



ICE RESCUE TRAINER



WAYLAND, MICHIGAN

HOSTED BY

WAYLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026

OBJECTIVE

Equip your department with the knowledge and skills to become effective ice rescue responders. This comprehensive three-day, 24-hour Ice Rescue Trainer course is tailored for public safety personnel, covering essential standards found in NFPA 1006 and 2500, Chapter 19. Graduates gain practical training to confidently return to their departments, prepared to instruct their teams in safe and efficient ice rescue techniques.

MAIN TOPICS

Teaching the Adult Learner
Preparation and Effective Presentation of the Ice Rescue Program
Testing and Evaluation of Students
Identifying and Evaluating Ice Strength and Formation
How Cold Affects a Victim
Equipment and Manpower Considerations
Scene Evaluation
Assessment of Risk/Benefit Factors

LOCATION OF CLASS

*Luella Collins Community Center
419 126th Ave.
Shelbyville, MI 49344*

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 3 Days / 24 Training Hours

TUITION: \$750.00 (US Funds) per student

RECOMMENDED FOR: All first responders who are responsible for building a competent and safe ice rescue response team.

ESTIMATE SCHEDULE

DAY 1 OF 3

8:00-8:30 AM REGISTRATION
8:30 AM-12:00 PM CLASSROOM
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-4:00 CLASSROOM

DAY 2 OF 3

8:00 AM-12:00 PM FIELD EXERCISES
12:00-1:00 PM LUNCH
1:00-6:00 FIELD EXERCISES

DAY 3 OF 3

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM TRAINER LECTURES
12:00-1:00 PM LUNCH
1:00-5:00 PM TRAINER LECTURE REVIEW, FINAL EXAM,
AND CLOSING





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MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

- At least 21 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

Gerald R. Ford Airport (GRR)
30 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Gun Lake Casino Hotel
1123 129th Ave.
Wayland, MI 49348
269.792.7777

REGISTER NOW



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