

## Powered Boat for Rescue Response

### Code: YPBR

The YPBR 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 personnel who are involved with water rescue powered craft.

#### Course/Programme Requirements

- Students must have successfully completed the 'Water Rescue One Technician' course (or equivalent) within the previous 2 years with verified maintenance of those skills.
- They must also hold a RYA Level 2 Powerboat qualification and sufficient continuation training to ensure that such skills are maintained
- Be fit for full operational duties in accordance with FRS requirements for this role.
- Have received formal training in Health and Safety at Work, including manual handling.

The module will involve students undertaking potentially strenuous training in and out of water.

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 ensure coxswains and boat-handlers are competent in the techniques and procedures appropriate to the needs of rescue response craft operating in rivers, lakes or floodwater.

#### Outcomes

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

- Apply dynamic Risk Assessments.
- Demonstrate the ability to manage boats during launch and recovery, in transit, confined spaces and to manoeuvre in a variety of situations.
- Apply man overboard and casualty recovery, mass evacuation and casualty management drills.
- Demonstrate disabled craft drills.
- Apply appropriate search techniques.
- Demonstrate the understanding of the impact of hydrological features on powered boat operation.

- Apply knowledge of rescue PPE equipment as to its use, care and application.
- Combine boat handling skills with a variety of water rescue systems and shore based support.

#### Delivery Method

By lectures, practical exercises and scenarios. A course manual is issued.

#### Assessment/Certification/Accreditation

Core course content is assessed by a combination of continuous, scenario based and written assessment to inform the student's development indicators. Results centrally recorded and entered in a personal Record of Performance.

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:

Five days residential.

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