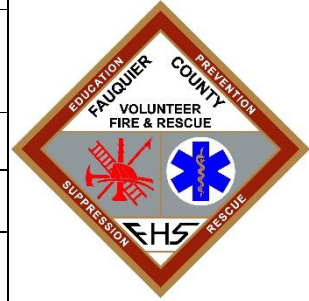




# Training Announcement

## Water Rescue and Emergency Response (Operations Level)



Date: 03/01/2021

Number: 21.008

Start Date: 03/19/2021

End Date: 03/21/2021

Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief

**Course Date(s):** Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 1800 hrs  
Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 0800 hrs  
Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 @ 0800 hrs

**Registration Due Date:**

**March 15, 2021**

**\* Or until the class size  
limit of 13 students is  
reached.**

**Course Location:** Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company  
167 W. Shirley Ave. (Basement Level)  
Warrenton, Virginia 20186

**Course Description:** Classroom and practical hands-on training covers planning, medical considerations, rescue equipment, self-rescue and shore-based rescue techniques. Course meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 operator level guidelines. The Water Rescue and Emergency Response Course covers planning for water emergencies, dynamics of moving water, medical conditions, personal safety, and fundamental rescue techniques (self and shore based rescue). This course is a prerequisite for Swift Water Technician. The course provides students with classroom and hands-on training. [Course Overview Video](#)

**Special Note:** Students enrolled in swift water programs must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. If a student has a known medical condition that could foreseeably jeopardize his/her safety during participation or be aggravated by participation, the student should not participate. The program is designed to train fire, rescue, police, park and other emergency services personnel. **The minimum age for attending any water rescue course is 18 years-of-age. Swift water awareness is a prerequisite for this course and can be taken online at [Water Rescue for the First Responder Awareness](#) or [Swiftwater & Flood Rescue Awareness](#)**

**This course and will include a swim test (100 yards), skills evaluation, and written test.**

**All sections must be passed to achieve certification.**

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** A U.S. Coast Guard approved (type III or V) personal flotation device (PFD), water rescue helmet, gloves, shoes, throw bag, and appropriate clothing for water and weather conditions.

**COURSE COST: \$200.00 for all students. *ATTENTION FAUQUIER STUDENTS:* If you fail to attend this course after registering, your individual fire rescue company will be responsible for the \$200.00 course fee per the Special Operations group.**

Registration will close on 03/15/21, or when the class size limit of **13 students** is reached.

Students may register using the [Training Registration Form](#)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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