



Emergency Readiness & High Angle Rescue

Thursday, May 12, 2022

11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Plymouth Town Hall

26 Court St. Plymouth, MA 02360

(boxed lunch will be provided)

You must have taken Electrical Hazard Awareness Training to participate in this course and participate in the hands-on portion. This course is part of a series of trainings required to obtain certification.

This course is designed to educate tree climbers and /or aerial lift operators in the most likely scenarios where they may have to respond to an emergency. Emphasis is on emergency preparedness, readiness, and accident prevention. The importance of self-rescue strategies and understanding the 'working alone' definition, reinforces the importance of emergency readiness. Participants are educated in the truths about tree work accidents and fatalities, information based on arborist statistics and industry reviews provide the basis for the specific rescue techniques trained and practiced. Participants are educated in key terms and definitions relating to rope parts, knots, hitches, and specialized equipment. Physics concepts such as reaction force and potential energy associated with various rope rescue systems and configurations complete this comprehensive course.

This course involves hands on rescue opportunities and practice. The course meets the requirements of OSHA 1910.331, 1910.269, ANSI Z133 and is in compliance with ANSI Z490- Accepted Practices in Safety, Health, and Environmental Training.

This course will cover the following topics:

- Rescue, Readiness, and Reality
- Risk Assessment, scene management, and first aid
- Self Rescue and working in isolation
- Scenario identification and injury extent and severity evaluation
- Climber extrication, rescuer ascent, and work positioning
- Most common tree rescue scenarios
- Aerial lift evacuation
- Aerial lift extrication

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for .5% credit under the MIIA Rewards FY22 Workers Compensation category.

Presenter: North American Training Solutions

MATT CARRUTHERS
LEAD INSTRUCTOR AND LEAD SAFETY PROFESSIONAL

Years of Experience: 19
Joined NATS: 2009
Where I'm From: Vermont

Why I love being a trainer: I love the opportunity to meet amazing individuals and learn and share knowledge to help progress the arboricultural industry.

Credentials:

- First Aid/CPR Certification Instructor
- OSHA 511
- OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Training with Arboricultural Emphasis
- NCCCO-Certified Mobile Crane Operator
- Chainsaw Train the Trainer
- Associates Degree in Arboriculture

Training Certificates will be issued by North American Training Solutions.

