



INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM



The NCRC invites you to the USA to attend our training seminars in exchange for an invitation to yours!

NCRC Seminars:

Level 1 – Task Force Member

A week-long class that consists of extensive training in all phases of cave rescue, including vertical litter movement.

Students will be instructed in incident command systems, basic medical procedures, mechanical advantage systems, cave environment, communications, litter rigging and transport, and single rope techniques.

Level 2 - Task Force Leader

A week-long class that takes over where Task Force Member concluded. Students will receive more advanced training in many of the disciplines covered in Level 1 training. In addition, students will have an opportunity to develop and enhance their leadership and management skills.

Level 3 - Vertical Specialist

A week-long class that offers the student an opportunity to expand and refine their vertical rescue skills, including extensive field work in mechanical advantage systems, rebelay, and non-traditional vertical systems, plus water problems and incident command roles.

We envision a mutual instructor exchange including:

- Transportation to and from the seminar
- Free registration including food and lodging
- Free copy of the NCRC Cave Rescue Manual
- Coordination of pre/post seminar activities

REACH OUT TO COORDINATE AN EXCHANGE!

NCRC Exchange Program Contact:

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The exchange program was started in 2015 in collaboration with the Hungarian Caving Instructor Committee (HCIC). Since then, 11 instructors across the two organizations have participated to great success. While COVID-19 caused a temporary set-back, borders have reopened and training has resumed!

Team Operations and Field Exercises (TOFE)

A week-long course of hands-on field exercises and rescue scenarios further developing rescuer experience.

Small Party Assisted Rescue (SPAR)

A 3 to 6 day course on cave rescue techniques that can be performed with limited equipment and personnel. This course teaches students how to handle most problems that arise while caving, including basic medical skills, moving patients through obstacles, helping persons who are stuck on rope, and building and operating hauling and lowering systems.

