



# Rescue from Trees

A program for firefighters and emergency responders

Emergency Response Solutions International, with the support of **Sterling Rope** and **Stihl Equipment**, has created a Rescue from Trees program. This program explores important safety and operational aspects not found in other classes. You'll do much more than take a quick look at arborist climbing systems and basic rope rescue techniques. You will learn about the unique aspects associated with rescuing a range of individuals who end up stuck in a tree. This includes hunters, ultralight pilots, parachutists, and more.



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Hosted by Pittsfield Twp. FD

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There is a strong emphasis on both gaining access to victims and work positioning in the tree. Be sure to bring your helmet and Class III rescue harness, and be prepared to do some climbing!

Since the use of saws is an essential component of these rescues, the program incorporates training on saw handling, knowledge of limbing and bucking

techniques and safety considerations. Participants will receive a Chainsaw Safety and Cutting Techniques certificate through Bay College in Escanaba, MI that meets ANSI Standard Z133.

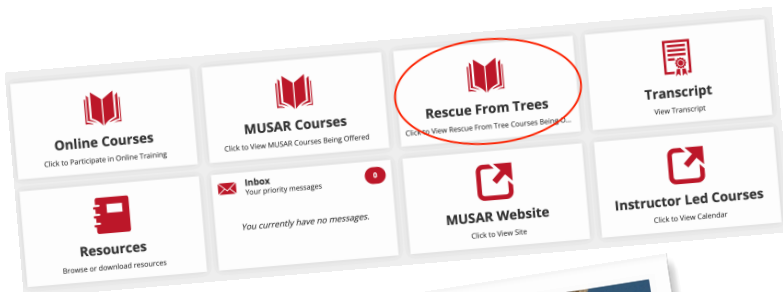


Other modules include Risk Assessment, Terminology, Anchoring, Tree Physics, Rescue Techniques, Patient Care and Packaging, Working with the Tree Crew, Team Logistics, and much more.

This program was developed by active firefighters and Technical Rescue Team members, certified arborists and rope access professionals.

Enrollment for this three-day, 24-hour program is limited to 18.

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Attendees must have prior rope rescue training and bring their own PPE: Class III rescue harness, rescue helmet, gloves, safety glasses, and work boots.

You will receive additional class details 2-3 weeks prior to the program.

Contact ERSI with any questions you may have, Dave Van Holstyn, [vanholstyn@ersintl.org](mailto:vanholstyn@ersintl.org) or by phone at (616) 299-5772.

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