



SWIFTWATER RESCUE I

HOSTED BY RIO BLANCO FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
MEEKER, COLORADO
JULY 12 - 14, 2019

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.

JUSTIFICATION • This training readies agency personnel for swiftwater response. Any public safety agency responding to events in moving water benefits from this 'ground up' technician level training.

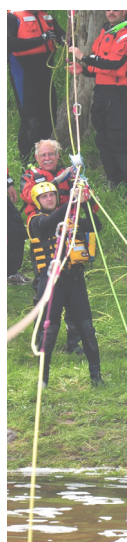
CERTIFICATION • Swiftwater 1 Technician level training addressing NFPA 1006 and 1670 chapter 17 standards.

RECOMMENDED FOR • Any public safety personnel who respond to events in moving water.

DURATION • 3 Days / 24 training hours

TUITION • \$400.00 (US Funds) per student
Includes training manual.

BE SURE TO BRING • US Coast Guard approved and swiftwater appropriate PFD with cutting tool and whistle, adequate clothing and protection from the environment, and pen and paper for note-taking and sketching. All students must also bring rope handling gloves and a helmet. Students participating in-water must provide their own equipment including swiftwater appropriate exposure suit, fins, boogie board, gloves, and footwear.



TOPICS

Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water
Preplanning Swiftwater Operations
Site Survey • Hazard Identification
Personal Protective Equipment
Rope Tactics
Knots
Survival Float & Swim Techniques
Mechanical Rigging Systems
Locating Hidden Obstructions
Use of Inflatable Boats
Low-head Dams
Swiftwater Search Techniques

SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 3

0800-0830 Registration
0830-1200 Classroom
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1700 Pool Exercises

DAY 2 of 3

0800-1200 Classroom
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1700 Field Exercises

DAY 3 of 3

0800- 1400 Field Exercises
1400-1500 Lunch
1500-1700 Review, Exam, Closing

LOCATION OF CLASS

Meeker Fire House
240 7th Street
MEEKER, CO 81641

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM



MAKING IT HAPPEN

- STUDENT PREREQUISITES**
- At least 18 years of age
 - Member of a public safety agency
 - Physician clearance to participate in-water
 - This course is designed for individuals who are physically fit (testing to 13 MET or better).
- TRAVEL**
- Check with DRI 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 _____
Mailing 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

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

☐ Invoice my Department by Postal Service ☐ Invoice by E-mail

PO 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 ACCOMODATIONS

Blue Spruce Inn
488 Market St.
(970) 878-0777
Group Rate: \$109.95 (Double)

5-MINUTE WALK TO
COURSE LOCATION
AIRPORT
Grand Junction Regional Airport
1 Hour & 45 Minutes / 102 Miles

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



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