



SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO

HOSTED BY THE MASSILLON FIRE DEPARTMENT
MASSILLON, OHIO
APRIL 15 - 19, 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 training course includes complete Swiftwater 1 & 2 Rescue training.
- JUSTIFICATION** • In combination, Swiftwater Rescue 1 & 2 training is completed in five days instead of what would normally require six days to complete. This efficiency saves valuable agency work hours.
- CERTIFICATION** • Technician level certification addressing NFPA 1006 and 2500 Chapter 16, Surface Water Search and Rescue; and Chapter 17, Swiftwater Search and Rescue.
- RECOMMENDED FOR** • All first responders who may at anytime be faced with rescue in quick moving water.
- DURATION** • 5 Days / 40 training hours
- TUITION** • \$900.00 (US Funds) per student
- 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
- CLASSROOM LOCATION** • **MASSILLON STATION 1**
233 Erie Street South
Massillon, OH 44646



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
- Swimming Exercises
- Swiftwater Rescue Board Exercises
- Advanced River Rescue Scenarios
- Triage Exercises
- Water-Bound Victim Extrication

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 5

- 8:00-12:00 Classroom
- 12:00-1:00 Meal Break
- 1:00-5:00 Dry-land Practice

DAY 2 of 5

- 8:00-5:00 On-river Practice (pack a lunch and snacks)

DAY 3 of 5

- 8:00-3:00 On-river Practice
- 3:00-5:00 Program Review

DAY 4 of 5

- 8:00-12:00 Classroom
- 12:00-1:00 Meal Break
- 1:00-5:00 On-river Practice

DAY 5 of 5

- 8:00-3:00 On-river Practice (pack a lunch and snacks)
- 3:00-5:00 Review, Final Exam, & closing

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

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MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

Students must be at least 18 years of age and affiliated with a public safety agency.

This program is 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.

TRAVEL

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

CANCELLATION

PRIOR TO 3 WEEKS: FULL REFUND

8-21 DAYS PRIOR: 50% REFUND

0-7 DAYS PRIOR: NO REFUND

TO REGISTER

ONLINE

www.DiveRescueIntl.com

IN PERSON OR BY POSTAL SERVICE

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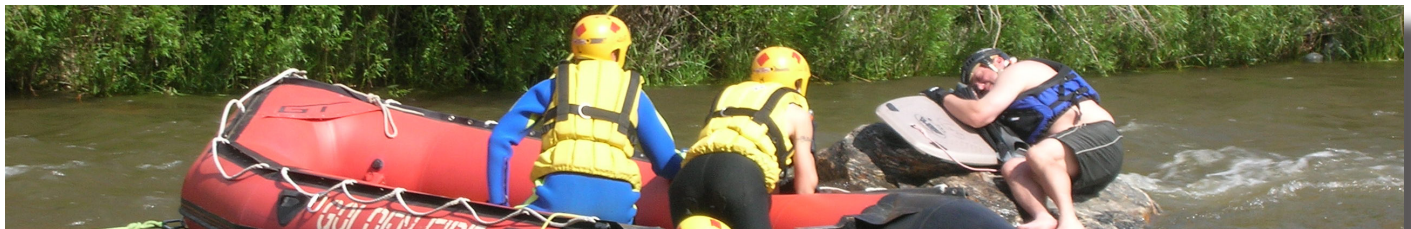
FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

BY PHONE

(800) 248 - 3483

FAX THIS FORM

(970) 482 - 0893



PLEASE REGISTER ME

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Best Phone _____ E-mail _____

Department _____ Department Phone _____

Payment Information (Credit Cards will be charged or Invoices will be sent 2 weeks before class)

☐ Personal Card ☐ Department Card ☐ Call me for CC info

Credit Card Number _____ Exp _____ CVC _____

Billing Address _____

Name on Card _____ Phone Number _____

☐ Invoice my Department by Postal Service ☐ Invoice by E-mail to address below

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 _____