



# CRITICAL SKILLS DIVER

LOVELAND, COLORADO

WITH THE LOVELAND FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY

AUGUST 12 - 13, 2024

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**OBJECTIVE** • An intensive in-water training program designed to increase diver competence and confidence. Classroom instruction precedes three pool sessions where divers face increasingly demanding challenges in a carefully controlled and modulated environment developed to help them survive underwater emergencies.

**JUSTIFICATION** • Public safety divers face many stressful challenges. Without practice and sharp skills, stress may lead to panic resulting in severely negative outcomes. This crucial program helps to inoculate divers against these challenges.

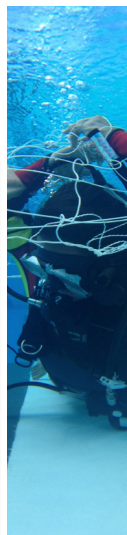
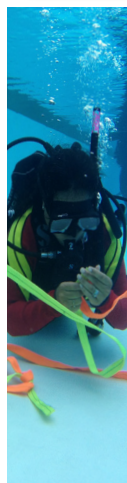
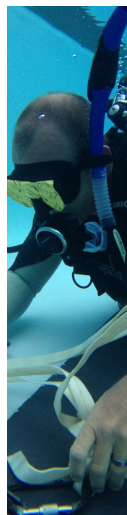
**CERTIFICATION** • Critical Skills Diver

**RECOMMENDED FOR** • Anyone who responds to public safety dive events including divers and shore support.

**DURATION** • 2 Days / 16 hours

**TUITION** • \$450.00 (US Funds) per student  
Includes text book

**BE SURE TO BRING** • Pen and paper for note-taking and sketching. Diving students must provide their own equipment: Wetsuit or drysuit, scuba regulator: recently serviced and environmentally protected with alternate air source (i.e.: octopus, Air II, etc.), timing device, depth and submersible pressure gauge, BC with oral/power inflator, four tanks with current Hydro & VIP, mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt and two cutting tools (knife, wire cutters, or trauma shears).



## TOPICS

Public Safety Diving Accidents

Stress & Panic in Diving:

Causes

Signs

Symptoms

Prevention

Crisis Rehearsal Drills

In-Water Skills Practice Sessions

## ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 of 2

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-12:00 Classroom

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-5:00 Pool Exercises

### DAY 2 of 2

8:00-12:00 Pool Exercises

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-5:00 Pool Exercises



## LOCATION OF CLASS

LFRA Station 10

4301 Ronald Reagan Blvd.

Johnstown, CO 80534

**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

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## MAKING IT HAPPEN

### STUDENT PREREQUISITES

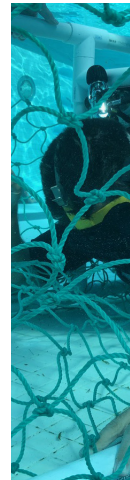
- At least 18 years of age
- Member of a public safety agency
- RSTC Medical Statement
- Open water certification
- Physically fit (13 MET or greater recommended)

### TRAVEL

- Check with Dive Rescue International to 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



## AIRPORT

### DIA

45-60 Minutes

## SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

### Comfort Suites - Loveland

4851 Thompson Pkwy.  
Johnstown, CO 80534

## TO REGISTER

### Online

[www.DiveRescueIntl.com](http://www.DiveRescueIntl.com)

### By Phone

(800) 248 - 3483

### Fax This Form

(970) 482 - 0893

## PLEASE REGISTER ME

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing 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

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Invoice my Department by Postal Service ☐ Invoice my department 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 \_\_\_\_\_