ROCO RESCUE CHALLENGE SITE SHEET

Roco Training Center (RTC)	**October 20 (Wed) – October 21 (Thurs)** **Wednesday (10/20)** • **07:00 – Teams/Observers check in** • **07:15-08:00 – Mandatory Safety Orientation/Team Photo** • **08:15 – Event begins** **Thursday (10/21)** • **08:00 – Event begins** • **15:45 – Team Awards/Presentations** **RTC Address:** 8274 Merle Gustafson Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70807 **Directions:** From I-110 North, take Exit #6 (AIRPORT EXIT) and merge right (East) onto Harding Blvd. Approximately 3 blocks down on the left, you will see the Baton Rouge Fire Department Headquarters. Turn left onto Merle Gustafson Drive; the Roco Training Center will be on the right.
Hotel Info	**Crowne Plaza Executive Center** 4728 Constitution Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Phone: 225-925-2244 **Special Rate: Mention Roco Contract #IL0OF (includes full breakfast)** To Book: Crowne Plaza Executive Center-Baton Rouge **ALTERNATE HOTEL**: Homewood Suites 1-800-Call-Home / 225-927-1700 Apartment-style suites / recommended for extended stay Ask for Roco Rate (includes full breakfast buffet 7-days a week & dinner Mon-Thur) To Book: Homewood Suites by Hilton Baton Rouge
Local Airport	Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport **(BTR)**
Directions to Hotel from Airport	From I-110 South get on I-110 East. Continue on towards New Orleans & I-110 will turn into I-10. Take the College Drive exit (Exit 158) off I-10 Westbound. Stay in the middle lane. Go straight across College Drive onto Service Road, which is Constitution Ave. The hotel is located 2 blocks down on the right. It is approximately 10 miles from the airport.
Directions to RTC From Hotel	From the Crowne Plaza, take Constitution Ave to College Drive. Turn right onto College, go under the interstate overpass and stay to the right onto I-10 West. You will stay on I-10 West for several miles & then merge right onto I-110 North towards the Baton Rouge Airport. Take the airport exit (Exit #6) and merge right onto Harding Blvd. Go approximately ½ mile & turn left at the Baton Rouge Fire Department Headquarters onto Merle Gustafson Drive. The Roco Training Center will be on the right. It is approximately 6 miles from the hotel to the training center.
Participant Needs	▪ Personal Rescue Gear (full-body harness, hardware, etc.). ▪ Personal Protective Equipment (helmet, gloves, safety glasses, etc.). ▪ Comfortable clothing and work boots (change of clothing is recommended). Clothing does not have to be flame retardant. Long sleeves are recommended. ▪ Headlamp or flashlight (plus extra batteries). ▪ Raingear is recommended.
Observer Info	▪ Observers must wear helmet or hard hat along with proper footwear at all times while on or near the RTC prop.

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