

WATER & FLOOD FIRST RESPONDER INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION

Goal:

To assess the delegates competence in core instructional skills and associated knowledge & understanding required to instruct others in the skillsets of the Water First Responder (Mod 2)

Target group:

Personnel needing to recertify their Water First Responder Instructor Mod 2 award.

Highlights:

- DEFRA Module 2 instructor-specific recertification.
- Covers training delivery as well as assessing students competence.
- Ensures continued readiness for water rescue operations.

Description

This two-day course is for existing Water First Responder Instructors who are required to recertify their award before it expires 3 years after issue. The course recaps instructional skills, training design, safety considerations, scenario evaluation, and compliance with DEFRA FRCO 2025 standards. Delegates are given refresher training and are assessed in their skill sets to deliver training in the water environment. The course covers classroom-based learning and requires delegates to create and present classroom sessions to their peers. Practical teaching sessions are delivered by the delegates in Mod 2 skillsets, which progress to delegates planning scenario-based training to draw out specific learning points. Instructors holding this award can train others as Water First Responders, and deliver CPD training in any of the Mod 2 skillsets.

Compliance:

DEFRA FRCO 2025 Water & Flood First Responder Mod 2 Instructor

Previous knowledge:

Hold an in-date Mod 2 Instructor award and have completed CPD as per DEFRA FRCO 2025 requirements (delivered 2 initial Mod 2 courses over the past 3 years).

It is strongly recommended to hold a current Mod 3 award with the associated CPD to maintain a true rescue capability for training delivery.

Requirements:

Age 18+. Delegates must be fit for this physically demanding course requiring the ability to demonstrate all Water & Flood First Responders (Mod 2) skillsets with a high degree of competence.

Progression:


Recertification is recommended every 2 years by means of re-attending this course.

Theoretical elements:

- Classroom sessions refresh knowledge in training planning and delivery, the role of instructors, reviewing and assessing, risk assessing, lesson planning, teaching models and legislative considerations.
- Delegates must produce rescue plans, risk assessments and lesson plans which are assessed.
- A short written examination confirms learning.
- A course manual is issued.

Practical elements:

- Practical sessions put the theoretical knowledge into practice, with additional input including; group management, dynamic risk assessing, observing and delivering feedback, rescuing delegates in difficulty, delivering practical teaching sessions to peers, delivering training and assessment scenarios to draw out learning outcomes.
- Specialist equipment is provided.
- Continuous assessment is conducted throughout to confirm learning. "




DEFRA Mod 2 Instructor Recertification



Course length

14 hours (2 days)



Instructor

2:7



Period of validity

3 years



Certification

Outreach Rescue Certificate of Achievement



Venue

Outreach Rescue, Tan-y-Bwlch Centre,
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