



SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO

HOSTED BY THE OTTAWA FIRE DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA, KANSAS
MAY 26 - 30, 2020

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

OBJECTIVE Dive Rescue International's renowned program for public safety swiftwater responders teaches the knowledge and skills needed to successfully organize and manage these inherently dangerous and complicated events to maximize positive outcomes. This training course includes complete Swiftwater 1 & 2 Rescue training.

JUSTIFICATION In combination, Swiftwater Rescue 1 & 2 training is completed in five days instead of what would normally require six days to complete. This efficiency saves valuable agency work hours.

CERTIFICATION Technician level certification addressing NFPA 1006 and 1670 Chapter 16, Surface Water Search and Rescue; and Chapter 17, Swiftwater Search and Rescue.

RECOMMENDED FOR All first responders who may at anytime be faced with rescue in quick moving water.

DURATION 5 Days / 40 training hours

TUITION \$800.00 (US Funds) per student

BE SURE TO BRING Swiftwater appropriate: U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device with knife and whistle, wet suit or dry suit, fins, and helmet
Rope handling gloves
Pen and paper for note taking
Dry change of clothes

CLASSROOM LOCATION Ottawa Fire Department
720 W 2nd St.
Ottawa, KS 66067



CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM



TOPICS

- Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water
- Planning Swiftwater Operations
- Site Survey
- Hazard Identification
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Survival Float & 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

SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 5

- 8:00-8:30 Introductions
- 8:30-11:00 Classroom
- 11:00-12:00 Team Building Exercises
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 2 of 5

- 8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 3 of 5

- 8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 4 of 5

- 8:00-12:00 Classroom
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 5 of 5

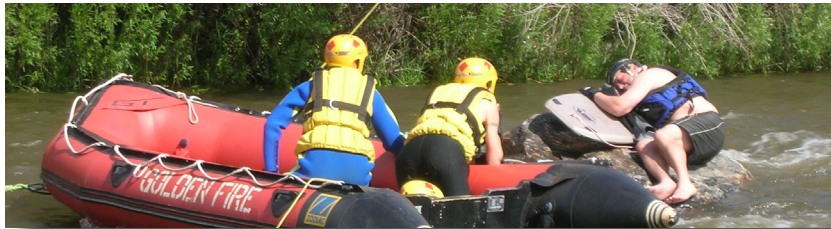
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MAKING IT HAPPEN

- PREREQUISITES** ● Students must be at least 18 years of age and affiliated with a public safety agency.
This program is designed for personnel who are physically fit. Participants are encouraged to participate after successfully completing the IADRS Watermanship Test or testing to a fitness level of 13 MET (Metabolic Equivalents) or greater. Participants with aerobic fitness questions or concerns should consult their physician prior to in-water training. Participants should expect multiple, challenging in-water exercises.
- TRAVEL** ● Check with Dive Rescue International and 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



PLEASE REGISTER ME

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
Best Phone _____ E-mail _____
Department _____ Department Phone _____

Payment Information (Credit Cards will be charged or Invoices will be sent 2 weeks before class)

Personal Card Department Card Call me for CC info

Credit Card Number _____ Exp _____ CVC _____
Billing Address _____
Name on Card _____ Phone Number _____

Invoice my Department by Postal Service Invoice by E-mail

Purchase Order Number _____ **Please provide Dive Rescue International a copy of the PO**
Finance Department Phone Number _____
Finance Department Billing Address _____
Finance Department E-mail Address _____

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn
2335 Oak Street I-35 exit 183
Ottawa, KS 66067
(785) 229-0957

AIRPORT

Kansas City International
1 Hour & 15 Minutes

TO REGISTER

ONLINE
WWW.DIVERESCUEINTL.COM

IN PERSON OR BY POSTAL SERVICE
201 N LINK LN
FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

BY PHONE
(800) 248 - 3483 X. 18

FAX THIS FORM
(970) 482 - 0893