

Ropes Event

Ropes used for life safety and Equipment must meet the “NFPA 1983 Standard on life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services”.

Pre-built systems are not permitted unless they have been pre-built by the manufacturer such as CMC Aztec.

When rescuing following industry standard.

All two rope systems must pass a “whistle test”, if the main line (first line) should fail the belay line (second line) will default to stop without input from the operator.

Powered winches and ascenders are not permitted.

Equipment should, whenever possible, meet pertinent regulations. Such ratings include but are not limited to: NFPA 1983 “G” or “T” rating, CE rated UIAA certified Items that do not carry ratings but are “purpose designed” (i.e. Prusiks for use as haul cams) are also acceptable.

Judge’s will remove any equipment that is found to be in unsafe condition

Live patients are permitted strapped in a basket. If lives patients are being used, they must be AMSA Mine Rescue Certified/equivalent no students.

Judges will stop a scenario if the team is doing something unsafe/putting themselves or others at harm

All Technical rescue equipment such as MPD, ID, self-ascenders, etc. can be used

Points are more centered around the technical rope/rescue rather than first aid

Overhead angle points/change of directions will be within 3 feet or less from the edge.

Minimum of one dry run.