



# ICE RESCUE SPECIALIST



## CENTRAL CITY, COLORADO

HOSTED BY

**CENTRAL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2026**

### OBJECTIVE

This course prepares first responders from all public safety disciplines the proven ice rescue techniques and use of proper equipment to maximize positive outcomes in challenging surface ice rescue situations.

### MAIN TOPICS

- Ice Formation
- Evaluation of Ice Conditions
- Hypothermia/Cold Water
- Non-fatal Drowning
- Ice Rescue Equipment
- Man Power Utilization
- Operational Plans

- Accident Scene Evaluation and Risk/Benefit Analysis
- Ice Rescue Techniques
- Field Training with Students Simulating Rescues with Victims Through Ice

### LOCATION OF CLASS

Central City City Hall  
141 Nevada St.

Central City, CO 80427

**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

**DURATION:** 2 Days / 16 Training Hours

**TUITION:** \$500.00 (US Funds) per student

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** All first responders called to assist with surface ice rescues or who aspire to become Ice Rescue Trainers.

### ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

#### DAY 1 OF 2

- 8:00AM - 8:30AM Registration
- 8:30AM - 12:00PM Classroom
- 12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch
- 1:00PM - 5:00PM Field Exercises

#### DAY 2 OF 2

- 8:00AM - 12:00PM Field Exercises
- 12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch
- 1:00PM - 4:30PM Field Exercises
- 4:30PM - 5:00PM Review, Final Exam, Closing





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## MAKING IT HAPPEN

### PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 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

Denver International Airport (DEN)

1 hour

### SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Century Casino Hotel

102 Main St.

Central City, CO 80427

303.582.5050

# REGISTER NOW



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