Does your rescue service or prospective rescue service meet the qualifications for being a "trusted rescue partner" vs. simply a vendor? It's important to compare "apples to apples" when choosing a rescue company. Know what you're getting before the emergency happens.

Checklist for Rescue Training and Services

Here are a few of the benefits to having a trusted partner for these lifesaving skills QUALIFICATIONS	ROCO	Vendor 2	Vendor 3
Company History/Years in Service	\blacksquare		
Outstanding Company Safety Record (EMR/TRIR ratings below 1)	ightharpoons		
Company Focus on Rescue/Safety	\blacksquare		
References from Reputable Companies	ightharpoons		
Training Facility for Confined Space and High Angle Rescue Exercises	\blacksquare		
Cadre of Professional Rescue Instructors	lefoon		
Professional Appearance of Personnel	\blacksquare		
Certified Rescue Technicians based on NFPA 1006	ightharpoons		
Safety Professionals (CSP, ASP, COSS)	lefoon		
Medical Professionals (Paramedic, EMT, EMR)	ightharpoons		
Meets Applicable OSHA Qualifications (OSHA-10; -30; -510; -511)	\blacksquare		
Catalog of Relevant Rescue Courses	\blacksquare		
Customizable Training Programs	\blacksquare		
Technical Rescue Training Equipment (NFPA 1983)	lefoon		
Student Reference Materials (Study Guides, Field Guides, Instructional Videos)	\blacksquare		
Technical Rescue Resources/Articles/Website	lefoon		
General Liability & Worker's Comp Insurance	\blacksquare		
Approved Vendor Professional Qualifications (Avetta, ISNetworld, etc.)	lefoon		
Industrial Rescue Experience – IDLH Capable Rescue Teams	\blacksquare		
Capability to Conduct Timely, Effective Confined Space & High Angle Rescues (OSHA 1910.146)	ightharpoons		
Successful Performance of Simulated Confined Space Rescue Operations	lefoon		
Rescue from Fall Protection Capabilities	ightharpoons		
OSHA Qualifications for Entrant, Attendant & Entry Rescue	\blacksquare		
Documented Annual Training in Applicable Confined Space Types	ightharpoons		
COSS Certified Crew Chiefs Available Upon Request	\blacksquare		
Currency on Annual Training Requirements	lefoon		
Breathing Air & Atmospheric Monitoring Equipment (as required)	lefoon		
Documented Rescue Preplan Development	lefoon		
24/7 Customer Service	\blacksquare		
Additional Certifications:			
ISO-9001 Certified	\blacksquare		
WBENC Certified Woman-Owned Business			
OSHA VPP Star Worksite	Ŭ		