

Farm & Industrial Machinery Rescue Training

The Farm & Industrial Machinery Rescue class is designed to teach emergency responders how to properly manage situations involving machinery entanglements (within various settings). Tractors and machinery are involved in nearly 50% of farm deaths and disabling injuries. Rural responders need to be proficient in managing incidents involving this type of equipment (whether on or off the farm). Extrication principles learned in this class apply to machines used on the farm as well as those found within manufacturing industries.

This class is applicable to non-rural emergency responders as well. Participants learn how to anticipate and control various forms of ‘stored energy’ and develop rescue strategies from diverse types of machines. Emphasis of the training will be placed on teamwork to achieve the best possible care for the patient (and property). This operations/technical level training will teach emergency providers how to efficiently manage farm machinery related emergencies following *National Fire Protection Association 1006 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents*.

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