



DIVE RESCUE II (DRII):

CRITICAL SKILLS DIVER (CSD) + RAPID INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES (RIT)



LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS HOSTED BY LITCHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 10-13, 2026

OBJECTIVE

The Dive Rescue II course is an intensive four-day program combining critical skills diving and rapid intervention techniques into one comprehensive training. CSD training focuses on building in-water confidence through repetition, emphasizing muscle memory, stress responses, and emergency preparedness. Students practice key skills to prevent and manage diving emergencies effectively. After completing the RIT program, the Public Safety Diver (PSD) will have established the baseline skills, knowledge, and abilities to recognize and respond to a PSD in distress on the surface or submerged. This course addresses requisite knowledge requirements found in NFPA standards.

CSD TOPICS:

Define Diver Limits
Identify Diver Skills

Different Stages of Diver Stress
Scuba Diving-Related Stressors

Different Signs of Stress a Diver Can Exhibit
Physiological Effects of Stress

Panic Reaction & the Physiological & Behavioral Symptoms

Examine Diver Fatality Profiles

Examine Human Cognitive Systems

Examine Human Physiological Systems

Fitness, Confidence, & Competence Training
Scene Evaluation

RIT TOPICS:

Safety Diver Roles & Responsibilities

Safety Check

Signs of Distress

Rapid Intervention Techniques to Assist Conscious and

Unconscious PSDs

Rapid Intervention Techniques to Assist Submerged Divers in
Distress

Special Considerations Concerning Staging Safety Divers

Specialized Equipment

LOCATION OF CLASS

Litchfield Fire Department

Westside Station

1 Skyview Lane

Litchfield, IL 62056

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 4 Days / 32 Training Hours

TUITION: \$1,100.00 (US Funds) per student,
includes text book

RECOMMENDED FOR: Certified divers and
surface support personnel.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 4

8:00AM - 8:30AM: Registration

8:30AM - 12:00PM: Classroom

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch Break

1:00PM - 5:00PM: Pool Exercises

DAY 2 of 4

8:00AM - 12:00PM: Classroom

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch Break

1:00PM - 5:00PM: Pool Session 1

DAY 3 of 4

8:00AM - 12:00PM: Pool Session 2

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch Break

1:00PM - 5:00PM: Pool Session 3

DAY 4 of 4

8:00AM - 12:00PM: Pool Session 4

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch Break

1:00PM - 5:00PM: Review, Exam, & Closing



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MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- Member of a Public Safety Agency
- RSTC Medical Statement
- Open Water Certification
- Physically fit (13 MET or greater recommended)

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 and sketching

Diving students must provide their own equipment:

- Wetsuit or Drysuit
- Scuba regulator- recently serviced and environmentally protected with alternate air source (i.e.: Octopus, Air II, ect.)
- Timing device
- Depth and submersible pressure gauge
- BC with oral/power inflator
- Two tanks with current Hydro & VIP
- Full Face Mask, Snorkel, & Fins
- Weight belt
- Two cutting tools (knife, wire cutters, or trauma shears)

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

St. Louis Lambert Airport (STL)

1 Hour

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express Litchfield West

4 Thunderbird Circle

Litchfield, IL 62056

217.360.8679

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Scuba World Inc.

3324 N. Illinois St.

Swansea, IL 62226

618.277.3483



REGISTER NOW



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