

Once the rescuer has contact with the victim, get behind them and wrap the second carabineer around the victim and attach back to the rope as shown below.



Once the victim is attached, pull the rope tight and signal the tender to pull you and the victim to safety.

A few final points:

If the rescuer falls through the ice, use the ice awls to make a grab point on the ice, then with an up and down bobbing motion; pull yourself up and out of the ice, then roll away from the hole until you reach a safe section of ice.

Always be sure to be attached to a rope, never attempt a rescue without being tethered. If the length of rope is not long enough to reach the victim, either tie on another section of rope or have the tender in the ice boat in order to maintain contact.

Do not wear turn out gear on the ice. Any rescuer on the ice should be in an exposure suit.

Be sure to call for plenty of help immediately. Do not take an ice rescue situation lightly, it can become very manpower intensive very quickly