



## TreeStuff Aerial Rescue Rally by Kask Scenario 1 - Davey Trainers



Treestuff.com/Rescue-Rally | Watch The Rescue Here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_qKsXkWbJNl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qKsXkWbJNl)

Category	Score (X / 5)	Notes & Commentary from Officials
Site assessment and creation of plan	3.7	Minimal tree hazard discussion, better on the EMS call - noted location.   Very thorough and calm assessment   Gave all pertinent information and handed the phone off to assist in rescue. Site, tree and casualty assessment are on going.   Good 911 comms. Vague tree and site assessment.   Good detail communicated to EMS, especially with the homeowner assisting. Not a lot of detail on hazards.   good communication and discussion with workers about plan and understanding of situation
Contacted emergency services; quality of explanation and info provided	4.3	
Efficiency, speed, and safety	4.3	Did discuss and relay patient information   Excellent access, smooth and safe   "High marks for the constant and clear communication between the two rescuers.   Access to the victim was very efficient.   Assessed casualty's base anchor system. Good comms, safe, efficient ascent... a bit slow to leave the ground.   Nice having the other worker peer check the climbing system before climbing.   good on going assessment and situational awareness of the load above
Continued inspection and assessment	4.7	
Identification of hazards	3.5	Not a lot of information on the aerial hazards - other than the limb   Assessed everything well   The whip was installed with some minor routing errors. Their priorities were well laid out. Deal with the hazard, lower the casualty   Clunky rigging setup. Ropes crossing. Block position pulling log into casualty. Jostling casualty.   Identified that the climber aloft couldn't lift the log, decided to use a double-whip tackle.   unsecured load while worker is moving patient and though worker is below he could still be struck by. Would have rathered the rescuer secured the load immediately or removed the hazard.
Method and execution of mitigation	3.2	
Assessment of casualty situation	3.8	One of few teams that considered head and neck support   Very good assessment of casualty. Not the best packaging (the limp dummy probably didn't help)   Great care and consideration was given to victim care, packaging and transfer of care to EMS   Neck support applied. Positioned casualty somewhat upright, but not really effective. Spinal considerations?   Good assessment of the potential injuries, good communication with the injured.   good use of sweatshirt for neck control, moving pt to achieve breathing is acceptable. Didn't like seeing the rescuer leave the patient once he made contact in helping the patient.
Administration of first aid & assessing of urgency	4.0	
Adequate and appropriate stabilization of casualty for transport	3.8	
Choice of system and technical execution of casualty support/tie in	3.7	No head support during lowering (but maybe they assumed neck brace was enough)   Tossed the casualty a bit and hit him with ropes a lot   Handling was stellar. Very careful and controlled.   Smooth descent. Neck brace fell off   Interesting to mention that the lanyard was steel core, that wasn't mandatory.   good job controlling victim and bringing the victim down in control fashion.
Quality of transport for the casualty	3.5	
Quality of transition from suspension to injury appropriate position on ground	4.2	Like the fact they had a Bus on site!   Great transfer!! An ambulance!! Awesome!! They should have taken the chainsaw off before descending though   Rescuers asked EMS how the landing should be handled. Branches were moved with a pole to avoid passing under the load. Wise move. After the landing the housekeeping continued with the removal of tripping hazards. Transfer is done on a yes sir, no sir basis.   Great EMS communication. Laid flat.   Could have lowered the injured directly onto the EMS system, no need to lift after putting on the ground.   Great communication with first responders and letting them dictate the landing of the victim
Care of site, scene, and equipment	4.2	
Transition of care to EMS	4.7	
Communicating the plan	4.3	Could have communicated more about patient   The two guys communicated so well together. Real calm and collected. Checked each other. Kept talking to the victim the whole time   "Repeated attempts to speak to the casualty in case his status changed.   Communication was clear, impossible to misunderstand."   Good comms between the crew.   Great communication with the ground crew, homeowner and EMS.   Great communication with EMS and coordination
Communicating the hazards	4.2	
Communicating with, for, and about the casualty	4.2	
Reaction	4.3	Overall it was fantastic! Really thorough rescue while still being fast and efficient. Loved the double block plan seeing as they only had one person on the ground. When the ambulance showed up I forgot it wasn't a real rescue! Really well done!   "NONE of the rigging gear was laid out. It all had to be gathered from their truck. This was as close to the real thing as I've seen so far.   This did not feel rehearsed at all. "   Decent role play. Plan not really created in real time (pre planned for the double whip, etc)   Hard to create a realistic emergency scenario.   Liked seeing difficulty in undoing the lanyard and the patient being loaded onto the stretcher.
Planning	4.2	
Overall Realism	4.0	



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