



ICE RESCUE SPECIALIST



IDAHO
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TRAINING

BOISE, IDAHO

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OBJECTIVE

This course prepares first responders from all public safety disciplines the proven ice rescue techniques and use of proper equipment to maximize positive outcomes in challenging surface ice rescue situations.

MAIN TOPICS

- Ice Formation
- Evaluation of Ice Conditions
- Hypothermia/Cold Water
- Non-fatal Drowning
- Ice Rescue Equipment
- Man Power Utilization
- Operational Plans

- Accident Scene Evaluation and Risk/Benefit Analysis
- Ice Rescue Techniques
- Field Training with Students Simulating Rescues with Victims Through Ice

LOCATION OF CLASS

TBD

Boise, ID 83702

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 2 Days / 16 Training Hours

TUITION: \$500.00 (US Funds) per student

RECOMMENDED FOR: All first responders called to assist with surface ice rescues or who aspire to become Ice Rescue Trainers.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

DAY 1 OF 2

- 8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION
- 8:30-12:00 CLASSROOM
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-5:00 FIELD EXERCISES

DAY 2 OF 2

- 8:00-12:00 FIELD EXERCISES
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-4:30 FIELD EXERCISES
- 4:30-5:00 REVIEW, FINAL EXAM, AND CLOSING





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MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- Member of a Public Safety Agency
- Proof of current First Aid and CPR training

BRING TO CLASS

All students will need:

- U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD)
- A knife
- A whistle
- Adequate clothing for working outside
- Pen and paper for taking notes.

If the student has access to a cold water rescue suit or dry suit, they should bring it to class. It is advised that students bring a dry set of clothing.

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

Boise International Airport (BOI)
30 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western
205 3rd St. South
Nampa, Idaho 83651
208.495.5291

REGISTER NOW



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