

Rescue from Vehicles in Water (VIW)

This specialized 1 day workshop for SRT 1 Technicians explores the skills required to deal with rescues from vehicles in water. Using a purpose-designed in-water training vehicle in a controllable water flow the course looks at vehicle behavior and stabilization in water as well as access techniques and victim extrication.

Rescues from vehicles in water are a growing hazard faced by fire & rescue services. While generic swiftwater rescue technician skills and techniques can be utilized for these rescues, current training does not provide realistic and specific exposure to these incidents.

Standard:	Rescue 3 International
Prerequisites:	Swiftwater Rescue Technician 1 or equivalent
Equipment:	Type III- V PFD, water rescue helmet, water shoes, water rescue Gloves, thermal protection (wetsuit/dry suit).
Tuition:	\$250