

SWIFTWATER RESCUE TRAINING SERIES

GOLDEN, COLORADO
HOSTED BY THE GOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 31-JUNE 10, 2024

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

OBJECTIVE

Dive Rescue International's renowned program for public safety swiftwater responders teaches the knowledge and skills needed to successfully organize and manage these inherently dangerous and complicated events to maximize positive outcomes. This 11-day training course includes complete Swiftwater 1 & 2 Rescue training, followed by Swiftwater Rescue Trainer. Courses may be taken individually. Dive Rescue International's Swiftwater Rescue 2 class is a prerequisite for the Trainer class.

JUSTIFICATION

Departments with their own Swiftwater Rescue Trainer on staff realize significant cost and logistical benefits and allows in-house swiftwater training for the nominal cost of student kits.

CERTIFICATION

Technician level certification addressing NFPA 1006 and 2500 Chapter 17, Swiftwater Search and Rescue. Trainer certification addresses standards found in chapter 17 of NFPA 1006 and 2500.

RECOMMENDED FOR

All first responders who may at anytime be faced with rescue in quick moving water.

Swiftwater Rescue Trainer is recommended for Agency Training Officers and others wishing to extend their skills and training.

DURATION & TUITION

Swiftwater Rescue (24 Hours):

May 31-June 2, 2024 - \$450.00

Swiftwater Rescue 2 (24 Hours):

June 3-5, 2024 - \$450.00

Swiftwater Rescue Trainer (75 Hours):

June 6-10, 2024 - \$1,100.00

BE SURE TO BRING

Swiftwater appropriate: U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device with knife and whistle, wet suit or dry suit, fins, and helmet

Rope handling gloves

Pen and paper for note taking

Dry change of clothes

All who attend the Trainer portion of the series will be required to wear business attire, including coat and tie, during all classroom sessions



TOPICS

Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water
Planning Swiftwater Operations
Site Survey
Hazard Identification
Personal Protective Equipment
Survival Float & Swim Techniques
Mechanical Rigging Systems
Locating Hidden Obstructions
Use of Inflatable Boats
Low-head Dams
Swiftwater Search Techniques
Operational Planning
Advanced Ropes, Knots, and Rigging

Advanced Ropes, Knots, and Rigging Swimming Exercises Swiftwater Rescue Board Exercises Advanced River Rescue Scenarios Triage Exercises

Water-Bound Victim Extrication



TRAINER TOPICS

Teaching the Adult Learner
Preparation and Effective Presentation
of the Swiftwater Rescue Program
Swiftwater Rescue II Program Overview
Testing and Evaluation of Students
Site Preparation for Swiftwater Course
Operations



CLASSROOM LOCATION

Golden Fire Department 911 10th St. Golden, CO 80401



CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM



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MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

Swiftwater Rescue 1 & 2 students must be at least 18 years of age.

Swiftwater Rescue 2 students must have basic Swiftwater Rescue training or from a recognized training agency issued within 3 years before the start of class.

Swiftwater Rescue Trainer students must be at least 21 years of age. A Surface Medical Statement is required to participate. Trainer candidates must complete an application prior to class, as well as submit proof of First Aid, proof of CPR, and a Letter of Sponsorship. Candidates must provide proof of Swiftwater Rescue training from a recognized training agency issued within 3 years before the start of class and proof of completed Swiftwater Rescue II training through Dive Rescue International.

All participants must be affiliated with a public safety agency.

These programs are designed for personnel who are physically fit. Participants are encouraged to participate after successfully completing the IADRS Watermanship Test or testing to a fitness level of 13 MET (Metabolic Equivalents) or greater. Participants with aerobic fitness questions or concerns should consult their physician prior to in-water training. Participants should expect multiple, challenging in-water exercises.

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn

17150 W Colfax Ave Golden, CO 80401 (303) 278-6600

AIRPORT

Denver International

35 MIles / 50 Minutes

Check with Dive Rescue International and confirm class before making airline reservations

TO REGISTER

ONLINE

WWW.DIVERESCUEINTL.COM

BY PHONE

(800) 248 - 3483 X. 18

IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

201 N LINK LN FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

FAX THIS FORM

(970) 482 - 0893

CANCELLATION

PRIOR TO 3 WEEKS: FULL REFUND 8-21 DAYS PRIOR: 50% REFUND 0-7 DAYS PRIOR: NO REFUND



PLEASE REGISTER ME

✓	Course Title	Course Dates	Course Cost
	Swiftwater Rescue 1	May 31-June 2, 2024	\$450.00
	Swiftwater Rescue 2	June 3-5, 2024	\$450.00
	Swiftwater Rescue Trainer	June 6-10, 2024	\$1,100.00
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First Name	Last Name
Address	
Best Phone	
Department	
Payment Information (Credit Cards will	be charged or Invoices will be sent 2 weeks before class)
Personal C	ard Department Card Call me for CC info
Credit Card Number	
Billing Address	
Name on Card	Phone Number
Invoice my D	epartment by Postal Service Invoice by E-mail
Purchase Order Number	Please provide Dive Rescue International a copy of the PO
Finance Department Phone Number	
Finance Department Billing Address	
Finance Department E-mail Address	