

Water Awareness DEFRA MOD 1

Who Should Attend:

Any personnel involved with work near water.

Pre-Requisites or APL:

- ✦ Stand alone module with no pre-requisites

Requirements:

- ✦ Fit for operational duties

Aim:

To enable people to work safely near water

Outcomes:

After successful completion of the course, the student will have a foundation of knowledge and some basic skills and will be able to:

- ✦ Understand organisational policies and Flood Rescue Concept of Operations
- ✦ Have an understanding of flowing water hydrology
- ✦ Identification of basic characteristics and hazards of the water environment
- ✦ Safety measures when working near water
- ✦ Awareness of the physiological effects of entry into cold water
- ✦ Have an appreciation of the physiology of drowning
- ✦ Have an appreciation of the difficulties associated with rescues from ice, mud and other unstable surfaces
- ✦ Understanding of the limitations of non-water rescue PPE in various water environments
- ✦ Awareness of the range and limitations of water PPE
- ✦ Have knowledge of the prioritized approach to rescue attempts
- ✦ Demonstrate use of throw bags
- ✦ Awareness of Night Operations; hazards and limitations
- ✦ Awareness of Floods; hazards and limitations

Compliance:

- ✦ DEFRA Module 1

Duration:

1 day with 6 hours contact time

Ratios:

Trainers 1:12 Students

Delivery Method:

Lectures, classroom work and practical sessions. A course manual is issued.

Equipment:

Any specialist equipment is provided.

Assessment:

This course is not assessed.

Certification:

Students will receive a digital Outreach Rescue certificate of attendance. Results are recorded on a personal record of performance and recorded on the Outreach Rescue Database. Certification is valid for 1 year.

Progression:

Refresher training is recommended every year by means or re-attending this course.

Venue:

Outreach Rescue, Tan-y-Bwlch Centre, Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, North Wales LL57 3HY
Please contact us to discuss the possibility of delivering this course at your premises.

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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