



Project Description

The Emergency Management Academy of New Zealand (EMANZ) is the New Zealand agent for Rescue 3 International. Rescue 3 International is the most widely used technical rescue training provider in the world with over 90,000 students from more than 35 different countries.

EMANZ is the largest provider of technical rescue and emergency management training in New Zealand. We have delivered training to over 1500 people and teach, on average, 120 courses per year. Our technical rescue instructors have operational experience from Ambulance Rescue Squads, Urban Search & Rescue Response Teams and other specialist units.

EMANZ was invited as part of a multi-national instructing team coordinated by Rescue 3 International Corporate Office (USA) to deliver NFPA1670 Certified Rope Rescue training to the Dubai Police Special Task Force.

During the three-week project, over 40 Dubai Police Officers and Rescue Technicians were trained to Rescue 3 and NFPA standard. The project included mentoring two instructor candidates from Traks ME to instructor status in order for them to become the Middle East agent for Rescue 3.

Only a month after the project, the Dubai Police Special Task Force were requested by the neighbouring country Oman, to carry out a technical mountain rescue of a British tourist/climber. The operation was hailed as a great success.

**Project: Rescue 3 International Dubai
Police Technical Rescue**

Location: New Zealand

Client: United Arab Emirates

Total Project Value: Confidential

Start Date: January 2007

End Date: January 2007

Lead Company:

Associated Consultants: Emergency Management Academy of New Zealand (EMANZ)

Key Features:

- Multi-national instructing team
- Delivered technical high risk training through interpreters
- Safe cultural practices adopted and encouraged
- International networks strengthened