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"Swiftwater and Flood Rescue Advanced"

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Sharpsburg, MD.

Potomac Valley Fire Co.



This course builds on the skills learned in the Swiftwater and Flood Rescue Technician (SRT), taking the students beyond the emphasis on self-rescue to concentrate on victim rescue. Students are exposed to more complex water rescue situations including a mock night river rescue scenario. The three day course includes 4-6 hours of classroom instruction, followed by two and one-half days of hands-on skill development.

Students are introduced to the role and utilization of various skills in river and flood rescue, including:

- Rope systems, management of litter & patient raising systems, highline systems.
- Advanced river search concepts, performing rescues at night or in low visibility, and basic flood disaster management

Contact hours: 24 hours (0800-1700hrs. first day) location-Potomac River/Harper's Ferry

Tuition: \$430.00

Prerequisites: Minimum age: 18 years of age- Confident Swimmer

Personal Equipment: Full wetsuit or drysuit, lightweight water or kayak helmet, US Coast Guard Approved Type III or V lifejacket/PFD, NFPA Class III harness, thick-soled water booties or tennis shoes, gloves.



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