



Dive Rescue International

Training Public Safety Professionals since 1977

Dive Rescue I

Hosted by Benton County Dive/Rescue Team
June 10-12, 2011 ~ Bentonville, AR

During this dynamic program we will discuss questions that face teams old and new. Can we validate and confirm our teams direction and goals? Can safety be maximized through the standardization of equipment and procedures? To take your team to a new level, you need this course!

Dive Rescue I is the internationally renowned three day training course for certified divers and surface support personnel. Successful completion of a Dive Rescue I program will provide basic methods and skills necessary to function effectively at a water accident scene.

Course Topics

- Public safety drowning accidents
- Selecting, training, and equipping dive teams
- Scene evaluation
- Dealing with family, media, and other agencies
- Search patterns
- Victim retrieval
- Vehicle accidents
- Accident scene evaluation
- Introduction to specialized equipment
- Field exercises

NFPA Standards 1670 & 1006

Upon completion of this program, including in-water work, personnel will address several standards set forth for the Technician Level. Surface Support personnel who complete this program will address the standards set forth for the Awareness and Operations Level.

Tuition

Full tuition for this 3 day program is \$375.00 in US Funds. Payment is required for registration.

Prerequisites All students must be a current member of a public safety agency, at least 18 years of age. Students must read and complete a RSTC medical statement prior to attending class. Any diver answering yes to a contraindication must have a physician's signature to participate in the diving portions of the program. Diving personnel must also have open water certification. Please make sure to present your RSTC Medical Statement to your instructor at the beginning of class.

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 who have poor aerobic fitness may attend this program as surface support personnel with the approval of the instructor.

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Location

The first day of class will be held at:
Melvin Fort Aquatic Center - Memorial Park
401 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy
Bentonville, AR 72712
Students will need diving gear
Class begins promptly at 0800

Accommodations

The host recommends the Springhill Suites
2304 SE Walton Blvd. Bentonville, AR 72712
Rates are \$65/night for a single or double (+tax)
Please call (479) 464-4777 for reservations
Group rate: Benton County Dive Team
Students must make and confirm their own reservations.

Be Sure to Bring US Coast Guard approved PFD. with knife and whistle, adequate clothing and protection from the environment, pen and paper for note-taking and sketching.
Diving students must provide their own equipment: Dry suit or adequate wet suit, Scuba regulator: recently serviced and environmentally protected with alternate air source (i.e.: octopus, Air II, etc.), timing device, depth and submersible pressure gauges, BC with oral and power inflator, two tanks with current Hydro & VIP, mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt, two cutting tools (knife, wire or side cutters).

Cancellation Policy Cancellations received prior to 3 weeks before the start date of the class will receive a full refund. Cancellations received 8-21 days prior to class start date will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations received 0-7 days prior to class start date will not receive a refund.

Travel We do not recommend you make travel arrangements until 2 weeks prior to the start of class

Registration Form Diver Surface Support **Tuition** \$375.00

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Department: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Supervisor's Phone: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ Dept: ___ or Personal: _____

PO Number: _____ Please provide a copy of the Purchase Order

Billing Address: _____



Registrations by phone:
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