



Riverside County Fire Department/CDF

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River & Flood Rescue Class Outline

Operations Class	<p>Day 1: Classroom 10 Hours, Location: Palo Verde College, 1 College Drive Blythe Ca 92225</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety ▪ Hydrology ▪ Equipment ▪ Communications ▪ Vehicle rescue ▪ Boats ▪ Advanced Rescue ▪ ICS ▪ Medical Considerations ▪ Knots & Anchor Systems ▪ Signaling Devices
	<p>Day 2: Manipulative/Skills 10 Hours, Location: Palo Verde Diversion Dam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Briefing ▪ Basic Rescue Swimming ▪ Throw Bags ▪ Foot Entrapments ▪ Shallow Water Crossing ▪ Rubber Raft Handling ▪ Victim Handling and Packaging ▪ Combat Swimming ▪ Tension Diagonal Rope System
	<p>Day 3: Manipulative/Skills 10 Hours, Location: "C" Canal Control Head Gate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Briefing ▪ Strainer Swim ▪ Boat on a Tyrolean Handling ▪ Inflated Fire Hose Rescue ▪ Two & Four Point Tethered Boat Handling ▪ Clean-up, Inventory of equipment and Class Evaluations
Technician Class	<p>Day 1: Manipulative/Skills 12 Hours, Location: Palo Verde Diversion Dam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Briefing ▪ Endurance Swim ▪ Rescue Swimming ▪ Tethered Swimmer Rescues ▪ Carlson/River Board Rescue ▪ Victim Handling ▪ Advanced Rubber Raft Handling ▪ Night Search Operations
	<p>Day 2: Manipulative/Skills 8 Hours, "C" Canal at Hwy 95 Bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Briefing ▪ Line Throwing Devices ▪ Rope Rescue Systems/Techniques ▪ Inflated Hose Rescue Techniques ▪ Rescue Scenarios ▪ Clean-up, Equipment Inventory and Class Evaluations

Students will need the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Swimwear <input type="checkbox"/> Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water/sports drinks <input type="checkbox"/> Sack lunch- Tuesday thru Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Ice chest <input type="checkbox"/> Wet suits- If desired | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rash guard- If desired <input type="checkbox"/> High top athletic shoes or heavy soled water booties <input type="checkbox"/> Water proof flashlight <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent <input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen |
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Hotels are available in Blythe or campsites with hook-ups available at Mayflower County Park located at 6th Ave. and Colorado River Rd. for \$18.00 per night.

Directions to Palo Verde College: Exit I-10 at Lovekin Blvd. turn left drive north approx. 3.5 miles to 6th Ave. turn left drive west approx. 2.5 miles. College will be on the hill to your right. Thomas Bros. 392 B-9