

GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT
Standard Operating Guideline

GUIDELINE: ROPE RESCUES			SECTION: 222
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ARRIVAL ON SCENE

1. The Officer will provide a scene size-up, establish command, and secure any witnesses as soon as possible
2. The Officer should evaluate if additional resources will be needed early and have dispatch notify those resources

SCENE SAFETY

1. All operations will follow NFPA 1670 for guidance
2. Command should assign a Safety Officer to the incident
3. Command should secure the area and deny access to civilian personnel
4. Personnel shall operate within their level of training

INCIDENT ACTIONS

1. Rescue
 - a. Try to talk the victim through a self-rescue if possible
 - b. If the victim is unable to self-rescue advise them to stay still until personnel can reach them
 - c. Rescue personnel shall have all safety equipment donned before operations begin.