

Water First Responder DEFRA MOD 2

Who Should Attend:

Emergency Services personnel and personnel from organisations involved with water responses at Water First Responder (DEFRA Module 2) level. This award does not have a separate recertification course, so to recertify this course should be attended every 3 years as a minimum.

Pre-Requisites or APL:

- ✦ Stand alone module with no pre-requisites

Requirements:

- ✦ Indicated aptitude for working near and in water
- ✦ Fit for operational duties
- ✦ Ability to swim

Aim:

To train responders to identify their limitations and safely and effectively use appropriate water rescue equipment, whilst operating near or in moving water in a non-buoyant capacity.

Outcomes:

- ✦ Demonstrate water rescue scene management and dynamic assessment of risk.
- ✦ Identify and apply the role of the first responder within the incident management structure
- ✦ Apply a working knowledge of hydrology and associated hazards
- ✦ Have an understanding of search procedures
- ✦ Identify and use appropriate PPE
- ✦ Demonstrate self rescue from water
- ✦ Understand and apply relevant rescue techniques
- ✦ Have a working knowledge of specialist rescue equipment within team
- ✦ Demonstrate techniques for movement in shallow water
- ✦ Have a working knowledge of casualty management
- ✦ Further outcomes as defined in the DEFRA Con-Ops Annex G

Compliance:

- ✦ DEFRA Module 2

Duration:

2 days with 13 hours contact time

Ratios:

Trainers 2:7 Students

Delivery Method:

Lectures, classroom work, practical sessions and scenario based training. A course manual is issued.

Equipment:

Specialist equipment and PPE is included. You can provide your own PPE provided it is serviceable subject to inspection by our trainers.

Assessment:

Course content is assessed by a combination of direct observations of set tasks, question and answer, written/multi choice exams and scenario-based assessment. Individual feedback is provided.

Certification:

Students will receive a digital Outreach Rescue certificate of achievement upon meeting assessment criteria. Results are recorded on a personal record of performance and recorded on the Outreach Rescue Database.

Certification is valid for 3 years.

Progression:

Reassessment & Refresher training is recommended every 2 years by means or re-attending this course.

Venue:

Outreach Rescue, Tan-y-Bwlch Centre, Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, North Wales LL57 3HY

Please contact us to discuss the possibility of delivering this course at your premises.

Further Information & Booking:

Current open course dates are available on **www.outreachrescue.com**

Please contact us to book or to enquire about bespoke courses or additional dates:

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