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FLOOD AWARENESS SEMINAR

Goal:

This seminar aims to equip incident commanders with the skills to effectively direct multi-agency flood responses, working alongside water and flood incident managers.

Target group:

Suitable for personnel involved in advising or commanding flood incidents at a tactical or operational level, with prerequisites including in-date Level 2/3 Incident Command or equivalent.

Highlights:

- Develop essential awareness of flood incident command procedures.
- Enhances skills in multi-agency communication and interoperability.
- Case studies and exercises based on real flood risk scenarios.

DEFRA Water Rescue Flood Awareness

Course length

7 hours (1 day)

Instructor

1:12

Period of validity

3 years

Certification

Outreach Rescue Certificate of Attendance

Venue

This course can be delivered at any premises with good classroom facilities, including Wi-Fi connectivity. Please contact us to discuss the possibility of delivering this course at your premises.

Description

The Flood Awareness Seminar is tailored for incident commanders involved in flood incidents. It provides comprehensive knowledge on identifying, selecting, and managing multi-agency tactical and operational plans in flood environments. Topics include risk assessment, asset response, command, control, coordination, and communication, with a focus on interoperability. These courses will be made bespoke for your organisation focusing on local areas of concern.
This training constitutes CPD for Water & Flood Incident Managers (Mod 5) and Asset Commanders

Compliance:

DEFRA FRCO 2025

Previous knowledge:

In-date Level 2/3 Incident Command or equivalent. Familiarity with Resilience Direct, Met Office Hazard Manager, DEFRA Flood Rescue Concept of Operations 2025, and local flood response plans is beneficial.

Requirements:

Age 18+. It would be beneficial to have access to Resilience Direct and the Met Office Hazard Manager online facilities. Delegates should be familiar with the DEFRA Flood Rescue Concept of Operations 2025 and their own local flood response plans.

Progression:

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

Theoretical elements:

- This course is classroom based, and involves interactive classroom discussions, planning and response tabletop exercises, case studies, and shared experiences focusing on risk identification, asset response, and coordination.

Practical elements:

- Whilst this course is classroom based it does include practical tabletop exercises based on local risks, emphasizing planning and response strategies in flood environments.