



Water Operations Officer Development Course Objectives

Water Operations Officer Development is Dive Rescue International's 2-day (16 hour) training that focuses on the nuts and bolts of building or keeping a water rescue team mission ready. Water Response teams do not just happen, they require hundreds of tasks to be completed in order for them to be successful. This course focuses on leadership training including motivating and managing personnel, keeping mission ready through budgeting, funding, training and equipment, responding to calls including preplanning, mutual aid, and response from call out to demobilization. Table top scenarios are used as guides to more complete understanding.

Key training topics and the associated objectives include:

TEAM LEADERSHIP

- Motivation
- Meeting team and community needs
- Water rescue disciplines
- Mission statements

TEAM MANAGEMENT

- Budgeting and funding
- Developing team SOGs

TEAM TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

- Training program and training manual development
- Evaluations and documentation
- Communications
- Mutual aid, AHJs, and Incident Command

RESCUE AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS

- Preplanning
- Resources
- Mutual aid agreements
- Operations
- FEMA
- Demobilizing

SCENARIO TRAINING

PREREQUISITES

All students must be a current member of a public safety agency and at least 18 years of age.

BE SURE TO BRING

All students should bring: pen and paper for note taking.