

Marine Safety Elements for the Work Place®

Description: Marine Safety Elements for the Work Place is a two-pronged course designed for companies to meet safety and OSHA standards and recommendations for water rescue/response and safety training of employees.

The concept of the program is to provide basic skills that significantly increases the number of potentially competent “responders” on your site, should a water related incident occur. In most cases, the first person, or witness, on scene is seldom trained to confidently respond to an emergency on the water. According to United States Coast Guard statistics, 9 out of 10 drownings occur inland, most within just a few feet of safety. Additionally, studies have also shown that 40% of would-be rescuers become victims. These startling statistics suggest, we believe, that the effects of emotion and sense of urgency coupled with a lack of understanding compels by-standers to either, go get help, rather than offering it, or they try to make swimming rescue without proper training and understanding of the potential danger, often becoming a casualty themselves.

Our one day, 8-hour programs cover both shore and vessel response. Each has a morning session covering basic information in an easy to follow format designed to meet the adult education needs of both global as well as analytical learners. Next, we bring the students up to speed on the more challenging skills on land, while they are still dry, and we can freely address issues and spend time with those that need it. Finally, we move to a local pool or waterway in your area where we cover skills more thoroughly and students have an opportunity to interact and “rescue” each other, ask questions, fine tune motor skills and learn important life saving techniques that anyone, regardless of age, size or most health-related concerns, can use.

Water Survival and Safety for The Work Place®

Where: Indoor/outdoor pool by you

Physical Requirements: Tread/float with PFD in hand 10 min

Participant Prerequisites: NONE

Participant Equipment Required: PFD, exposure protection if needed

Equipment Available for Participant Use: YES* **Instructor Fees:** \$ pp **Minimum Numbers:** 6 paying students

Discount: Available based on numbers

Safety Boat Operations for The Work Place® - Proof of USCG recognized Boater Safety program required.

Where: At your location or our swift water site **Physical Requirements:** Tread/float with floatation in hand 10 min

Participant Prerequisites: YES, boater course **Participant Equipment Required:** PFD, helmet, exposure protection

Equipment Available for Participant Use: YES* **Instructor Fee:** \$ based on four-man team in one boat.

Minimum Numbers: 4 students in one boat. **Maximum:** Four students per boat up to three boats.

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm, 1hr lunch

Note: It is recommended that refreshers are done every two years. We can provide that refresher training **FREE of charge!** If it's safe and we have room, and refresher numbers do not exceed paying numbers, we'll be glad to add them in!

Equipment requirements: Generally, we recommend wearing what you might have on should you be at work when an incident occurs. However, no shorts and no open toe shoes please.

Registration: Please call 504-362-5731 or email Paul@diveandrescue.org for reservations or questions.

Cancellations: Full refunds up to two weeks prior to class. \$50/pp registration fee is nonrefundable within two weeks of class. Cancellation within one week of class, or no shows, are still due and payable with credit for the course up to one year. Some courses require moving water. *If moving water dries up, is affected by diversions, pumping stations, etc. or if weather/lighting, contaminate spillage or any other concern outside of GSDR control causes course suspension, course will be rescheduled. Refunds will not be available unless course is cancelled by GSDR.* * = Equipment rentals are available.

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