

URBAN FLOOD RESCUE TRAINING



Certification Course

Serving the Needs of Public Safety

Program Highlights

PSDS has a comprehensive Urban Flood Rescue training program that all public safety personnel should have to be safe and more proactive to any flood response. As climates continue to change across the country and with the existence of more drought like conditions, there is potential for catastrophic flood situations to arise. From the emergency managers who do the planning, to the boots on the ground who perform the rescue service, everyone should be properly trained, be knowledgeable and prepared in the event of any flood situation. This program incorporates the resources of fire service, law enforcement, search and rescue, along with emergency medical professionals.

Listed below are a few highlights:

- Pre-planning operations - It starts here!
- Hazards you may encounter
- Force of water
- Speed of water and its dynamics
- Rapid response deployments
- Department capabilities, resources and mutual aid
- Systems to help keep rescue personnel safe
- Staging - where should we go....
- Natural hazard assessment
- Vulnerability assessment
- Risk assessment

This is a dynamic, informative class that everyone in public safety should have.



Why take a PSDS Urban Flood Rescue training program?

PSDS Urban Flood Rescue training program, equipment and rigorous teaching methods have been endorsed by fire departments and law enforcement agencies across the country.

Our Urban Flood Rescue training is realistic, departmentally focused, hands-on, and strives for nothing less than professional excellence. While urban flood rescue often involves a great deal of planning and preparation, we also have a great deal of dynamic training under very realistic conditions. PSDS instructors bring plenty of gear and a wealth of knowledge. Our students are taught to handle urban flood rescue emergencies. PSDS training meets and exceeds National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), OSHA and STATE standards. NFPA 1670,1006,1983,1952

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Course Description

Our Urban Flood Rescue program is specifically designed for public safety personnel. The Urban Flood Rescue program offers insight to mitigate natural and man-made hazards which will result in safer practices. PSDS continues to exceed all three levels of the NFPA guidelines (awareness, operation and technician). We examine low to high risk scene management and have developed the best and most effective rescue methods for those scenarios. We focus on keeping the rescue personnel safe. Proper training limits the rescuer and their department to unnecessary risk and liability. We believe everyone has the potential for a flood, it's only a matter of time. We know from studying past situations, what we may experience in the future. PSDS believes knowledge is power. We start at the basics and progress to more advanced levels of training.

Floods can be devastating and are highly destructive in nature. Most of the time a flood can happen within minutes with no warnings.

During the Urban Flood Rescue program, we emphasize pre-planning in order to be ready when an emergency happens. We look at past flood scenarios and examine how they were managed. We can discover better and more effective methods to prepare for safer future outcomes. This is a dynamic, informative class that everyone in public safety should have.

By the end of this course you will have more knowledge with a better understanding of risk and rescue response. Be prepared when your response area experiences the 100 year flood.



numerous bodies of water with very different characteristics to simulate any type of training situation. Our instructors are dedicated to the highest standards of training.

Our instructors meet and exceed all agency requirements for training and safety. Our courses are State P.O.S.T. approved.

Equipment

PSDS is proud to represent the finest public safety water operation equipment suppliers in the industry. Due to the volume of business we conduct with these suppliers, we are able to offer our customers very affordable pricing for all equipment needs. In addition, PSDS has the unique "Buyer of Record" and "Referral Programs" that enable both professional and volunteer agencies to save even more money over our already discounted prices. We are always pleased to extend quotes and to provide information and specifications on all our products and services.

Mission Statement

The mission of PSDS is to create the nation's most dynamic learning environment for public safety personnel in public safety diving, swift water rescue, surface ice rescue and drowning investigations. We will strive to emphasize excellence in everything we do, using the very latest techniques and tools, with a particular focus on safety, technique and absolute professionalism.

About PSDS

Public Safety Dive Supply and Services (PSDS), located in Grand Junction, Colorado, is nestled between mountains and high desert canyons. Our area is home to some of the best outdoor recreation in the country and enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine a year. It is the perfect place to conduct water rescue training. PSDS is located only 5 miles from Grand Junction Regional Airport.

PSDS focuses its public safety water operations in two main areas: training and equipment.

Training

The PSDS Academy (PSDSA) is the newest segment of our public safety division. We have the facilities to accommodate any kind of water rescue challenge including a world class pool facility. The Grand Junction area affords our students



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