

# Competent Tower Rescuer Training

## Course description:

This is a pass/fail program that incorporates extensive classroom and hands-on training, and incorporates both written and practical examinations that are based on the requirements of the OSHA, ANSI and NATE CTS standards. This course will involve a high degree of hands-on scenarios and will require workers to actively participate in rescue operations.

Students attending this course will expand their knowledge and ability on how to utilize pre-engineered rescue equipment and rescue techniques for safe and efficient rescues. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will receive a certificate acknowledging they have met or exceeded OSHA, ANSI and NATE requirements as a Competent Rescuer. 3M Fall Protection is listed as a NATE Certified Training Partner.

## Duration:

2 days (up to 16 hours)

## Recommended attendance:

This course is designed for managers, immediate supervisors of authorized rescuers or individuals working at height, and is for the supervision, implementation and monitoring of a managed fall protection rescue program.

## Learn more:

To learn more about our training and consultative services, call **800-328-6146** or visit **3M.com/FallProtection**

## Topics discussed:

- Fall hazard elimination and controls methods
- Applicable fall protection and rescue regulations
- Assessment of fall hazards to determine rescue method
- The responsibilities of Competent Tower Rescuers
- Detailed inspection and recording of rescue equipment components and systems
- Rescue system assessments and determining when a system is unsafe
- Development of written fall protection rescue procedures
- Industrial rescue techniques for tower climbers:
  - Solo rescuer
  - Team base rescue
  - Scene size-up (electrical hazard)
  - Initial patient assessment