

Large Animal Rescue Course

FOR: Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Animal Control Officers, Veterinarians, Horse Handlers

Operational - October 24 & 25, 2014

8:00am-5:00pm



Day 1: CA State Fire Marshal Approved FSTEP Class

Day 2: Scenarios

Cost: \$300.00

PPE: Gloves, full-toed shoes or boots, helmet

Prerequisite: ICS 100

LEARN:

- *How the Fire Service can be a primary resource for LAR by applying technical skills with an understanding of prey animal behavior and characteristics.*
- *How to work with other agencies to set common goals and resolve LAR incidents effectively.*
- *How to maneuver large animals with the use of multiple rope systems and remote anchors.*
- *How to adapt scene management and operations.*
- *How to stay safe on-scene and not pose a danger to others through inappropriate behavior.*
- *How to adapt standard engine equipment for LAR application and learn about specialized LAR appliances.*
- *Safe positioning and understanding of horse behavior and characteristics.*
- *Carry out On-Road and Off-Road Scenarios with life-size, articulated manikins.*

Operations Upper Level - October 26, 2014

8:00am-5:00pm

Day 3: Refresher / Extreme Rescues (optional)

Cost: \$125.00

PPE: Gloves, full-toed shoes or boots, helmet

Prerequisite: LAR Operations 2 day course

REFRESH: Technical skills, Operations, Scene management

LEARN: Specialized equipment and technique, Extreme rescues



Location: Benton County Fairgrounds, 110 SW 53rd St, Corvallis, OR 97330

Deadline to Register: September 15th, 2014

To Register: [Click Here](#)

Limit: Space is limited to 25 students.

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Hosted by Benton County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Services, SAR Division



Large Animal Rescue - Operational

Course Overview

In 2002, Large Animal Rescue – Operational, a new technical rescue skill, was accepted and approved as a CA State Fire Training FSTEP (Fire Services Training and Education) class. The training provides information to help responders adapt and apply existing technical rescue skills to a large animal patient with an understanding of prey animal behavior and characteristics. Because these incidents often involve a multi-agency response, Scene Management covers the use of the ICS/IMS system utilizing a Unified Command. Law enforcement, Animal Services, Fire Departments, Veterinarians and horse handlers are recognized as agencies that have unique resources to contribute to operations. With common understanding, terminology, and tactics, these agencies can learn to work “in concert with each other” to resolve LAR incidents.

This course covers LAR at an Operational level with the emphasis on rescuer safety. It takes 16 hours to complete. It explains the purpose, principles, key components and benefits of this new technical rescue. Students master manipulative skills, take a written exam, and take part in scenario based training to apply their new knowledge. .

Course Objectives

- Describe the key concepts and principles underlying LAR.
Describe how anatomical features effect the application and placement of LAR appliances.
- Explain how position of the animal patient dictates the “Golden Hour”
- Explain how the skeletal structure, leg systems, and center of gravity influence handling of the animal patient.
- Identify prey animal behavior and characteristics that impact safety throughout operations.
- Describe rescuer safety on scene.
- Identify options for management of the animal patient.
- Describe adaptation of the ICS system for scene management on a LAR incident
- Describe rescue concepts and tactics
- Describe rescue appliances and explain appropriate use
- Identify trailer construction and how that dictates options for extrication
- Explain adaptations of rope systems for LAR operations
- Describe options for mud/water rescue of the LAR patient

Course Length: 16 hours

Large Animal Rescue – Technician (This class has not yet been submitted to State Fire for approval)

Course Overview

LAR-T is a 8 hour course that expands LARO knowledge to provide more options for the resolution of LAR incidents and prepare the rescuer for extreme rescue situations. It addresses the proper selection of equipment and technique, manipulation of horse trailers, describes handling of the ambulatory horse patient, and packaging of the recumbent horse patient.

Students master manipulative skills, take part in tabletop scenarios of challenging LAR incidents, and gain experience with more complex rescue situations.

Course Objectives

- Describe the key concepts, principles, and goals underlying selection of various lifting devices
- Identify commercially built lifting devices and improvised versions
- Explain concepts and goals of trailer manipulation
- Perform a trailer lower, upright and tilt using opposing rope systems
- Describe benefits of the capstan winch and considerations for use
- Describe the key concepts, principles, and goals of packaging the animal patient
- Explain technique and perform packaging for a high angle rescue
- Describe the key concepts, principles and goals underlying handling of the ambulatory horse patient in a LAR incident
- Work with a live horse under the supervision of a master horseman
- Perform new skills utilizing core principles to resolve LAR scenarios that may include:
 - Extricate manikins from a rolled trailer
 - Use a long haul with remote anchors to transport a manikin over a distance
 - Use rope systems to lift or lower a horse manikin up or down a high angle
 - Use rope systems and a sling to lift a horse manikin

Course Length: 8 hours