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| **Technical Rope Workshop**  **Inclement Weather High Angle & Confined Space Rescue**  **NFPA 1006 Technicians and 1910.146 Rescue Teams** |

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| **Applicability**: |  | Rope Rescue Technicians, Confined Space Technicians, and other technical rescue disciplines who utilize rope for rescue and who may be exposed to inclement weather and temperatures. |
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| **Prerequisites:** |  | Students shall have completed initial training as a Technical Rescuer (Rescue Technician I or II, Industrial Rescue, Rope Ops or Tech, etc.) A basic understanding of rescue methods and systems prior to attendance is required. |
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| **Frequency and Duration**: |  | This training program requires 24 hours to complete. Attendance is required as frequently as is necessary to remain competent as a rescuer. |

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**Purpose and Overview**:

Safety Training Services, Inc. presents a fast-paced Technical Rope Workshop – *Inclement Weather High Angle & Confined Space Rescue*. This hands-on course will refresh rescuers in the basic concepts of high angle and confined space rescue, followed by advanced skill presentation. Students use advanced skills in a variety of rescue scenarios with consideration to rescuer and team safety in a variety of weather conditions. After attending this class participants will be able to:

* Identify weather’s physiological impact on patients and rescuers – take steps to reduce impact.
* Demonstrate knowledge of hazard identification and mitigation techniques.
* Develop and implement a successful rescue plan including patient packaging for rescue and protection

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| **Training Materials: Ropes, rigging equipment, and rescue gear will be utilized during this course. A limited number of harnesses and PPE will be available. Students are strongly encouraged to bring and wear equipment used by their own rescue team. A class III Rescue harness, hard hat or rescue helmet (no fire helmets), and safety glasses, long pants and sturdy work boots are required to participate in hands-on exercises. Students will be responsible for providing inclement weather gear for what may be encountered during the course. Successful completion will result in a certificate for twenty-four hours of continuing education.** |