



ICE RESCUE SPECIALIST



GOLDEN, COLORADO

HOSTED BY

GOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 28-29, 2026

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

Golden Fire Department

911 10th St

Golden, CO 80401

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

Denver International Airport (DEN)
45 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Golden – Denver Area
17140 W. Colfax Ave.
Golden, CO 80401
303.278.2388

REGISTER NOW



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