

## Flood Management Course – a framework of underpinning knowledge for responding agencies

### Code: YFIM

The YFIM is one of a number of courses that contribute to the Diploma in Specialist Rescue, the Diploma is validated by the Centre for Disaster Management at Coventry University. The Fire Service College works in partnership with Outreach Rescue to provide a wide range of opportunities to develop key specialist skills for operational staff.

#### Who should attend

Emergency Services and other personnel involved in preparation, response and recovery to flooding.

#### Course/Programme Requirements

Owing to the nature of the training, students must:

- Be fit for full operational duties in accordance with your organisation's requirements for this role.

Personal equipment should include appropriate all weather outdoor clothing, footwear and gloves. All specialist equipment required is provided. Service uniform is not required.

#### Contact Outreach Rescue for further information including detailed course content, assessment process and progression notes.

#### Aim

- To provide students with a framework of underpinning knowledge to assist organisations to optimise their response capabilities.
- To provide perspectives from a variety of responding agencies to enhance students broad understanding of the major issues including organisation and resourcing.

#### Outcomes

After successful completion of the course, the student will have a firm foundation of knowledge and should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the science of flooding and the dynamic nature of the hazard.
- Analyse the available resources for flood prevention, control methods, resource management and warning and informing systems.
- Examine the principal issues within current legislation and resilience planning.
- Analyse case study material and apply to the development of management approaches to specific response situations and to skills' maintenance and development issues.
- Assess requirements for information gathering handling and analysis.

- Apply knowledge of rescue equipment and PPE as to its use and application in flood situations.

#### Delivery Method

By classroom lectures, presentations and a practical exercise. Course notes are issued.

#### Assessment/Certification/Accreditation

Core course content is assessed through a combination of practical and written assessment throughout the course. Results centrally recorded.

Students will receive joint Fire Service College and Outreach Rescue certification upon successful completion of the course.

#### Venue

Outreach, Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 3HY.

#### Duration:

Four days residential.

*Programme Times:* Days One-Three 0900–1730  
Day Four 0900–1600

#### Dates and Prices:

Contact the Fire Service College or Outreach Rescue by phone or log on to their Websites.

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