



## TACTICAL RAPPEL MASTER – URBAN AND RURAL ENVIRONMENT

**TACTICAL RAPPEL MASTER – URBAN AND RURAL ENVIRONMENT** is a 4-day / 32-hour off-the-shelf course that was developed to provide the requisite skills-set for tactical rappelling operations in urban and rural environments under real-world, non-permissive, high-risk conditions. The course encompasses one day of classroom / rope corral instruction, two days of urban operations utilizing towers, building, and man-made structures, and one day of wilderness operations at various cliff sights, rock slabs and quarries.

This formal training program is modeled from the U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Leader Course and the Helicopter Rope Suspension Training (HRST) Master Course and is one of the most comprehensive and progressive courses of its kind found outside of the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM).

Graduates of Tactical Rappel Master will be thoroughly qualified to lead, plan, coordinate, train personnel, and conduct tactical rappelling operations under various weather and environmental conditions in a hostile / non-permissive tactical environment while operating as a member of a tactical team. Course content includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Role of the Tactical Rappel Master
- Mishap and training safety plan
- Development of organizational vertical capabilities
- Curricula and program of instruction (POI) development
- Intelligence development
- Knot tying skills
- Rope management, equipment maintenance, accountability
- Rigging of urban and rural rappel stations
- Descending with equipment and K-9
- Rescue and low-light operations
- Chemical mask operations
- Clandestine infiltration
- Roof top, balcony, elevator shaft, window entries
- American, Australian, Israeli rappelling
- Top and bottom belay
- Instructor skills and teach-backs
- Mission planning, coordination, preparation, rehearsals, inspections
- Situational Training Exercises (STXs)



### **Accreditation:**

Recce Group is approved and recognized by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) as an institutional service provider of training. Our InstSP number is 301. This course is approved by the SCCJA for 32 hours of continuing law enforcement education (CLEE) credit. The SCCJA lesson plan number is 1670.

### **Prerequisites:**

Course is restricted to U.S. government agencies and armed forces, U.S. Department of State-allied agencies and armed forces, law enforcement, public safety, security, tactical emergency medical support organizations. Students must provide credentials verifying affiliation with above-listed organization(s). Minimum age for enrollment is 21.

Students should be in excellent physical condition and be experienced in tactical rappelling operations (minimum one year) and possess instructor / teaching abilities.

### **Method of Evaluation:**

Students must score 75% on a final written examination and successfully complete all performance objectives.



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### **Mandatory Student Equipment:**

*Note: Equipment may be leased or purchased upon request and advance notice*

- Tactical BDUs and/or flight suit
- Tactical footwear, pair
- Rappelling / fast rope gloves, pair
- Body armor
- Helmet (entry / waterborne / or climbing)
- Soft cap (baseball style or boonie)
- Load bearing belt / vest and tactical equipment (as per unit SOP)
- Canteens / hydration system
- Balaclava
- Tactical belt
- 20 foot length of 11mm climbing rope
- Climbing / rappelling harness
- (6) Carabiners w/ locking gate (rated for climbing / rappelling)
- Wet / cold weather parka and cap
- Fixed blade knife w/ sheath
- Utility tool
- Rucksack (capable of 50 pounds)
- Carbine / submachine gun w/ tactical sling (may be live fire or non-firing training weapon)
- Semi-automatic handgun (may be live fire or non-firing training weapon)
- Tactical holster and lanyard (telephone cord type)

### **Optional Student Equipment:**

- Rope deployment bag
- Laptop computer w/ portable printer
- Sunglasses / sunscreen
- Miscellaneous tactical call-out equipment
- K-9 partner and K-9 harness

### **Students Receive:**

- Student manual
- Students will receive a graduation diploma upon successful completion of all performance objectives
- Certification as a Tactical Rappel Master (valid for one year from date of graduation)