



Water Operations Officer Development Course Objectives

Water Operations Officer Development is Dive Rescue International's renowned 16-hour training program for emergency services personnel responding to diving and surface incidents. This course takes incident command principles and applies them to large and small-scale water rescue scenes. Students participate in incident command scenarios and make risk management decisions. Through practice during scenario execution and discussion, students prepare for incidents of various magnitudes where the local NIMS-based ICS may transition to Unified Command.

The following is a list of course objectives:

- Discuss, describe, and utilize an incident management system for water operations.
- Perform incident assessment at a simulated emergency situation.
- Develop written incident objectives for a water emergency event.
- List strategic and tactical considerations for various emergency situations.
- Perform resource assessment at a simulated water operations emergency.
- Determine management position requirements for water operations events.
- Demonstrate how to expand and contract the Incident Management System to meet the needs of the incident.
- Develop and describe the use of written incident action plans.
- Discuss tactics for large and small-scale events.
- Demonstrate resource deployment, personnel accountability, logistics management, and implementation of tactics at a simulated rescue event.
- Perform risk management activities.

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Introductions and Course Review
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Being the Leader Doesn't Make You One/DRT Supervisor Training and Leadership Challenges
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NIOSH Case Studies, IMS Module I, IMS Module II, Group Exercises

DAY 2

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NFPA Compliance Issues, UC Module III, Table-Top Exercise #1
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Table-Top Exercise #2, Politics 101



Light Salvage and Recovery Schedule
