



SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO

HASTINGS, MINNESOTA
HOSTED BY THE HASTINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 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 • **Hastings Fire**
115 W. 5th St.
Hastings, MN 55033



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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Confluence Hotel

200 W. 2nd St.
Hastings, MN 55033
\$159
Group Code: HFD
<https://reserveconfluence.com/hastingsfiredepartment>

AIRPORT

MSP
20 Minutes

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

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 _____