



## SURFACE WATER RESCUE AND SWIFTWATER RESCUE

These two courses are designed to prepare emergency response personnel to perform rescue operations in moving water emergencies. Topics include pre-planning, personal protective equipment, search parameters, incident action plans, surface rescue techniques, advanced rope systems in the aquatic environment, and use of watercraft and helicopters in water rescue operations. Students will participate in moving water exercises to demonstrate proficiency in appropriate skills.

*These two courses have been combined in this delivery to train participants to the Surface Water Rescue, Technician; and the Swiftwater Rescue, Technician, according to NFPA 1006, 2021 Ed.*



**This class is an updated delivery that includes training in Six Flags and covers additional skills training.**

### 1 WHEN:

Start Date	Start Time	End Time
Monday, August 17, 2026	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wednesday, August 19 2026	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday, MAugust 20, 2026	8:00 AM	5:00 PM

### WHERE:

**Day1**  
**Monarch Fire**  
**Protection District**  
 155 Long Road  
 Chesterfield, MO

**Days 2-4**  
**Six Flags - St. Louis**  
 4900 Six Flags Road  
 Eureka, MO 63025

### STANDARDS:

NFPA 1006 *Standards for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications*, Chapter 16, *Surface Water Rescue*, and Chapter 17, *Swiftwater Rescue*

NFPA 1670 *Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents*, Chapter 16, *Surface Water Rescue*, and Chapter 17, *Swiftwater Rescue*

### PREREQUISITES:

**Rope Rescue: Technician**, or Equivalent coursework

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Students will need a full wet suit/surface dry suit, tennis shoes/booties, a lightweight rescue type/whitewater-type helmet, and lightweight leather or ski gloves, a personal flotation device rated for Swiftwater operations with minimum buoyancy rating of 22 lbs. (***This is a very physical and demanding class.***)

- Participants will be required to complete an entrance level swim test on the first day of class. Swim test will consist of a 300 meter swim in a pool setting, using only forward (power) strokes, with no rest breaks, and no swim aids, in 10 minutes or less. Participants who fail this entry-level test WILL NOT be allowed to participate in remaining program.
- Participants will also be tested on prerequisite knowledge of ropes and knots. Participants should be prepared to perform knot tying and mechanical advantage systems as outlined in NFPA 1006 (2017 Ed.), Chapter 5, subsections 5.5.1-5.5.4 and Chapter 6 subsections 6.1.1-6.1.4 and 6.2.5-6.2.6
- **A partial refund of registration fee may be given for any student who fails these entrance tests.**

**CEUs:** EMS CEUs: Operations 32

**# CLASS:** CR26118

**\$ FEE:** \$500 **Bring your lunch (not provided). The lunch break will be brief.**

# REGISTER NOW:

**Registration Deadline: August 3, 2026**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

WHEN: August 17-20, 2026  
 PREREQUISITES: Rope Rescue: Technician, or Equivalent coursework  
 WHERE: **Six Flags St. Louis**  
**4900 Six Flags Road**  
**Eureka, MO 63025**  
 FEE: **\$500 Bring your lunch (not provided). The lunch break will be brief.**

The Fire and Rescue Training Institute will provide instruction in the course listed above under the supervision of competent instructors and assumes no responsibility other than providing the opportunity to learn. The Fire and Rescue Training Institute, University Extension, University of Missouri-Columbia is relieved of any liability following the conclusion of this class, and is relieved of any liability for injury due to negligence on the part of the student.

Some of the information you provide us is considered "directory information/public information" under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Your name, address, telephone listing, fire department, employer or emergency service affiliation, career or volunteer status may be provided to authorized agencies or requesting organizations under certain conditions. We may also retain and use directory information to contact you for official University purposes. By registering for this class, you are agreeing to allow any photographic or video images taken of you to be used for future web and printed promotional purposes.

**REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**  
 Written cancellation received 7 business days before the event will be refunded in full. Written cancellations received less than 7 business days prior to the event will be charged a cancellation fee equal to 25% of the total registration fee. Registration may be transferred, or payment may be applied to a future Fire and Rescue Training event. No one under the age of 18 years can participate. Confirmations will be sent to all registered participants.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Registration deadline is August 3, 2026.** Applications received after that date is subject to availability. Complete all applicable information. Please print except for required signatures. All information provided is protected under the Family Right to Privacy Act and will not be used for any mail solicitation.

FEMA SID\* \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 and/or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drivers License Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (one of the above numbers is required to issue University of Missouri CEU's)  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Female  Male \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  Career  Volunteer  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*The FEMA Student Identification (SID) number is a unique number generated by FEMA. You can obtain more details and sign up for a FEMA SID here: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>

**METHOD of PAYMENT**

Acceptable payment methods include: credit card (Visa®, MasterCard®, or Discover® only please); check made payable to the *University of Missouri*; and department purchase order or letter of billing authorization signed by department administrator on official letterhead.

Check: Enclosed and made payable to *University of Missouri*.  
 Purchase Order or Letter of Billing Authorization: Enclosed hard copy for billing purpose, including phone and address.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address for Receipt (if different from registrant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REGISTER</b>	<b>MAIL</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
	Mail your completed form with payment to: Surface and Swiftwater Rescue MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute 2800 Maguire Blvd C1 Columbia, MO 65211-8200	<b>573-882-4735 or 800-869-3476</b> Have all information on the registration form available to expedite the process. Hours are 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. (Credit cards only please.)	<b>frti@missouri.edu</b> For security purposes please call with credit card information.