

Public Safety Training Bulletin



These 4 day (two weekend) courses are scheduled for:
October 16th/17th and 23rd/24th Saturday and Sundays

The following programs are available to qualified candidates:

Technician

- **ERD-1 Diver**
- **ERD-1 Tender**

The Technician level is the final step to complete the required number of practical training sessions under the supervision of your ERDI Instructor. Here you will apply what you have learned during your awareness and skill-development sessions, while learning practical lessons that can only be gained through real-world experience. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a Technician certification for both Diver and Tender

Operations

- **ERD-1 Tender**
- **ERD Rescue Swimmer-1**

The Operations level course is completed with the participant doing the online academics and also participating in the non diving segments of the Operations level course taught by an ERDI Instructor. Depending on the program you are completing, this portion of the training shows how to properly perform and or supervise non diving Emergency Response duties.

Awareness

All programs are available to Public Safety professionals regardless of your position within a department. Programs are classified in three different levels, Awareness, Operations, and Technician. The Awareness level program can be completed simply by doing the online academics for the ERDI course of interest. Upon completion of any of the online ERDI Academy courses, you receive an awareness level certificate. For additional awareness and understanding of the course you can audit the practical session.

Supervisor

The training you will receive in the Supervisor course will prepare you to supervise team operations as well as assist Instructors with training. NFPA standards, supervising divers in varying conditions and interagency operations are some of the topics covered. Like all ERDI courses, Supervisor is OSHA and NFPA compliant. In addition, the ERD Supervisor course serves as a base to develop leadership qualities and future Instructors. During the open water training segment of the course, some of the skills candidates will demonstrate mastery of are search patterns, proper evidence handling techniques, incident command and supervision of the scene from initial arrival through final debriefing.

Instructor IDC/IE

The Instructor course is the next step in the ERDI Professional realm. The Instructor Development Course prepares and teaches candidates to conduct ERD Tender, ERD I, ERD II and ERD Supervisor courses under the guidance of an ERD Instructor Trainer. The candidate is then evaluated in the Instructor Evaluation Course. During the IEC portion the candidate will be evaluated on teaching abilities in the classroom, confined water and open water. In addition, the Instructor will demonstrate proficiency in a number of skills from the curriculum.

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This is a complete program; Involving much more than just search patterns. Public Safety Divers are the point of the spear. Supporting the point is the "Tender". Who is tethered to the divers life line, monitoring the divers safety and directing the search from the surface. "Rescue Swimmers" are poised to react on a moments notice to assist the Diver and Tender, should the need arise. Rescue swimmers can also be deployed to aide in surface rescues and assist divers on the surface, from the shore or during boat operations.