# 24 Know Where and How the Rescue Gear is Arranged for a Program

## How to Get a Manager Check-Off

Show a manager on a program or training that you know where and how to set up the rescue gear.

## Procedure Details

The rescue gear lives in the rescue box. The rescue box should always be set up when someone is climbing: a program, training, or maintenance day. The rescue box includes:

* Rescue Rope
* Helmet
* Full Body Harness

And clipped to the side of the box, in order:

* 1 Caribiner
* 1 Carabiner with 2 Cord Loops
* 1 Carabiner with a Rescue 8
* 1 Carabiner with a pair of Scissors and Sheathe
* 1 Carabiner with a Rescue 8

To set up the rescue box:

1. Tie a bowline on a bight on one end of the rescue rope. Connect the first carabiner to the loop.
2. Above the knot, use each cord loop to tie a prusik knot. The prusik tied with the smaller loop should be closest to the bowline on a bight.
3. Connect a carabiner both loops. To check that each loop was tied correctly, pull the carabiner (with both loops attached) toward the direction of the loops of the bowline on a bight. If the prusik loops are the same length, they have been tied correctly. If one loop is must longer than the other, the prusiks have been tied in the wrong order.
4. Above the prusik knots, string the rescue 8 (with carabiner).
5. These 3 carabiners should be hooked to one side of the rescue box followed by the carabiner with the scissors.
6. The last carabiner with a rescue 8 (not connected to a rope) should be hooked on the opposite side of the rescue box.
7. The harness, helmet and rest of the rescue rope should sit neatly in the bottom of the rescue box.
8. Note: Items are on different sides of the box are for different members of the rescue team. The side with 4 carabiners contains the equipment for the rescuer and the other side (with one carabiner) is for the rescue belayer.