

Open Water Rescuer - Basic

Description:

This course provides detailed information, and the skills training required, to improve an individual's level of comfort and confidence for safely and proficiently performing contact rescues in static and surf water conditions. Safety is strongly emphasized throughout the class. Risk management is reinforced during every skill to establish your level of comfort in the water and to identify and overcome your limitations. The emphasis on risk management helps you determine if your actions meet your agencies SOPS/SOGS in the determination of a rescue being a "offensive" or "defensive" operation. Swimming, stroke technique and body positioning in the water are covered. "In water" skills for students include how to read and understand water flow, reading and understanding surf, contact rescues using rescue buoy devices and boards, dealing with combatant victims, performing self-rescues, and rescues of multiple victims both conscious and unconscious. The entire course meets the requirements of swimming contact rescue of NFPA 1670 and NFPA 1006 Chapter 11, sections 11.2, Chapter 15, sections 15.2.

Prerequisites:

It is recommended that the AHJ devise or adopt a minimum swim capability standard based on the response area needs. A realistic evaluation of the rescuer's water survival skills should be conducted by the AHJ to meet this requirement. It is recommended that the AHJ use an annual swim test standard that meets or exceeds the International Association of Dive Rescue Specialists (IADRS) Annual Watermanship Test.

Special Equipment/Other Needs:

Due to the high demand of this course, all initial registrations will be standby only. You will be notified via email upon acceptance into the course.

Dates:

February 4-6, 2018 0900-1700 hours Each Day
Day 1 San Rafael Fire Department FS52, 210 3rd Street, San Rafael
Day 2 Terra Linda Park Pool, 650 Del Granado Road, San Rafael
Day 3 McNears Beach County Park (201 Cantera, San Rafael)

Location:

San Rafael Fire Department FS52
210 3rd Street, San Rafael, CA, 94901

Provider:

Industrial Emergency Council (IEC)

Registration:

To register for this course, visit <https://www.bauasitep.org>. If you do not have a user account, click the "Create Account" tab on the main page and complete the registration form. After you create your account, your account information will be reviewed by the Regional Training & Exercise staff. Once your account has been reviewed and approved, you will be able to login and access the website.