



# ICE RESCUE SPECIALIST

HOSTED BY THE GOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
GOLDEN, COLORADO  
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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**OBJECTIVE** This course prepares first responders from all public safety disciplines the proven ice rescue techniques and use of proper equipment to maximize positive outcomes in challenging surface ice rescue situations.

**JUSTIFICATION** Agency personnel successfully completing this training can effectively respond to and carry out surface ice rescues and will understand ice hazards, safety, medical considerations, equipment, and rescue methods.

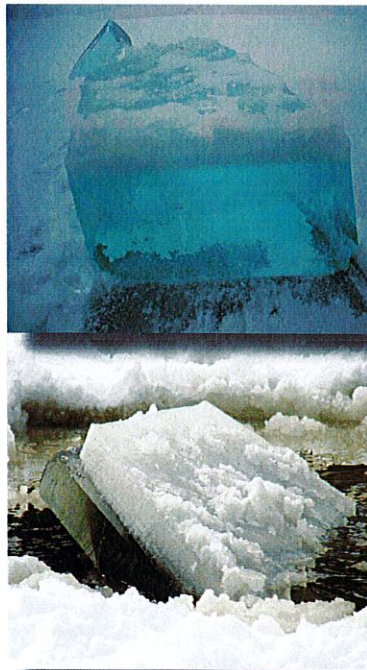
**CERTIFICATION** Technician level certification addressing NFPA 1006 and 2500 Chapter 19.

**RECOMMENDED FOR** All first responders who may at anytime be faced with surface ice rescue.

**DURATION** 2 Days / 16 training hours

**TUITION** \$400.00 (US Funds) per student

**BE SURE TO BRING** All students will need a U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) with a knife and whistle, adequate clothing for working outside, and pen and paper for taking notes. If the student has access to a cold water rescue suit or dry suit, they should bring it to class. It is advised that students bring a dry set of clothing.



## TOPICS

- Ice Formation
- Evaluation of Ice Conditions
- Hypothermia/Cold Water
- Non-fatal Drowning
- Ice Rescue Equipment
- Man Power Utilization
- Operational Plans
- Accident Scene Evaluation and Risk/Benefit Analysis
- Ice Rescue Techniques
- Field Training with Students Simulating Rescues with Victims Through Ice

## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 of 2

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-12:00 Classroom
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

### DAY 2 of 2

- 8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-4:30 Field Exercises
- 4:30-5:00 Review, Final Exam, and Closing



## LOCATION OF CLASS

Golden Fire Department  
911 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Golden, CO 80401

**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**