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“Swiftwater and Flood Rescue Technician”

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Potomac Valley Fire Co.
Sharpsburg, MD



The Swiftwater-Flood rescue course provides rescuers with the fundamentals of survival in moving water and is recommended for anyone who may be called upon to effect in-water rescues. Students gain knowledge in hydrology and river classifications, size-up, site control and scene management. Practical skills include self-rescue, swiftwater swimming and the fundamentals of shore, boat and in-water rescues. Additionally, students are introduced to the basics of boat handling and the fundamentals of rope rescue including mechanical advantage and anchor systems.

Contact hours: 24 hours (0800-1700hrs. each day) River location-Potomac River

Tuition: \$450.00

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, thick-soled water booties or tennis shoes, gloves.

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