



# SWIFTWATER RESCUE TRAINING SERIES: SWIFTWATER RESCUE I, II, AND TRAINER



**GOLDEN, COLORADO**  
**HOSTED BY**  
**GOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**JUNE 10 - JUNE 20, 2025**

## **OBJECTIVE**

Dive Rescue International's renowned program for public safety swiftwater responders equips you with the essential knowledge and skills to manage complex and hazardous rescue operations.

This 11-day course includes Swiftwater I + II Rescue training and Swiftwater Rescue Trainer certification. Courses can be taken individually, with Swiftwater Rescue II as a prerequisite for the Trainer class. Maximize positive outcomes in swiftwater rescues with our expert training..

## **MAIN 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

## **TRAINER 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

## **LOCATION OF CLASS**

Golden Fire Department Station 21  
911 10th St.  
Golden, CO 80401

**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

## **DURATION + TUITION:**

**Swiftwater Rescue I (24 Hours):**  
June 10-June 12, 2025 - \$450.00

**Swiftwater Rescue II (24 Hours):**  
June 13-15, 2025 - \$450.00

**Swiftwater Rescue Trainer (75 Hours):**  
June 16-20, 2025 - \$1,100.00

## **RECOMMENDED FOR:**

All first responders who may at anytime be faced with rescue in quick moving water. Swiftwater Rescue Trainer is recommended for Agency Training Officers and others wishing to extend their skills and training.





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## MAKING IT HAPPEN

### PREREQUISITES

**Swiftwater Rescue I & II** students must be at least 18 years of age.

**Swiftwater Rescue II** students must have basic Swiftwater Rescue training or from a recognized training agency issued within 3 years before the start of class.

**Swiftwater Rescue Trainer** students must be at least 21 years of age. A Surface Medical Statement is required to participate. Trainer candidates must complete an application prior to class, as well as submit proof of First Aid, proof of CPR, and a Letter of Sponsorship. Candidates must provide proof of Swiftwater Rescue training from a recognized training agency issued within 3 years before the start of class and proof of completed Swiftwater Rescue II training through Dive Rescue International.

**All participants** must be affiliated with a public safety agency.

These programs are 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

### BRING TO CLASS

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

All who attend the Trainer portion of the series will be required to wear business attire, including coat and tie, during all classroom sessions

### 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

Denver International

35 Miles/ 50 Minutes

### SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

17140 W Colfax Ave

Golden, CO 80401

Phone: 303.465.2388



## REGISTER NOW



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