

SWIFTWATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN UNIT 1™

Meeting the NFPA 1670 Standards for Technical Water and Rope Rescue

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This Rescue 3 International course is the first of three classes needed for personnel to meet the requirements for the Technician level NFPA 1670 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents and the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications in the area of water. This course is Department of Public Safety and Training Certified.

It is an intensive three-day, 24- to 30-hour class. It has one day of classroom instruction followed by two days developing and practicing water rescue skills. The initial emphasis is on self-rescue skills. Other objectives include an in-depth look at such subjects as water dynamics, handling hazards and obstacles, using basic rescue equipment, setting up simple technical rope systems, controlling in-water contact rescues, and much more. Information from this course is applicable to anyone confronted with potential water rescue, as well as, the possibility of self-rescue.

A course manual, skill sheet, test, Swiftwater Rescue Technician Unit 1™ (SRTU1) Certificate of Completion, I.D. card, and patch are all provided during the class.

Equipment requirements:

- Dry suit or Full wetsuit
- Lightweight water or kayak helmet
- USCG Type III or V approved lifejacket/PFD
- Thick-soled water booties or tennis shoes
- Gloves
- Knife on Lifejacket

Prerequisites:

- 18 years of age or older
- Adequate health insurance coverage
- Basic swimming ability
- In good physical condition



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Rescue 3 International Instructor Keith Gillespie

Dates: March 9th to 11th, 2012

Place: **To Be Announced**
Albany, OR 97321

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. each day
(Approximate)

Cost: \$425 (first time)
\$212 (re-certification)

To Register: Email keithg@nwrescue.com

For additional information, call 541-974-1376.

**Maximum of 12 Students
Per Training Session**