

Swiftwater Safety Rescue Technician Level 4 Advanced

Course Overview

Swiftwater Safety Rescue Technician Level 4 course is designed for those that are required to be in a high-risk river environment. This course is based on personal risk, self-rescue, teammate rescue and subject rescue. This course is designed to develop advanced rescue skills in high risk environments and develop Swiftwater team leader skills.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course the students will have the following understanding:

- Swiftwater theory and absolutes
- Site assessment and emergency planning
- Risk assessment and responsibility
- Personal protective equipment
- Swiftwater communications
- Hydrology and hazard recognition
- Swiftwater rescue swimming
- Throw bag and belay
- Swiftwater wading
- Entrapment rescue
- Swiftwater rescue rope techniques
- Improvised and contact rescue techniques
- Advanced rescue/operations techniques (One of)
 - Night Operations
 - Canyoning
 - Vehicle Recovery
 - Swiftwater Advanced Rope systems
 - Boat Operations
- Personal and subject profiling and medical management
- ICS scenarios
- Agency and task specific

Prerequisites

Completion of Swiftwater Advanced eLearning Course (included)

Good Health and Able to Swim

Swiftwater Safety Rescue Technician Level 3 or equivalent

Personal Equipment

Rescue Canada Provides:

- Throw Bags and Throw bag belts

Students Require: (Available for Rent)

- Thermal Protection - Drysuit
- PFD
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Boots
- Headlamp and Chemical Lights
- Climbing Harness and belay device
- Kayak/Raft/Packraft

Training Format

Training will be 3 days plus eLearning:

- eLearning will be sent approximately 2 weeks prior to training and is to be completed prior to the course
- 3 days practical training on the river with optional night operations.

Day 1 (8:30-16:30)	Day 2 (8:30-16:30)	Day 3 (8:30-16:30)
Paperwork and Introductions	Leadership	Review
Rescue Matrix and Philosophy	ICS	*Night Operations debrief
eLearning Review	Raft/Kayak Operations*	Advanced Rescue Operations
Personal Protective Equipment	Boat Lowers*	*Canyoning
Communications	V Lowers*	*Vehicle Recovery
Hydrology Identification	Boat Pins*	*Highlines
Hazard Identification	Crossline Reach*	Scenarios
Site/Risk Assessments	Improvised Telfer Lower*	Debriefs
Emergency Planning	Class 3-4 Swimming	
Swiftwater Swimming	Advanced Rescue Equipment	
Throw Bag and Belay	Scenarios (Class 3-4)	
Contact Rescues	Night Operations*	
Tensional Diagonal	Debriefs	
Scenario		
Debriefs	(*Client specific)	(*Client specific)

Completion/Certification

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- 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:

- Swiftwater Safety Rescue Certification Decal
- Rescue Canada Fox 40 Whistle
- Rescue Canada Resource Cards
- Rescue Canada Swiftwater 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.