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Water Rescue & Emergency Response - WRER (PA Fish & Boat Commission)

Hours: 16

Prerequisite: Must be 18 years of age on the first day of class

MCFA # 1331

Manual: Issued in class

Auxiliary equipment: Moving water practical requires one of the following; long pants, wet or dry suit. **(No Gumby, Immersion or Ice Suits)** Type III or IV USCG approved personal flotation device, whistle, 50' throw bag and water rescue helmet.

Certificate: PA Fish & Boat Commission

Limit: 16 students

DOH Con Ed: 2.5 Clinical Patient Care; 13.5 Other

This course is designed to familiarize students with water rescue and the dangers associated with it, the importance of safety, basic operations, planning and practice. Topics include statistics, planning, hypothermia, drowning, shore-based rescues, and self-rescue. Course consists of lecture, AV Presentations, demonstrations, and practical exercises. This course meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 Operations level guidelines.