

Rescue from Vehicles in Water (1 or 2 days)

Who Should Attend:

Emergency Services, Search and Rescue personnel and personnel from organisations involved in responding to flooding and water rescue including vehicles as a consideration. This course develops on the theoretical vehicle in water content covered during a DEFRA MOD 2/3 course.

Two versions of this course are available:

For **MOD 2 First Responders**, a one-day course including vehicle stabilisation and non-buoyant rescue, and
For **MOD 3 Technicians**, a two-day course with all of the above plus buoyant rescue options.

Pre-Requisites or APL:

- In-date DEFRA MOD 2 or 3 compliant award

Requirements:

- Indicated aptitude for working near and in water
- Fit for operational duties

Aim:

To provide the knowledge and skills to enable students to plan and conduct casualty rescues from a range of vehicles trapped in different water environments.

Outcomes:

After successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Plan a response for people who are trapped within or on vehicles in water.
- Evaluate hazards associated with the rescue from vehicles in water.
- Describe how the water environment effects different types of vehicles.
- Use information to locate vehicles and occupants.
- Evaluate incidents and implement a suitable incident management system.
- Develop rescue responses to gain access/egress to a vehicle trapped in a water environment.
- Implement a range of vehicle stabilisation methods for vehicles trapped in water.
- Perform a range of casualty extrication methods.
- Evaluate the medical considerations for a casualty and the impact to the rescue methods.

Duration:

For MOD 2 – 1 Day (8 hours)

For MOD 3 – 2 Days (15 hours)

Ratios:

Trainers 1:6 Students

Delivery Method:

Lectures, classroom work, practical sessions and scenario-based training at a suitable venue allowing water access for vehicles.

Equipment:

Specialist equipment and PPE is included. You can provide your own PPE provided it is serviceable subject to inspection by our trainers.

Assessment:

Course content is assessed by a combination of direct observations of set tasks, question and answer, and scenario-based assessment. Individual feedback is provided.

Certification:

Students will receive a digital Outreach Rescue certificate of attendance upon course completion.

Certification is valid for 3 years.

Progression:

Reassessment & Refresher training is recommended every 2/3 years by means of re-attending this course.

The MOD 3 version of this course is a pre-requisite for the Vehicles in Water Instructor award.

Venue:

This course can be run at venues that have access to a vehicle in variable water flow, usually this will be Cardiff, Lee Valley or Glasgow

Further Information &

Booking:

Current open course dates are available on **www.outreachrescue.com**

Please contact us to book or to enquire about bespoke courses or additional dates:

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