

## Operations: Swiftwater First Responder (OPS)

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This course is designed to provide students with both a theoretical and practical knowledge of the basics of swiftwater rescue. The class includes one day of classroom instruction and one day of practical field exercise. Students are trained in hazard recognition, equipment use, and basic shore and boat-based rescue techniques, as well as a wide variety of other skills. After completing this course, personnel will also be able to be in the support role for technician level rescuers in higher risk technical water rescues.

Standard:	NFPA 1670 Operations (Water)
Prerequisites:	Basic swimming ability
Equipment:	Type III- V PFD, water rescue helmet, water shoes, water rescue Gloves, thermal protection (wetsuit/dry suit) if water conditions warrant.
Tuition:	\$315