DIVE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL

SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
HOSTED BY THE PANAMA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4, 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
Panama City Fire Central
600 E Business HWY 98
Panama City, FL 32401

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

AIRPORT

Panama City (ECP)

30 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garaden Inn

1101 US-231

Panama City, FL 3205
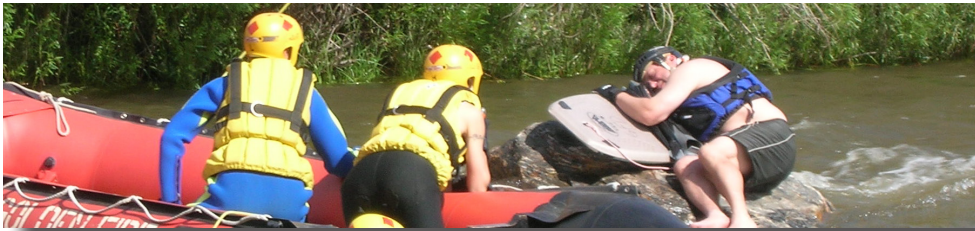
(850) 392 - 1093

$160

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_____