SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO

HASTINGS, MINNESOTA HOSTED BY

HASTINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

JULY 13-17, 2026

LOCATION OF CLASS

Hastings Fire Department
115 5th Street W
Hastings, MN 55033

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

OBJECTIVE

Dive Rescue International's comprehensive Swiftwater Rescue I and II course equips public safety responders with the essential skills and knowledge needed to effectively organize and manage high-risk, complex swiftwater rescue operations. This program emphasizes safety and successful outcomes, preparing participants for the demanding challenges of swiftwater response.

DURATION: 5 Days / 40 Training Hours

TUITION: $1,000.00 (US Funds) per student

RECOMMENDED FOR: All public safety personnel who respond to events in moving water

MAIN TOPICS

Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water
Planning Swiftwater Operations
Site Survey
Hazard Identification
Personal Protective Equipment
Survival Float and Swim Techniques
Mechanical Rigging Systems
Locating Hidden Obstructions
Use of Inflatable Boats
Low-head Dams
Swiftwater Search Techniques
Operational Planning
Advanced Ropes, Knots, and Rigging
Swimming Exercises
Swiftwater Rescue Board Exercises
Advanced River Rescue Scenarios
Triage Exercises
Water-Bound Victim Extrication

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 5
8:00am - 12:00pm Classroom
12:00pm - 1:00pm Meal Break
1:00pm - 5:00pm Dry-land Practice

DAY 2 of 5
8:00am - 5:00pm On-river Practice (pack a lunch and snacks)

DAY 3 of 5
8:00am - 3:00pm On-river Practice (pack a lunch and snacks)
3:00pm - 5:00pm Program Review

DAY 4 of 5
8:00am - 12:00pm Classroom
12:00pm - 1:00pm Meal Break
1:00pm - 5:00pm On-river Practice

DAY 5 of 5
8:00am - 3:00pm On-river Practice (pack a lunch and snacks)
3:00pm - 5:00pm Review, Final Exam, and Closing

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MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- Member of Public Safety agency
- This course is designed for individuals who are physically fit (testing to 13 MET or better)

BRING TO CLASS

All students will need:

- U.S. Coast Guard approved and swiftwater appropriate Personal Flotation Device (PFD)
- A knife
- A whistle
- Adequate clothing and protection from environment
- Pen and paper for taking notes.

Students participating in-water must provide their own equipment including: swiftwater appropriate exposure suit, fins, boogie board, gloves, and footwear.

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 International Airport (MSP)
20 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

The Confluence Hotel
200 W. 2nd Street
Hastings, MN 55033
651.432.0202

Hastings Fire Department Group Rate: $107/night
Rates good though: July 1, 2026
Group Promo Code: HASTINGSFIRE26

REGISTER NOW

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