

SWIFT WATER RESCUE

1 Week



TARGET POPULATION

Fulltime members of the fire service

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To instruct candidates on theoretical and practical aspects of swift water rescue

CONTENTS

Equipment care and maintenance
Basic rules of swift water rescue
Swift water rescue risk assessment
River features and hazards
Swift water rescue signals
Wading techniques
Live bait rescue
Flood and bridge rescues
Car in water rescue
Urban flooding pre-planning
Physiology of drowning
Practical swift water rescue scenarios

PRE-REQUISITES

Firefighter I
BAA registered or in-dated First Aid Level III
Certificate
Must be able to swim and be comfortable in swift flowing water
Rope Rescue level I
Candidates to supply own swim gear (fins, mask & wetsuit)

