

DIMERSAR

* RESCUES * EMERGENCIES * DISASTERS * MEDICAL * PROTECTION

Ice Rescue Course



TECHNICAL RESCUE DIVISION



NOTES

1. Safety is number one. Please follow direction guidance.
2. If not comfortable please speak with the Directing Staff
3. A TAP / Assessment will be done daily & if conditions change
4. Please read and follow the pre-course instructions
5. Please note that every candidate must be able to swim
6. The course schedule follows NFPA 1006 (& 1670) standard
7. Everyone completes Registration Waiver
8. There will be test questions based on the NFPA RSK
9. Knowledge Assessments: Ice Rescue Written Test
10. Skills Test and Assessments: Ice Rescue Practical Standards
11. Certificates Awarded upon successful Completion
12. Wallet Cards (tear of back cover) also awarded

*Certification is 2 years – 2013 NFPA 1006 requires Annual refresher training by
DIMERSAR or recognised Tech Rescue trainers* Organisation Certified

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ICE RESCUE: TRAIN THE TRAINER: COURSE AGENDA

Chief Instructor: Paul Sevcik | Course Director: Gary Foo

DAY ONE

- Introduction and Course Overview, text and C D review
- Hypothermia: Treatment and Patient Care / Power point
- Ice Rescue Case Studies: Videos and Articles, NFPA Command and Incident Structure, Section 21 considerations
- Apparatus Training Videos, swift water hazards in Ice rescue
- Intro to P.P.E. in Ice Rescue
- NFPA Levels of Training – Duties
- Finding the Patient: Types of Searches, Point last seen marking, Basic Map and Compass Skills
- Ropes and Knots, review
- P.P.E. issue and fitting_

DAY TWO

- Emergency Field Donning drill of Dry Suits, P.F.D., and Helmet
- Site safety briefing
- Line, Knot, and Rope Attachment Drill
- Personal Safety on Ice
- Self rescue with, and without, “Picks of Life”
- Line Rescues: Throw Bags
- Rescues: Reach Assist, Flotation Collar, and Rescue Board
- Assembly of extractor rescue Board and Inflatable Rescue Boat

DAY THREE

- Ice Rescue Board and boat Scenarios: Line Rescues
- I.R.B. RDC and DUX/ usage / line rescues / extractor board rescues
- Distance considerations, communication and spotting, point last seen marking
- Patient retrieval and evacuation scenarios: floatation aids and International Stretcher
- Use of ice and snow anchors for change of direction and off shore staging

DAY FOUR

- Open Water site exercise, all techniques
- Advanced Ice Rescue tethered retrieval, snorkel search with fins and mask
- Retrieval jaws pole usage
- Ice Rescue product analysis and comparison
- Rescues: Open water / Cold water
- Point last seen marking

DAY FIVE

- TESTING:
- Written test
- Skills checklist – individual and group
- Test scenarios ice and open water search rescue and retrieval
- Scenario debriefs
- Course debrief

