

Man vs Machine Rescue Course



Class Dates & Times October 18, 2020 at the MAAC 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Individuals stuck in machine incidents occur across the country almost every day. They may involve a person stuck in some sort of industrial machinery or be as routine as a ring stuck on a finger. You might ask, "Are we as a department prepared to handle these incidents?". District 1 Fire Training will put on a man versus machine. In this class you will be introduced to tools and methods that have proven effective and will rotate through different stations: Ring Removal, Impalements, Appendages caught in a machine, Person Under a tree, and individuals caught in farm equipment, to include grain bin rescues and stuck in augurs.

The class will be a combination of classroom and practical evolution's that allow the student to learn proper techniques to plan for a machinery incident and be capable of hazard recognition, equipment use and techniques necessary to operate safely and effectively at incidents involving persons injured or entrapped in a machine, including the stabilization and isolation (i.e., lockout/tag out) of machines. Rescue techniques include accessing victims trapped in a machine, protection of a victim during extrication disentanglement, packaging of a victim prior to extrication/disentanglement and performing extrication operations through the use of hand tools.

The following links are for the class registration:

https://www.district1firetraining.com

IMPORTANT DETAILS

PPE to be provided by student will be FIRE RESISTANT and include eye protection, foot protection (steel toe boots and cover ankle), long sleeve (cut and fire resistant), long pants (cut and fire resistant), and hand protection (gloves). Bunker gear or extrication gear will be acceptable. You will not be allowed to participate without these items, NO EXCEPTIONS.

READING MATERIAL

- 1. IFSTA Principles of Vehicle Extrication, 3rd Edition, ch 10 Machinery portion
- 2. NFPA 1006, standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, 2013 Edition.

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