

SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO



Dive Rescue International's comprehensive Swiftwater I and II Rescue course equips public safety responders with the essential skills and knowledge needed to effectively organize and manage high-risk, complex swiftwater rescue operations. This program emphasizes safety and successful outcomes, preparing participants for the demanding challenges of swiftwater response.

MAIN TOPICS

Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water **Planning Swiftwater Operations** Site Survey Hazard Identification Personal Protective Equipment Survival Float and 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

Tequesta Fire Rescue 357 Tequesta Drive Tequesta, FL 33469

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 5 Days / 40 Training Hours

TUITION: \$1,000.00 (US Funds) per student includes text book

RECOMMENDED FOR: All first responders who organize and manage inherently dangerous or complicated swiftwater rescue events.

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, and Closing





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TEQUESTA, FLORIDA

JUNE 2-6, 2025

HOSTED BY TEQUESTA FIRE RESCUE

MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- Member of a Public Safety Agency
- Physically fit (13 MET or greater recommended)

BRING TO CLASS

- US Coast Guard approved PFD with knife and whistle
- Wet suit or Dry suit
- Fins
- Helmet
- Rope handling gloves
- Pen and paper for note taking
- Dry change of clothes

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

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) 30 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

La Quinta Inn Wyndam - Jupiter 34 Fisherman's Way Jupiter, FL 33477 561.575.7201

REGISTER NOW



CLASS NAME: SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO LOCATION: TEQUESTA, FL DATES: JUNE 2-6, 2025