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Training offer: RWDS – Rope Rescue for Firefighters

PETZL technical partner

Firefighters often have to operate at height. It may be clearing up after strong winds, working on roofs and damaged structures. At fires we may work at height, cut ventilation openings, carry out demolition work and fight fires from ladders and aerial platforms. In many accidents the rescuer can only reach the casualty with rope techniques and then evacuate them the same way. Work at height also includes operations below ground level, for example in wells.

All these operations need not only the right equipment but also rope rescue skills.

The course is based on real experience from firefighting and rescue operations. It was designed for every firefighter, not only members of a rope rescue team. The training has three levels, each lasting 2 days.

L1
Mainly fall protection, self-belay and reaching the casualty. The programme includes abseiling, fall protection in the basket of an aerial platform or on a ladder, work on flat and pitched roofs, climbing with hook lanyards (safety lanyards) and work positioning.

L2
Basic casualty evacuation, including from wells. The programme includes raising with 2:1 and 3:1 systems and using a rescue triangle.

L3
Extended methods of evacuating casualties from hard-to-reach places, including the use of a stretcher. The programme also includes ascending the rope.

L1 and L2 together match the 4-day basic-level rope rescue course (RWZP) under the rules of the Polish National Firefighting and Rescue System (KSRG). We split it into two 2-day blocks so that it can be done at weekends rather than 4 days in a row.

The equipment used on the course complies with the KSRG guidelines.

RWDS – Rope Rescue for Firefighters – course details

DURATION	**2 days, each level**
GROUP SIZE	**up to 12 people**
TRAINING VENUE	**WYSOKOŚCIÓWKA.org Training Centre, ul. Kosmatki 12, 03-982 Warsaw, Poland**
PRICE	**PLN 900 per person, each level**
PRICE INCLUDES	instructor supervision, equipment, the exam and exam fees, and issue of the certificate.
TRAINING AT YOUR SITE	**possible for a group of 12 people, if there are structures on site where the training can be run.**

Dates and sign-up: www.wysokosciowka.org/en/courses/rwds/

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