Ice Safety Rescue Technician Level 1
Safety

Course Overview

Ice Safety Rescue Technician Level 1 course is designed for those that are required to operate near or on flat/static ice. The training is for personal safety and knowledge to perform simple operational and safety tasks mostly shore-based and/or tethered in low risk static ice environments.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course the student will have the following understanding:
- Ice theory and absolutes
- Site assessment and emergency planning
- Risk assessment and responsibility
- Personal protective equipment
- Operational limitations
- Ice Identification
- Ice safety travel and hazard recognition
- Basic ice self-rescue
- Basic ice companion rescue
- Basic throw bag
- Ice rope equipment and use
- Safety briefing
- Agency and task specific

Prerequisites

Completion of Ice Awareness Course (included)
Good Health and Able to Swim

Personal Equipment

Rescue Canada Provides:
- Throw Bags and Throw bag belts
- Ice Awls and cleats

Students Require: (Available for Rent)
- Thermal Protection - Drysuit
- PFD
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Boots

Training Format

Training will be one day plus eLearning:
- eLearning will be sent approximately 2 weeks prior to training and is to be completed prior to the course
- One day practical training on the ice (static/lake)

Day 1 (8:30-16:30)

Paperwork and Introductions
Rescue Matrix and Philosophy
eLearning Review
Personal Protective Equipment
Communications
Site/Risk Assessments
Emergency Planning
Ice Identification
Hazard Identification
Throw Bag and Belay
Ice Travel
Self-Rescue from ice
Agency and task specific
Debriefs

Completion/Certification

Ice Safety Rescue Technician Level 1
- Rescue Canada and IRIA Certified
- Valid for 3 years

Upon completion of this course your Skill Sheet and Certificate will be uploaded to your personal student locker. You can access this locker at any time to review and print your certificate, keep track of your training records, and provide the completion status to your organization.

As well as you will receive:
- Ice Safety Rescue Certification Decal
- Rescue Canada Fox 40 Whistle
- Rescue Canada Resource Cards
- Rescue Canada Ice Safety Rescue Manual e-version

Registration/Cancelation

Registration is done via the website or office. You will be charged a $100.00 (plus tax) non-refundable deposit at time of registration. This will register you into the course and give you access to the Swiftwater Safety Rescue Awareness eLearning course. This eLearning course must be completed before the first day of the training course.

Greater than 14 days' notice of cancellation (Student)
Course Tuition:

- When full course tuition has been paid the tuition less the deposit will be returned.

Rental Fee

- If rental equipment has not been shipped there will be a full refund.
- If rental equipment has been shipped the rental fee will be refunded minus $25.00 restocking fee and shipping expenses.

Less than 14 days (Student)
Course Tuition:

- No refund. A portion of the course tuition can be used for a Rescue Canada course within 1 year.

Rental Fee

- If rental equipment has been shipped there is no refund.
- If rental equipment has not been shipped there will be a refund minus $25.00 restocking fee.

Absent/Incomplete
When a registered student does not show up for the course, the full tuition will still be charged, and the student does not qualify for any refund. For extenuating circumstances such as injury (with proof if requested) a refund less the deposit can be requested. Student(s) that are unsuccessful or incomplete in the course do not qualify for a refund.

Rescue Canada Cancellation
Rescue Canada reserves the right to cancel/reschedule any course due to, but not limited to, insufficient registrations or unsafe conditions. If Rescue Canada cancels a course, you will receive a full refund less the $100.00 eLearning course/deposit. The student may choose to transfer their payment to a future course within 1 year