



SWIFTWATER RESCUE TRAINER

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

HOSTED BY THE PANAMA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 5 - 9, 2024

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

OBJECTIVE • Uniquely designed for public safety personnel, graduates of this course return to their department with the tools and skills to train their own department personnel into competent and safe swiftwater responders.

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 • Swiftwater Rescue I and II Trainer addressing standards found in chapter 17 of NFPA 1006 and 2500.

RECOMMENDED FOR • Any public safety personnel who respond to events in moving water.

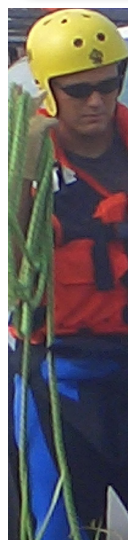
DURATION • 5 Days / 75 training hours

TUITION • \$1,100.00 (US Funds) per candidate
Includes preparatory materials, trainer manual, and presentation materials for instruction to students.

BE SURE TO BRING • All students will be required to wear business attire, including coat and tie, during all classroom sessions. Women may wear dress, skirt, blazer and slacks, etc.

US Coast Guard approved and swiftwater appropriate PFD with cutting tool and whistle, adequate clothing and protection from the environment and pen and paper for note-taking and sketching. All candidates must bring rope handling gloves, helmet, swiftwater appropriate exposure suit, fins, boogie board, gloves, and footwear.

Swimsuit, mask, fins, snorkel, and swim goggles.



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
- Site Survey Hazard Identification
- Personal Protective Equipment Education

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 5

- 0800-1200 Introductions, Course Preview, and Team Building Skills
- 1330-1700 Pool Exercises
- 1800-2200 Classroom

DAY 2 of 5

- 0800-1200 Classroom w/ Field Exercises
- 1300-1700 Field Exercises
- 1800-2200 Classroom

DAY 3 of 5

- 0800- 1200 Classroom w/ Field Exercises
- 1300-1700 River Exercises
- 1800-2200 Candidate Lectures

DAY 4 of 5

- 0800- 1700 River Exercises
- 1800- 2200 Candidate Lectures and Final Exam

DAY 5 of 5

- 0800 - 1400 River Exercises
- 1500 - 1700 Trainer Review and Closing

CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 AM

MAKING IT HAPPEN

AIRPORT • Panama City (ECP)

30 Minutes

CANDIDATE PREREQUISITES •

At least 21 years of age
Member of a public safety agency
Trainer application including:
Proof of swiftwater rescue training from a recognized training agency issued within 3 years of start of class and completion of Swiftwater Rescue II through Dive Rescue International
Physician clearance to participate
Letter of Sponsorship
Proof of First Aid and CPR
This course is designed for individuals who are physically fit (testing to 13 MET or better)

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



CLASS LOCATION

Panama City Fire Central
600 E Business HWY 98
Panama City, FL 32401

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn

1101 US-231
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 392 - 1093
\$160

TO REGISTER

Online
www.DiveRescueIntl.com

In Person or by Postal Service

201 N Link Ln
Suite A
Fort Collins, CO 80524

By Phone

(800) 248 - 3483 X. 18

Fax This Form

(970) 482 - 0893

PLEASE REGISTER ME

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Best Phone _____ E-mail _____

Department _____ Department Phone _____

Supervisor _____ Supervisor Title _____

Personal Card

Department Card

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 _____

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