



DIVE RESCUE 1 (DR1)



ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA

HOSTED BY
DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AUGUST 4-6, 2026

OBJECTIVE

Dive Rescue International's premier program for public safety divers, covering dive team organization, rescue, recovery, and investigations. Learn essential strategies for media interaction, family communication, and agency collaboration.

MAIN TOPICS

Public Safety Diving Accidents
Drowning

Dive Team Organization & Management
Search Patterns

Scene Evaluation
Victim Retrieval

Service to the Family, Media, & Other Agencies
Vehicle Accidents

Underwater Investigation
Field Exercises

LOCATION OF CLASS

Douglas County Water Safety Building
530 Willow Dr.
Alexandria, MN 56308

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 3 Days / 24 Training Hours

TUITION: \$450.00 (US Funds) per student

RECOMMENDED FOR: Certified public safety divers and Surface Support personnel

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Day 1 of 3

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 3

8:00am - 12:00pm Classroom
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch Break
1:00pm - 5:00pm Field Exercises

Day 3 of 3

8:00am - 2:00pm Field Exercises
2:00pm - 3:00pm Lunch
3:00pm - 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
- Proof of Dry Suit Diving certificate, if applicable
- 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 & 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

Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport (MSP)
2 Hours 30 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Fairfield Inn & Suites Alexandria
4929 Sanibel Dr.
Alexandria, MN 56308
320.763.0133

REGISTER NOW



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