

Rescue North Carolina

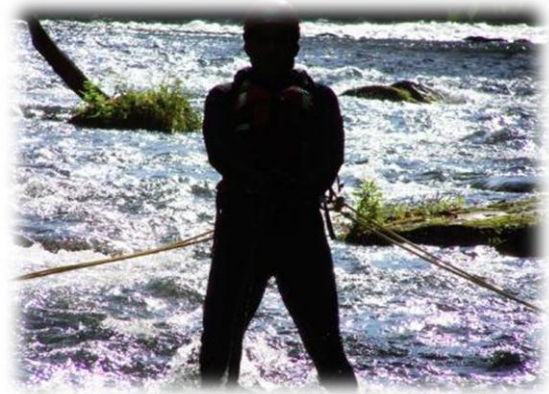
Presents:

Swiftwater Rescue Technician Advanced

[Southwestern Community College \(Swain Center\)](#)
Bryson City, Dillsboro, NC

October 1,2,3, 2010

**Pre-registration & Pre-Payment is
REQUIRED!!**



Register online at <http://rescuenc.com>

Course Overview

Southwestern Community College and Rescue North Carolina are pleased to announce an offering of the Rescue 3 International Swiftwater Rescue Advanced (SRT-A) course to any currently certified SRT Unit I graduates. The course is delivered through the cooperative efforts of Southwestern Community College Public Safety Training division, the training staff from Rescue North Carolina, the Dillsboro River Company, Duke Energy, and several assistants from surrounding fire & rescue agencies.

Class Info

This class is the third of three classes needed for personnel desiring to meet requirements of the NFPA 1670 Standard and the NFPA 1006 Standard at the Technician level for water.

The SRT Advanced course is a physically challenging class developed for strong swimmers who will be able to proficiently swim and raft class II & III currents. Students with extensive health concerns are discouraged from attending this course.



The classroom (lecture) portions of the course will be held at the [Swain Center Campus of Southwestern Community College](#) (See directions below).

The river portions will be conducted along the Nantahala River throughout the Great Smokies.

(River Temperature averages 38°- 45° F)

This course is an objective driven course, class times will be will promptly adhered and will dismiss when all objectives for each training date have been completed.

Attendance to all class sessions is required in order to receive full certification.

Within this course, students will be taught the following:

- Conduct rescue swimming in Class II & III rapids
- New technology and techniques in swiftwater rescue
- Advanced contact swimming rescues during night operations
- Apply N.F.P.A. 1006 Technician level rope rigging operations during night operations.
- Managing a real time River search scenario.
- Highline operations and low head dams.
- Managing rescues over wider spans of water simulating flooded channels.
- Introduction to basic powered Inflatable Rescue Craft operations.

Prerequisites

Students should have completed and be certified as:

- SRT Unit I
- NFPA 1006 Rope Rescue Technician (At instructors' discretion)

This course will be considered continuing education for Fire & Rescue certification.

National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) 1006 Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications:

The courses that comprise this curriculum to meet NFPA compliance are Swiftwater Rescue Technician Unit 1 (SRT1), Technical Rope Rescue: Technician Level (TRR: TL) and Swiftwater Rescue Technician Advanced (SRTA). These courses are designed with strong adherence and in direct relation to the N.F.P.A. standards associated with swiftwater and flood rescue.

Graduates of this set of courses will have received training in the skills essential to meeting the standards for N.F.P.A. 1006 Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications. Further, they will have the knowledge needed to assist their agencies in complying with the water and rope rescue sections of N.F.P.A. 1670 Standard on Operations & Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents (2004 version).

For Rescue 3 International to verify that these standards have been adhered to, students must take both the SRT1 and the SRTA courses through Rescue 3. However, for the rope training your personnel may either take Rescue 3's Technical Rope Rescue: Technician Level or have rope training which meets the technician level for the 1670 and 1006 Standards from another source.

If you feel that your employee(s) has met this standard by in-house training through your department, please request a "Rope Skills Checklist" and submit it , along with, their registration to the instructor whose course your people are planning to take. Also, if your personnel have had training through a state agency or other recognized training organization which meets the NFPA Standards for rope, send a copy of their certificates to the instructor. Regardless of the outside training involved, it should be done prior to taking the Swiftwater Rescue Technician Advanced (SRTA) course.

Cost & Registration:

Due to the sponsorship of local NC Community Colleges, our Rescue 3 Int. courses are offered at a reduced rate. The shared costs between the community college and the student are significantly lower than the Rescue 3 corporate rate.

First Time Students: \$150

Re-certifying Students: \$100

Out of State Residents or Military Responders: Contact Instructor

Please contact Instructor Trey Smith for payment details at e-mail tsmith@rescuenc.com or 704-507-6152

The Schedule (subject to change based upon river conditions)

Day 1	1300-1800	1800-2300	SCC Lecture; Swain Campus & Nantahala River
Day 2	0800-1800	1800-2300	Tuckasegee River Day & Night
Day 3	0800-1800		Tuckasegee River Boat Ops.

Equipment

 Students will need to bring them to class:

- An approved USCG Type V personal flotation device (PFD)
- A rock climbing or water rescue vented helmet
- Drysuits or wetsuits are encouraged.
- Rope gloves for high angle rescue
- Waterproof Headlamp for night operations
- Snacks & water during class
- Eye Protection
- Clothing suitable for the environment

Lodging:

****NEW**** [Click here for Interactive Map of SRT training sites , area lodging and meals](#)

Our SRT Advanced courses are very fluid with respect to the training site locations. Because the courses are taught in the Bryson City, Dillsboro regions, as well as, the Nantahala and the Tuckasegee Rivers, students should consider lodging in the Cherokee tribal Reservation as this is the half-way point between training sites such as Cherokee or Bryson City.

- [Microtel Inn \(Bryson City, NC\)](#) 1-828-488-7900
- [Watershed Cabins](#) 1-888-604.3075
- [Nantahala Cabins](#) 1-877-488-1622
- [The Cabins at Nantahala](#) 1-888-447-4436
- [Sleep Inn \(Bryson City\)](#) 1-828-488-0326
- [Falling Waters Group Lodging](#) 1-800-451-9972
- [Nantahala Campground](#) 1-800-936-6649
- [Nantahala Outdoor Center Lodging](#) 1-888-905-7238

Meals:

Meals, snacks, and travel are at the expense of each student. There will be breaks for meals throughout the course. Please bring a hydration system for river trips. A dry bag can be used to keep valuables dry. Some meals will be at local restaurants so bring some money!

Directions To Lecture & River Site Locations:

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Directions to [Southwestern Community College \(Swain Center\)](#)

60 Almond School Road | Bryson City, NC 28713 | 828.488.6413 | Fax 828.488.2982



Directions:

Located 5 ½ miles west of Bryson City on Highway 74 in the Luada Community, the Swain Center occupies the old Almond School.

Questions???

Contact Instructor Trey Smith at tsmith@rescuenc.com if you have any questions. Or you can reach him at 704-507-6152.