# 'DEFRA MODULE 3'



# WATER and FLOOD RESCUE TECHNICIAN

This course is one of several courses that contribute to the Cert and Diploma in Specialist Rescue validated by Coventry University.

## Who should attend?

Emergency Services personnel involved with water responses at Water and Flood Rescue Technician (DEFRA Module 3) level.

# **Course/Programme Requirements**

Have an indicated aptitude for working in water.

- Be fit for full operational duties in accordance with Organisation requirements.
- Have received 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 allweather outdoor clothing. All specialist equipment is provided. Service uniform is not required.

Contact Outreach Rescue for further information including detailed course content, assessment process and progression notes.

# Aim

To train responders to identify their limitations and safely and effectively use appropriate water rescue equipment whilst operating **near**, **on or in moving** water

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES-**

Demonstrate water rescue scene management and dynamic assessment of risk.

Identify and apply the role of the mod 3 within the incident management

Identify and apply a working knowledge of water related hazards and their rescue implications

Have an understanding of search procedures

Identify and use PPE

Demonstrate swimming and manoeuvring in moving (class2) water Demonstrate quick release drills

Understand and apply relevant rescue techniques

Have a working knowledge of basic boat handling by paddle and rope systems

Demonstrate rigging and operating rope systems

Have a working knowledge of specialist rescue equipment (where in use by organisation)

Demonstrate techniques for movement in shallow water

Demo casualty management issues specific to the water environment

#### **Delivery Method**

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

#### Assessment/Certification/Accreditation

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

Students will receive Outreach Rescue Certification upon successful completion of the course.

Reassessment / refresher training is recommended every 3 years in order to comply with DEFRA guidelines.

#### 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 Outreach Rescue by phone or log on to our Website

# For Bookings/Further Information

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