



## NORTH CAROLINA SWIFTWATER RESCUE SCHOOL

October 23-25, 2009

Carrboro, NC / Haw River



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Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded the **Swiftwater Rescue Technician Advanced** certification, as offered by **RESCUE 3 INTERNATIONAL**.

The SRTA class is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final class needed for personnel wanting to meet the requirements of the NFPA 1670 Standard at the technician level for water and rope (SRTA also provides the competencies required by NFPA 1006 Professional Qualifications).

This course integrates techniques learned in SRT1 and Technical Rope Rescue: Technician Level (TRR:TL), as well as Incident Command level controls, advanced river/flood situations and high angle rope techniques, taking the students beyond the emphasis on self-rescue to concentrate on victim rescue. This intensive 30 hour, three-day course includes 4-6 hours of classroom instruction, followed by two and one-half days of hands-on skill development and a mock night river rescue scenario (second day).



Topics include:

- Understanding the role and utilization of various line systems, to search class I to III swiftwater, and in some instances, class IV to VI (hydraulics and waterfalls.)
- Managing the raising and lowering of litters with patients, tending a litter, belaying of rescuers, basic rappelling, and highline systems.
- Managing and conducting a night or low visibility river rescue.
- Assessing and managing class VI swiftwater rescues beyond the capability of boat-based or swimming rescues.
- Organizing for basic flood disaster management.

A manual, text, certificate of completion, sticker and I.D. card are included in the fee. The prerequisites are being in good physical condition, having a basic swimming ability, completion of SRT1 within the previous three years, and a certificate from a recognized technical rope rescue program (such as Rescue 3 Int., NC DOI, CMC, or ROCO). Objectives and skill sheets are available for the class. The course was developed and is taught by active professionals with backgrounds in a variety of emergency service areas - Rescue personnel, EMS personnel, Firefighters, SAR team members, Law Enforcement and others with continuing water rescue experience.

**EQUIPMENT:** You will need a wetsuit including booties, a water rescue/paddling helmet or high-angle rescue/climbing helmet (no turnout helmets or any helmet with a brim), an NFPA approved Class II/III high angle harness, a Type III or Type V USCG approved personal flotation device (vest-type lifejacket) with whistle, water proof flashlight, and any other gear beneficial for a night search. All of this equipment is required and must be brought by each student. Wetsuits can be cheaply rented at any dive shop. Tennis shoes and WOOL socks may be substituted for booties. You may also want to bring a pair of wetsuit or watersports gloves. Lunch will not be provided. Please bring plenty of non-alcoholic beverages and dry clothes.

**TUITION:** A special course fee of \$275.00 is being offered to members of any Rescue Service provider in North Carolina. (The re-cert fee is \$162.50) The standard national fee for this NFPA 1670 compliant course is \$350.00. *If your organization is planning on sending more than four (4) people, please contact us for the group rate.*

**REGISTRATION:** Fill out the form on the bottom of this page and send it along with your payment to South Orange Rescue Squad, PO Box 128, CARRBORO, NC 27510 ATTN:. If the course is canceled, or you cancel at least two weeks prior to the seminar, a full refund will be made. Please make checks payable to: South Orange Rescue Squad. *\*Space will be limited to the first 24 personnel who register\** Upon registration, you will be mailed a confirmation sheet with other class information as well as lodging and travel instructions.

**TIME & LOCATION:** The first day of class will begin at 0800 Friday, October 23rd at North Chatham Fire Department. Class on Saturday will break at 1500 and resume at 1900 for the night search.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** For additional information on this class contact Matthew Mauzy at [techrescueclass@sorescue.org](mailto:techrescueclass@sorescue.org)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please **PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Organization/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Phone: Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of SRT 1 class: \_\_\_\_\_ (*must be within the last three years*)

Is this a re-certification of SRT-A? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Proof of Rope Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll the above person to attend the 2009 North Carolina Swiftwater Rescue School October 23-25. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each person enrolled.

*Please mail to the address listed in the "REGISTRATION" section of this form. A course confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your registration.*

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