



Crux Rescue

Train - Respond - Explore

SWIFTWATER & FLOOD RESCUE TECHNICIAN

TECHNICIAN LEVEL | DPSST | NFPA 1006, 1670

DETAILS

- **Contact hours: 24**

- **Class times:**

Day 1: Class / River-
8 am to 6:30 pm

Day 2: River
8:00 am to 4 pm
(NFPA 6:30)

Day 3: River
8 am 4pm
(NFPA 6:30)

CERTIFICATION

- This class meets most of the NFPA Requirements for Swiftwater Technician 1006 at the Technician level and can assist an organization working towards meeting 1670.

- In the state of Oregon, it can also meet the requirements for a DPSST certification. If you would like the DPSST cert, please bring your DPSST ID and log book.

OVERVIEW

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The SRT course provides rescuers with the fundamentals of survival in moving water and is recommended for anyone who may be called upon to effect in-water rescues. Students gain knowledge in hydrology and river classifications, scene size-up, site control and scene management.

Practical skills include self-rescue, swiftwater swimming and the fundamentals of shore, boat and in-water rescues. Additionally, students are introduced to the basics of boat handling and the fundamentals of rope rescue including mechanical advantage and anchor systems.

No rope experience is needed to enroll in this class but rescue knots lessons can be found at our website and are helpful to know prior to the start of class.

To become an NFPA Technician in water and rope, rescuers must complete the SRT and SRT-A or request the additional time to meet all the NFPA Specific Skills.

WHAT TO BRING

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

1. Type 5 Personal Floatation Device with release strap
2. Drysuit or Wetsuit with insulation, footwear
3. Throwbag with 50-75 feet of rope
4. Helmet with chin strap (no firefighter helmets)
5. Gloves



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Swiftwater and Flood Rescue Technician

Student: _____ Training Provider: _____
 Date skill sheet started: _____ Location of course: _____

Instructions: Both the student and instructor must sign and date the skill sheet in order to make it a valid record of training. The instructor will retain the yellow sheet and give the white copy to the student. Core curriculum is in bold.

Skill/Knowledge	Rescue 3 Standard	Date	Student Signature	Instructor Signature
Knowledge				
Rescue 3 philosophy	1			
Training standards	2			
15 Absolutes	3			
Hydrology and water hazards	4			
Floodwater dynamics and hazards	5			
Flood theory	6			
Personal equipment	7			
Technical and Team equipment	9			
Pre-planning	10.1 - 10.3			
Risk assessments	11			
Incident size-up	12			
Incident management and site control	14.1, 14.2			
Medical and decontamination considerations	16			
Considerations for night/poor visibility operations	17			
Introduction to searching rivers and floods	19			
Helicopter familiarization	21			
Communications	22			
Weir (low head dam) rescue considerations	23			
Introduction to rescues from vehicles in water	24			
Animal rescue considerations	25			
Mud, ice and unstable surface considerations (optional)	18			
Water Skills				
Swiftwater swimming techniques	29			
Strainer swim	30			
Conditional rescues - talk, reach, throw	31			
Shallow water techniques	32			
Tethered boat techniques	33			
Inflated fire hose (if used by agency)	34			
Tensioned diagonals	35			
Line crossing methods	36			
True rescues in moving water - tethered	38			
Introduction to paddle boat handling (if used by agency)	39			
Boat unwrapping (if used by agency)	40			
Flips and rights (if used by agency)	41			
People and equipment entrapments	42			
Victim management	43			
Knots and anchor systems	44			
Tensioning systems and mechanical advantage	45			
Belay systems	46			
Scenarios	47			



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