



# 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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## 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



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