

Water Rescue Two Technician Course

Code: YWR2

The YWR2 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 a level where complex access, egress and other technical issues may be encountered.

Course/Programme Requirements

- Students must have successfully completed the Outreach Water Rescue One Technician course (or equivalent) within the previous 2 years with verified maintenance of those skills.
- Compliance with 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 enable students to understand the issues and hazards associated with working near and in water whilst undertaking a suitable rescue response where difficult access, complex rope work or basic search issues are involved.

Outcomes

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

- Apply knowledge of rope and other equipment as to its selection, care and application required for water access systems.
- Apply a selection of rope tension systems.
- Employ a variety of multiple anchors and belay procedures.

- Employ cableways and vertical access for casualty extraction.
- Apply the above in the context of advanced boat tethers and lowers.
- Apply the fundamentals of search operations and management including night search in water environments.
- Examine the principal specialist rescue requirements of floodwater operations and rescue from vehicles.

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. It is strongly recommended that a reassessment course is attended within 2 years of completion of this course and that adequate skill 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
Day Five 0900–1600

There is one night exercise during the course

Dates and Prices:

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

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