

Inver Hills Community College

EMS 2540: Special Rescue Operations

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 4

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Provides classroom and practical training in rescue operations and techniques including extrication, water rescue, high-level and sub-level rescue, search and recovery, multiple casualty situations, incident command, and hazardous material awareness. Also includes emergency driving skills practice.

Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Paramedic program, or Instructor Permission.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Incident Command System (ICS)
Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)
Rope Rescue
Self Defense
Water Rescue
Trench Rescue
Wilderness Rescue
Vehicle Extrication

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe principles of safely operating ground ambulance.
Demonstrate proficiency in ambulance operation.
Discuss the use of proper PPE with regards to HAZMAT incidences.
Explain proper procedures for conducting rescue operations during water, trench and confined space emergencies.
Explain EMS support for fire personnel.
Incorporate FEMA Incident Command System principals in simulated emergency calls.
Demonstrate proper techniques for low angle rope rescue.
Describe vehicle construction and related extrication techniques.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted