



ICE RESCUE TRAINER (IRT)



BRECKSVILLE, OH

HOSTED BY

SOUTHWEST EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

JANUARY 20-22, 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. 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

Southwest Emergency Response Team

9023 Brecksville Rd.

Brecksville, OH 44141

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

8:00am - 8:30am Registration

8:30am - 12:00pm Classroom

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm - 4:00pm Classroom

DAY 2 OF 3

8:00am - 12:00pm Field Exercises

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm - 6:00pm Field Exercises

DAY 3 OF 3

8:00am - 12:00pm Trainer Lectures

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm - 5:00pm Trainer Lecture Review, Final Exam, & 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

Cleveland Hopkins Airport (CLE)

20 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Home 2 Suites Independence

6200 Patriots Way

Independence, OH 44131

216.264.4272

REGISTER NOW



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