

Inland Rescue Swimmer (IRS)

The Rescue Swimmer program addresses NFPA 1006 Surface Water Rescue as well as additional skills which we believe are important in a safe and successful rescue operation. The Rescue Swimmer program is a modular approach in developing rescuers. Each module builds upon the other to develop a well-trained rescue swimmer able to operate safely and efficiently in response to an open water rescue event. The swimmer is trained in swim techniques, specialized equipment, victim management and open water search strategies. We believe that the Rescue Swimmer program will give agencies the training to solve the water rescue situations which they respond to most often.

Inland Rescue Swimmer Basic

The 2 day, Inland Basic module is the core of the Rescue Swimmer program. This module is focused on the inland open water environment to include areas such as lakes or ponds of various sizes. Here the swimmer will be able to improve their swimming technique and be introduced to swimmer adjuncts. Safety of the swimmer is a high priority during this module. A strong emphasis is also placed on dealing with victims in the open water environment, including interventions and medical management. The student will practice both shore and boat based open water search techniques, as well as recovery of submerged victims. Upon completion the student should have the core skills on which they can build upon throughout the Rescue Swimmer Program.

Standard:	NFPA 1006 Surface Water
Prerequisites:	Basic swimming ability
Equipment:	Inland Rescue Swimmer Equipment includes: Mask, snorkel, fins, thermal protection (wetsuit- drysuit) if conditions warrant
Tuition:	\$315

Inland Rescue Swimmer - Advanced

The Inland Advanced module, a one day upgrade, is the next step in developing the complete rescue swimmer. The swimmer will spend time learning the techniques and strategies for search and rescue of victims in a slow moving water environment such as large rivers or bays. The management of large events such as plane crashes, boating and commuter incidents will also be discussed. The swimmer will continue to improve safety and survivability of the responder with orientation to helicopter operations to include emergency egress drills and the use of spare air devices.

Standard:	NFPA 1006 Surface Water
Prerequisites:	Inland Rescue Swimmer - Basic
Equipment:	Inland Rescue Swimmer Equipment
Tuition:	\$150

Rescue Swimmer - Coastal

The Coastal Basic module, a one day upgrade, is designed for the responder who is responsible for search and rescue operations on the coastal water fronts. Here the Rescue Swimmer will learn a combination of basic lifeguarding techniques combined with the essentials of inland rescue. The course will cover the water dynamics which occur in the water effected by tide and surf. The swimmer will learn techniques to swimming efficiently and effectively with a continued focus on victim management.

Standard:	Rescue 3 International
Prerequisites:	Inland Rescue Swimmer - Basic
Equipment:	Inland Rescue Swimmer Equipment
Tuition:	\$150

Inland Rescue Swimmer - Helicopter

The Inland Helicopter module is a specialized curriculum made to fit the need to the helicopter rescue professional. Rescue 3 is committed to providing the right instructor to the right course. The Helicopter module is a customized program that is developed for the requesting agency. Whether your program is a short haul or hoist program we can build a program to fit. From Bell206 to UH60 Blackhawk, Rescue 3 has professionals that are experienced in curriculum development and operational procedures to help you and your program develop safely.

Standard:	Rescue 3 International
Prerequisites:	Inland Rescue Swimmer - Advanced
Equipment:	Inland Rescue Swimmer Equipment plus flight gear
Tuition:	Per Agency Contract