

Swift Water Rescue Operator (SRO)

Nationally accredited training course delivered by highly experienced industry specialists.



This 4 day training course covers three nationally accredited units in order to become competent as a Swift Water Rescue Operator. The program centers on WHS issues in the workplace – where the workplace is in, on and around rivers and streams and waterways (both natural and constructed).

Nationally accredited units are:

- SISOESC004 Self rescue in white water
- SISOESC005 Rescue others in white water
- SISOBWG004 Cross rivers during bushwalks

The program also provides graduates with the skills to select from various rescue options and then carry out rescues in a team environment. The focus is first on personal safety and whitewater awareness, with focus shifting to rescue once personal skills are established. We are able to customise the course to suit the various types of workplace hazards found in a wide range of workplaces around the country. As trained professionals SRO's are also highly advised to undertake regular refresher courses to maintain/update skills.

Day 1 classroom based theory training,
Days 2 – 4 hands on rescue skills (if delivered in Cairns, this will be on the Tully River)


For members of specialist teams performing roles and functions as public safety workers in relation to emergency response capacities we offer the following additional required units:

- PUASAR001 Perform land based swift water and flood water rescue and recovery
- PUASAR002 Undertake swift water and flood water rescue and recovery

This course is delivered face to face at a venue to be announced on completion of application

Our Instructors

Our instructors are not just trainers. They have been involved in the rafting and rescue industries for many years. They are active members of a rescue organisation and as such bring with them specialist knowledge in this field.

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	Diploma in Water Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked as hydrographer in NSW (Sydney Water)• White Water Rafting – over 20 years industry experience, as River Guide, Operations Manager and Swift Water Rescue Instructor• Swiftwater Rescue Instructor Certificate• Rescue 3 International, White Water Rescue Technician• Member of Queensland Fire and Emergency Services, Swiftwater Rescue Specialist• Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for over 10 years• Casual Medic since 2012 for First Response Australia• High Angle Rescue specialist• Cert IV TAE Training & Assessment

Expert Training Group runs courses regularly in Cairns/Tully – contact us by email or phone to obtain the next scheduled course dates.

We are able to provide a tailor made training course for a specific group of participants in any location in Australia (with access to suitable water courses). Contact our team to work out the best possible solution for your group and provide a quotation.

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