



DIVE RESCUE 1 (DR1)



OCONOMOWOC, WISCONSIN HOSTED BY WESTERN LAKES FIRE DISTRICT MAY 12-14, 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

Western Lakes Fire Station 51
1400 Oconomowoc Parkway
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 3 Days / 24 Training Hours

TUITION: \$450.00 (US Funds) per student

RECOMMENDED FOR: Anyone who responds to public safety dive events including divers

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

Milwaukee International Airport (MKE)
40 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn
1443 Pabst Farms Circle.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
262.200.2222

RENTAL EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATION

Aquatic Adventures
13830 W. Greenfield Avenue
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-938-6827
www.diveaai.com

REGISTER NOW



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