

# Advanced Technical Rope Rescue

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**Time: 8:30 -16:30**

**Location: Windy Point Cliffs**

**Cost:** \$160.- (including transportation and *all* meals for the day)

## **Course Outline:**

Emergency Management BC has commissioned Basecamp Innovations Ltd to perform a study to update procedures and methods for technical rope rescue in 2016. The outcome of surveys, research and testing resulted in new recommendations for Dual Capability Two Tensioned Rope Rescue Systems DCTTRS. The project will be concluded in 2018 and the recommendations will be implemented by mountain rescue teams across Western Canada. This one-day clinic will introduce what is now considered best practices for safer, two-rope rescue systems – DCTTRS have been recently adopted by ICAR (International Commission for Alpine Rescue) as a Terrestrial Rescue Recommendation.

## **Prerequisite Skills:**

- Participants must have experience being members of a technical rope rescue team
- Organization of technical rope rescue
- Command control of technical rope rescue systems
- Rappel with a backup safety
- Rescue knots
- Two rope rescue systems
- Descent control devices
- Multi-point anchors

## **Required personal gear:**

Climbing helmet, harness, belay/rappel device, 6 carabiners (4 locking), 5m 1" tubular webbing, 2X5m 7mm nylon cord, 2 short 8mm Prusik loops, rope gloves, eye protection recommended

