



# MUD RESCUE TECHNICIAN

**Goal:**

The course aims to introduce delegates to the theory and safe practical application of mud rescue techniques, including identifying risks, selecting appropriate equipment, and demonstrating correct usage in rescuing individuals or small animals from mud entrapment.

**Target group:**

Emergency services personnel and personnel involved in water rescue responses where specialist mud rescue techniques may be required.

**Highlights:**

- Develops specialist skills for mud entrapment rescues.
- Hands-on training with scenario-based practicals.
- Utilises standard and specialised mud rescue equipment.

**Mud Rescue** **Technician for DEFRA  
Mod 3****Course length**

8 hours (1 day)

**Instructor**

2:8

**Period of validity**

3 years

**Certification**Outreach Rescue Certificate of  
Attendance**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.

**Description**

The Mud Rescue course is tailored for individuals involved in water rescue responses requiring applied specialist techniques for mud rescue. It covers theoretical elements from DEFRA MOD 3 training and provides hands-on practical training in various methods of rescuing individuals or small animals from mud using specialist rescue equipment.

**Compliance:**

Builds on the skills of the DEFRA FRCO 2025 Mod 3 and NFCC Rescue Boat Code Mod 3

**Previous knowledge:**

In-date DEFRA Mod 3 compliant award (issued within 3 years)

**Requirements:**

Age 18+. Delegates must be fit for physical training requiring the delegates to be competent in all Water Rescue Technician (Mod 3) skillsets.

**Progression:**

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

**Theoretical elements:**

- Lectures and classroom work covering theoretical aspects of mud rescue, including specific risks, selection of specialist rescue equipment, and self-rescue techniques.

**Practical elements:**

- Practical sessions and scenario-based training focusing on hands-on application of mud rescue techniques using specialist equipment and mud self-rescue techniques.