



# SWIFTWATER RESCUE TRAINING SERIES

GOLDEN, COLORADO

HOSTED BY THE GOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

JUNE 4 - 14, 2021

## 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 11-day training course includes complete Swiftwater 1 & 2 Rescue training, followed by Swiftwater Rescue Trainer. Courses may be taken individually.

**JUSTIFICATION** • Departments with their own Swiftwater Rescue Trainer on staff realize significant cost and logistical benefits and allows in-house swiftwater training for the nominal cost of student kits.

**CERTIFICATION** • Technician level certification addressing NFPA 1006 and 1670 Chapter 16, Surface Water Search and Rescue; and Chapter 17, Swiftwater Search and Rescue. Trainer certification addressing standards found in chapter 17 of NFPA 1006 and 1670.

**RECOMMENDED FOR** • All first responders who may at anytime be faced with rescue in quick moving water.  
Swiftwater Rescue Trainer is recommended for Agency Training Officers and others wishing to extend their skills and training.

**DURATION & TUITION** • **Swiftwater Rescue** (24 Hours):  
June 4-6, 2021 - \$400.00  
**Swiftwater Rescue 2** (24 Hours):  
June 7-9, 2021 - \$400.00  
**Swiftwater Rescue Trainer** (75 Hours):  
June 10-14, 2021 - \$900.00

**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  
All who attend the Trainer portion of the series will be required to wear business attire, including coat and tie, during all classroom sessions



## 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

## TRAINER TOPICS

Teaching the Adult Learner  
Preparation and Effective Presentation of the Swiftwater Rescue Program  
Swiftwater Rescue II Program Overview  
Testing and Evaluation of Students  
Site Preparation for Swiftwater Course Operations

## CLASSROOM LOCATION

Golden Fire Department  
911 10th St.  
Golden, CO 80401



**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

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## MAKING IT HAPPEN

### PREREQUISITES

**Swiftwater Rescue 1 & 2** students must be at least 18 years of age.

**Swiftwater Rescue 2** students must have basic Swiftwater Rescue training or from a recognized training agency issued within 3 years before the start of class.

**Swiftwater Rescue Trainer** students must be at least 21 years of age. A Surface Medical Statement is required to participate. Trainer candidates must complete an application prior to class, as well as submit proof of First Aid, proof of CPR, and a Letter of Sponsorship. Candidates must provide proof of Swiftwater Rescue training from a recognized training agency issued within 3 years before the start of class and proof of completed Swiftwater Rescue II training through Dive Rescue International.

**All participants** must be affiliated with a public safety agency.

These programs are 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.

### CANCELLATION

PRIOR TO 3 WEEKS: FULL REFUND

8-21 DAYS PRIOR: 50% REFUND

0-7 DAYS PRIOR: NO REFUND

## PLEASE REGISTER ME

### SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
17140 W Colfax Ave.  
Golden, CO 80401  
(303) 278 - 2388  
\$95

### AIRPORT

Denver International  
35 Miles / 50 Minutes

**Check with Dive Rescue International and confirm class before making airline reservations**

### TO REGISTER

#### ONLINE

[WWW.DIVERESCUEINTL.COM](http://WWW.DIVERESCUEINTL.COM)

#### IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

201 N LINK LN  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

#### BY PHONE

(800) 248 - 3483 X. 18

#### FAX THIS FORM

(970) 482 - 0893



	Course Title	Course Dates	Course Cost
	Swiftwater Rescue	June 4-6, 2021	\$400.00
	Swiftwater Rescue II	June 7-9, 2021	\$400.00
	Swiftwater Rescue Trainer	June 10-14, 2021	\$900.00

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 \_\_\_\_\_