About Ropes That Rescue Ltd.

The ART of Clean Rigging

Based in mountainous northern Arizona, RTR is a comprehensive rope rigging school that operates teaching programs in both the U.S. and Australia. Riggers from all over the world, including professionals from many different work disciplines such as industrial emergency teams for mines, wilderness and mountain search & rescue teams and emergency fire and medical services, attend RTR courses to learn not only what to do in rope rescue, but also why to do it. This philosophy of teaching students practical rigging principles with understanding and simplicity is what makes RTR a well-known and highly respected school.

RTR also leads the way in specialized electric power transmission tower rescue where linemen are found in both vertical and horizontal predicaments (right). The energized line rescue programs offered have been featured on the History Channel’s Suicide Missions: High Voltage.

At RTR, all students train beyond the norm found elsewhere. Technical rope access methods are taught using a variety of media. The slideshows presented at RTR are state-of-the-art. Lectures on rigging and physics are comprehensive yet easily understood. Student manuals are well-written and contain volumes of information, photographs and diagrams. And, finally, students spend hours gaining hands-on practice and experience. Learning how and understanding why guided by critical thinking are the hallmarks of RTR instruction.

You are invited to attend a small school where your name is remembered and your questions answered by a well tended and seasoned instructor. Make the trip to Prescott, Arizona where breathtaking granite walls and a thriving tourist community inspire and energize your learning experience.
Registering for a Program

USA programs
You will find a complete list of the open enrollment programs at ropesthatrescue.com in four differently colored categories: 1) **General Rescue**, 2) **Wilderness Rescue**, 3) **Industrial Rescue** and 4) **Rope Access**.

Use these colors to help guide you toward the type of course you want. Then, to register for an open enrollment RTR program, completely fill out and return the RTR application. Download the application found on the “Open Training” or “Home” link of the RTR website.

For registration more than 30 days before the beginning of the program, your application must be accompanied by a minimum 50% deposit. For registration less than 30 days before the beginning of the program, full payment is required. Full payment is due within 30 days of the start for all programs. Students who do not make their full payment within 30 days of the start of class will be removed from the registered roster and placed on the waiting list. RTR accepts checks, Visa and MC only. Call the office if you wish to use a government purchase order. Be sure to read and understand the cancellation terms on the application.

AUSTRALIAN programs
Contact Len Batley at len@ropesthatrescue.com or inquire at info@ropesthatrescue.com.

What to Bring

Personal gear (Buying? See next page)
Where and what time of year you attend your RTR program should influence your choice of clothing and footwear. Think about clothing for hot or cold temperatures and adverse weather such as wind and rain. Many RTR programs require short hikes and working around loose rocks and cactus; a good pair of work boots are essential. Other items to consider putting in your pack are: a sun brim for your helmet, sunscreen, work gloves, water bottles or a hydration system, personal first aid kit, note pad, headlamp, whistle and toilet paper. Remember, along with your personal gear, you may need to carry team gear also so make sure your backpack has extra room.

Technical gear
At minimum, you need a climbing helmet and full body harness to participate in any RTR workshop (RTR seminars consist of lecture only and require no gear at all.) Each program requires specific equipment. Be sure to check the Required Equipment List for your program by following the link on the “Open Training” link on our Home page.

Team gear
At the majority of all RTR programs, team gear is supplied. However, some programs, like the Mountain Rescue Workshop (MRW), are dependent on team gear that students need to bring to the course. Climbing rope and rock protection are examples of team gear.

Where to Lodge

Prescott area, Arizona
Most RTR students stay at the the Best Western Prescottonian -- located on Gurley Street in Prescott. Another lodging option is the Hampton Inn in Prescott Valley (depending on hosting location). Both offer RTR discounts if you mention us. There are several micro breweries, coffee espresso bars, bistros and fine dining in and around the historic district of Prescott proper.

All other areas (except AU)
We have RTR Student Info Sheets for each of the programs in MI, CA, WA, IL, NY and any other state. That information will be forwarded to you when you sign up. If you would like to peruse it early, just ask us!
Equipment for your RTR Program

Getting the gear together for the full participation in any RTR program can be a daunting task! Once you download the equipment list for the particular RTR program you are attending, getting the gear is easy with Arizona-based AHS Rescue. RTR does not sell gear—only knowledge. Consequently, we recommend ONLY the gear that works the best for YOU and YOUR team in YOUR environment. Some training companies sell you THEIR gear. Not at RTR. Our recommendations are based on suitability and performance. Nothing less.

AHS Rescue (Arizona) has teamed up with Ropes That Rescue Ltd. to provide our customers with a complete package; through this partnership, our clients can get the training, equipment and consulting they need without having to source each out separately. “There are no other companies better suited to assemble the vast array of information and gear for RTR clients than AHS Rescue”. Ask them about the special discounts all RTR clients receive on life safety, rescue and rope access equipment. When you order, make sure you mention you are buying for an RTR program! You can have delivery at your door or have it waiting for you at the RTR program meeting location! (AZ programs only)

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