

## Water Rescue One Technician Instructor Skills Course

### Code: YWRI

The YWRI 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 may be called upon to train personnel at a level equivalent to the Outreach Water Rescue One Technician programme.

#### Course/Programme Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of the Outreach 'Water Rescue One Technician' course or equivalent within the previous 2 years with verified maintenance of those skills.
- Additional experience of the water environment and trainer/assessor qualifications in accordance with the recommendation of the Fire Service manual and Outreach Training Progression Policy.
- 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.

All course nominations must be followed by a declaration of conformity with the above from their organisation.

#### Aim

To provide the framework of instructional skills and associated knowledge and understanding to instruct others in the equivalent of Outreach Water Rescue One Technician core skills.

#### Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate the ability to plan, deliver, assess and review training events across a range of water environments covering topics within the Outreach Water Rescue One Technician syllabus.
- Undertake risk assessments for delivering the above in a range of teaching environments.

- Apply knowledge of rescue PPE equipment as to its use, care and maintenance.
- Understand skills maintenance and development issues.
- Supervise response to a range of Water Rescue situations.
- Practise a range of teaching and assessment methods suitable for a range of candidates' abilities.

#### 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, a presentation and written assessment to inform the student's development indicators. Results centrally recorded and entered in a personal Water Rescue Record of Performance.

Students must then be supervised during a development phase prior to final work-based (or other) assessment and full deployment. It is strongly recommended that reassessment is attended within 2 years of completion of this final assessment course. It is a requirement that adequate skills maintenance training will have been undertaken in the interim period.

#### Venue

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

#### Duration:

Five days residential.

*Programme Times:* Days One-Four 0900-1730  
One evening session 1900-2100  
Day Five 0900-1600

#### Dates and Prices:

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

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