training will be issued to successful candidates. Certificate valid for three years from date of assessment.

All of our courses are delivered in accordance with BS8454:2006 – Code of practice for the delivery of training and education for work at height and rescue.

Full details of our insurance and first aid cover for trainees are available upon request.

Please see our course booking form for our training course terms and conditions.

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