

Fire Department Contacts – Technical High Angle Rope Rescue

British Columbia's Occupational Health & Safety Regulation requires employers to establish and maintain the means necessary to safely and efficiently rescue workers who may become injured or otherwise stranded at elevations during the performance of their work.

To meet this highly technical rescue requirement, employers in specified WorkSafeBC Assessment Classification Units (CUs) whose workers have a high probability of requiring high angle rescue, may contact the local fire department to arrange for rescue service. To determine whether you are in a funding CU and may qualify for this service, please review the THARR Program Operating Guidelines.

THARR Program funding does not obligate a fire department to provide rescue in unsafe situations. Firefighters have a right to refuse unsafe work.

Once eligibility is established, contact the local fire department at the number below and ask to speak with the person who has responsibility for managing the THARR program.

Fire Department	Main Hall or Administration #
Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service	604.853.3566
Burnaby	604.294.7195
Campbell River	250.286.6266
Coquitlam	604.927.6400
Delta	604.946.7755
Ft. St. John	250.785.4333
Kamloops	250.372.5131
Kelowna	250.469.8801
Kitimat	250.632.8940
Kootenay Boundary	250.364.1737
Langford	250.478.9555
Langley	604.514.2880
Nanaimo	250.753.7311
Nelson	250.352.3103
New Westminster	604.519.1000
North Vancouver City	604.980.5021
North Vancouver District	604.980.7575
Penticton	250.490.2300
Port Alberni	250.724.1351
Port Coquitlam	604.927.5466
Port Moody	604.469.7795
Powell River	604.485.4431
Prince George	250.561.7667
Prince Rupert	250.624.5115
Quesnel	250.992.5121
Richmond	604.278.5131
Saanich	250.475.5503
Surrey	604.543.6700
Terrace	250.638.4734
Vancouver	311 (Outside Vancouver 604-873-7000)
Victoria	250.920.3350
West Kelowna	250.769.1640
West Vancouver	604.925.7370
Whistler	604.935.8260