

Anchorage, Alaska



Welcome! We are looking forward to your visit to the Anchorage Ropeworks Training Center. Our training center is located in the heart of Anchorage, under 30 minutes from Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC) and a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Don't forget to schedule some time outside of your course to take advantage of the region's many scenic and recreational opportunities.

Ropeworks Instruction

Ropeworks has developed a world-class training system. Instructors are known for their technical expertise, as well as their skill as educators. All Ropeworks instructors are professionals that actively work at height. Essential skills are learned and retained best when every candidate is given individual attention. Therefore, our average student-to-instructor ratios are 4:1 and will not exceed 6:1 for all rope access and rescue courses.

Climate

Anchorage has a subarctic climate, but with strong maritime influences that moderate temperatures. Average daytime summer temperatures range from approximately 55 to 78 °F (13 to 26 °C); average daytime winter temperatures are about 5 to 30 °F (-15 to -1.1 °C). Please keep in mind that the training center will tend to reflect some of the outside temperatures. The best way to prepare for outside temperatures is to log on to your favorite weather website a few days prior to your visit.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Chugach State Park is only 25 minutes away boasts 200 miles of year-round trails, more than 50 glaciers and great wildlife viewing, hiking, biking, camping, trail running, climbing, skiing and snowmobiling. Additionally the Anchorage arts are as varied as the landscape. Countless festivals, a variety of cultural affairs and talented artists thrive amid inspiring surroundings. Sporting competitions of world-championship caliber offer both sideline spectator and competitor a great Mecca for adventure. Feel free to check out what else Anchorage has to offer online: <http://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do>.

Equipment

All rope access, tower climbing, and rescue equipment is provided. Participants may elect to bring their own equipment, provided it passes an inspection by our qualified staff. An individual equipment bag will be checked out to each person. The candidate can elect to purchase a new equipment kit from our Reno location (details below). Equipment discounts will be applied when equipment is purchased with a course.

Course Hours

Training courses run from 8 AM to 5 PM with a 45-minute lunch break unless otherwise noted.

Clothing

Clothing needs to be loose enough to allow full mobility, while not posing the hazard of becoming caught in safety equipment or work tools. Avoid pants that require a belt or have rivets near the hips. Lightweight coveralls are the best. Shorts are not appropriate. Bring clothing layers to accommodate a range of temperatures. We're in Alaska folks!

Footwear

Sturdy work boots with a flexible sole and proper heel are recommended. Steel-toe boots are not required. Soles with sticky rubber can be chosen to provide better footing when climbing around on structures.

Equipment Checklist

- Work Clothes
- Lightweight work gloves
- Safety/Sun Glasses
- Sturdy footwear
- Water bottle & snacks
- Great Attitude!

Gloves & Eye Protection

Please bring your own set of gloves. Gloves must fit well and should not hinder the technician's ability to operate his tools and safety equipment. Safety glasses are also required for the course.

Meals & Snacks

There are plenty of dining options within walking distance of the training center. Feel free to bring snacks and drinks with you to keep your energy level high throughout the duration of the course.

Facility Address

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Course Registration

Log onto www.ropeworks.com or contact us for a current list of courses and availability. Class sizes are deliberately small, so register early to avoid disappointment.

Questions?

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