

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** Vertical Rescue

**DURATION:** 4 days

**PRICE:** Group POA

**DESIGNED FOR:** Personnel who are required to undertake vertical rescue operations as a member of a rescue team.

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Please contact us for information regarding prerequisites that may be relevant to you.

**DESCRIPTION:** In this unit of competency trainees demonstrate the skills and knowledge to undertake vertical rescue operations as a member of a rescue team.

**CONTENT:** It is essential that competence be demonstrated throughout the duration of the course:

- Establish safe systems to gain access to and recover casualties
- Extricate casualty minimising further injury or discomfort while conducting rescue operation
- Apply safe work practices.

**ELEMENTS OF COMPETENCY:**

- PUASAR004B/01 Prepare for and respond to vertical rescue
- PUASAR004B/02 Assess scene
- PUASAR004B/03 Establish vertical rescue system
- PUASAR004B/04 Perform vertical rescue
- PUASAR004B/05 Terminate vertical rescue operations



**ASSESSMENT:** Trainees learning outcomes will be assessed using direct observation, oral and/or written questions, and/or use of a workbook, and practical exercises as appropriate.

**CERTIFICATION:** On successful completion of this unit of competency trainees will be issued with a Statement of Attainment in PUASAR004B Undertake Vertical Rescue. If the pre-requisite is not achieved then a Certificate of Training in PUASAR004B Undertake Vertical Rescue will be issued.

**DELIVERY METHOD:** 12 hours of classroom theory PowerPoint presentations, including audio-visual material, practical desktop activities and discussion. 20 hours of practical components using vertical rescue equipment in a range of simulated rescue scenarios.