

# Exotic Animal Technical Rescue Training

May 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily

Maryland Zoo, 1 Safari Place  
Baltimore, MD 21217

## Course Topics

Hazard Identification  
Scene Management  
A-Frame / Sling Use  
Emergency Scene Analysis  
Case Study Reviews  
Control / Containment  
Veterinary Roles  
Low Angle Ropes  
Anchors and Knots  
Mechanical Advantage System  
Practical Field Scenarios  
MUCH MORE!

## Required PPE

- Work Gloves (Optional)
- Dress for Weather
- Appropriate Footwear
- Safety Helmet
- Class will require moderate lifting and pulling physical activity

## Registration

Go to: <https://asartraining.com/event/etar-maryland-zoo-may-2025/>  
or scan the QR Code

## Fee

\$400

## Payment Methods Accepted

Credit / Debit card, PayPal, Agency Check

For directions, questions, or other area accommodations, contact:

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Payment due at time of registration. Refunds: 10+ days prior to class = 100%; 5-10 days prior to class = 50%; 0-5 days prior to class = no refund.



The Exotic Technical Animal Rescue Training is essential for exotic facility staff, zoo Veterinarians, and fire department heavy rescue teams. Incidents that involve large exotic animals require special considerations and training. EAST heavy rescue training provides low angle rope rescue training with raising and lowering sling applications using HAST XXL equipment. This training is a basic requirement for rescue team members for both in-house response teams and Ride-out disaster response and support resources. This class is two days and can focus on one or multiple species applications. **This training is limited to zoo or other exotic animal facility partner personnel.** Participants will need to state agency of affiliation at the time of registration. Lunch will be on your own each day.



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