



## **EMERGENCY READINESS AND HIGH ANGLE RESCUE**



**Thursday, March 30, 2017**  
**Easton Water Dept. 417 Bay Road, Easton, MA 02375**  
**1:00 pm. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Limited to 12 participants**

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 provides 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 1% credit under the FY17 MIIA Rewards Workers' Compensation category.

### **Presenter** **North American Training Solutions Inc. (NATS)**

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