








Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Training Operations	Code: T-X-4
Tri Pod	
Chpt: X Technical rescue	Revised: 3/28/13 Pages: 3

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove tri pod from inside Squad 2. Open tri pod and stand. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Spread each leg of the tripod completely out as far as they will go, then move each leg approx. 2” inwards to ensure there is no outward pressure on the cap. 4. Hook up web strap and 4:1 pre-rig system to red anchors at the cap prior to extending legs. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Extend legs to maximum height, to allow enough room to pull rescuer and victim out. 6. Do Not extend legs past red paint! 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. On uneven ground, adjust legs so tripod cap is level or parallel to load being hauled. Pin holes are numbered to allow for leveling. 	

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<p>8. Once height is chosen, pin legs</p>	
<p>9. and secure with cotter pins.</p>	
<p>10. Set feet: 11. Flip feet up for loose or rough surfaces,</p>	
<p>12. Keep feet flat for smooth, clean surfaces.</p>	

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13. Center tri pod over target



14. Run rope through feet and secure with Gibbs, to provide “kick out” protection.
15. Feet can be secured to the ground using pickets provided in tripod bag.

