



# 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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