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Training offer: Arizona Vortex / AHD

Artificial High Directional (AHD)

PETZL technical partner

Arizona Vortex is a kit for building an AHD (Artificial High Directional): an artificial high anchor or redirect point that lifts the ropes above the edge. On the course we teach how to assemble, set up and secure it and how to work with it.

The course is for firefighters and rescuers, rope access technicians, police officers and soldiers, and anyone who has completed a rope course.

We run it at two levels.

Basic level (3 days)

- construction and components of the Arizona Vortex kit, assembly
- configurations: easel A-frame, bipod and monopod (gin pole)
- modes of use
- forces acting on the structure
- hobbling
- guy lines and their angles

Requirements: skills at the level of a basic rope technique or rope access course, such as abseiling and ascending, lowering and raising.

Extended level (5 days)
The basic level plus more complex systems:

- sideways A-frame and luffing gin pole
- AHD at the edge and set back from the edge
- anchoring and guying under static and dynamic loads
- two AHDs in one system (tandem)
- lowering and raising through an AHD
- AHD in skate block and Tyrolean systems
- AHD in confined spaces: over a hatch and inside the space

Requirements: skills at the level of an advanced rope technique or rope access course, plus building and operating Tyroleans and more complex systems.

Arizona Vortex / AHD – course details

BASIC LEVEL	**3 days, PLN 3,000 per person**
EXTENDED LEVEL	**5 days, PLN 5,000 per person**
GROUP SIZE	**4 to 8 people**
VENUE	**Warsaw area: first day in the training hall, the rest in the field, or entirely in the field**

Dates and sign-up: www.wysokosciowka.org/en/courses/arizona-vortex-ahd/

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