

Water Rescue One Technician Course

Code: YWR1T

The YWR1T 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 or may be involved with water rescue at Outreach Rescue Technician level.

Course/Programme Requirements

- Have an indicated aptitude for working in water.
- 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 enable students to understand the issues and hazards associated in working on, near and in water and to undertake a suitable rescue response.

Outcomes

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

- Within a range of water environments assess the influences and apply processes to establish suitable dynamic risk assessment.
- Interpret the impact of water flow, hazards such as stoppers, in-water obstacles, mud, ice, etc.
- Assess those at risk, risk areas and influence of environmental issues, temperature, wind, rainfall, hazmat, etc.
- Apply safe working practices and understand the issues surrounding choice and application of PPE, skills' maintenance and development issues.
- Analyse the issues of shallow water crossings, use of appropriate lines and evacuation procedures.
- Use appropriate lines to perform a variety of rescue responses from a variety of dry land situations.

- Demonstrate basic casualty assessment and understand the relationship with the selection of rescue response.
- Apply rescue swimming skills in a variety of environments

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 Water Rescue 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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