



**Spartanburg County
Office of Emergency Services**

Rope Rescue

Checklist for First Responders

Objectives: Assess scene, Control hazards, Rescue victim(s), Evacuate victims from scene.

- Initial On-scene Report**
- Establish Command
- Assess Scene
- Establish staging area
- Size-up Report**
 - Location** update as needed, include information about staging and access
 - Conditions** incl. description of incident and hazards found
 - Actions** taken to stabilize the scene and intended future actions
 - Needs** resources required
- Initial Actions**
 - Isolate and deny entry
 - Determine best/safest access
 - Control hazards
 - Lock-Out/Tag-Out
 - Protect patient when possible
 - Mark hot/warm/cold zones

Rescue

May only execute rescues, limited to low angles (generally less than 45-degree angles), using rope systems and standardized stokes basket evolutions

- ***Further actions require Technical Rescue Team***

General Reminders

- Calm and reassure victims
- Support self-rescue.
- Travel restriction or fall arresting within 10' of an exposed area with fall risk >6 feet.