

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF RESCUE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

WATER RESCUE –SURFACE WATER RESCUE

*** PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME OF DEPARTMENT _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ ST. ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

DEPARTMENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COMM CENTER PHONE #() _____ BUSINESS PHONE #() _____

DEPARTMENT CELL PHONE #() _____ FAX # _____

CAPTAIN/CHIEF _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WORK PHONE #() _____ HOME PHONE #() _____ CELL #() _____

SECRETARY _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WORK PHONE #() _____ HOME PHONE #() _____ CELL #() _____

DOES YOUR SQUAD PROVIDE?

RESCUE ONLY ___ EMS ONLY ___ EMS/FIRE ___ EMS/RESCUE ___ EMS/FIRE/RESCUE ___ FIRE/RESCUE ___

COPY OF STATE CHARTER & CONTRACT

WITH CITY / COUNTY, INDICATING DISTRICT OF AUTHORITY,

MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

DEPT. NAME _____

TO BE SIGNED & NOTARIZED BY CITY OR COUNTY OFFICIAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED RESCUE PROVIDER IS AN ACTIVE OPERATING SERVICE,
OPERATING IN:

_____ CITY OR COUNTY

_____ SIGNED
COUNTY OR CITY OFFICIAL

_____ TITLE

(NOTARY SEAL)

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF _____

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____, APPEARED BEFORE ME THE SAID INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED
HEREIN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND HE (OR SHE) DULY ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE (OR SHE)
EXECUTED SAME AND THAT THE STATEMENT THEREIN CONTAINED WERE TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS (OR HER) KNOWLEDGE AND
BELIEF.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ NOTARY PUBLIC

TO BE SIGNED & NOTARIZED BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED RESCUE PROVIDER IS AN ACTIVE OPERATING SERVICE:

_____ SIGNATURE, SQUAD OFFICIAL

_____ TITLE

(NOTARY SEAL)

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF _____

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____, APPEARED BEFORE ME THE SAID INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED HEREIN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND HE (OR SHE) DULY ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE (OR
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AND BELIEF.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ NOTARY PUBLIC

BOTH SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS - NCAR&EMS

WATER RESCUE – SURFACE WATER RESCUE

WATER RESCUE – SURFACE WATER RESCUE IS DEFINED AS WATER RECOVERY EFFORTS AS AN INITIAL RESPONDER USING VARIOUS MEANS OF RECOVERY EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE; BUT NOT LIMITED TO DRAGS, GRAPPLING HOOKS, etc.

1. MINIMUM PERSONNEL / ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

PLEASE PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION OF THE EIGHT (8) PERSONNEL HOLDING WATER RESCUE – SURFACE WATER RESCUE AND OTHER CERTIFICATIONS LISTED BELOW. VERIFICATION EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO CERTIFICATES, TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.

A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) PERSONNEL SHALL HOLD RESCUE CERTIFICATIONS AS ERT, RT-VMR & RT-ROPES OR BE CERTIFIED AS A TECHNICAL RESCUER, 2008 EDITION THAT INCLUDES TR-ROPES AND HAVE COMPLETED WITH COMPETENCY THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES FROM THE NFPA 1006, 2008 EDITION OF CHAPTER 11- SURFACE WATER RESCUE.

11.1.8 - Use watercraft for rescue operations, given watercraft, policies, and procedures used by the AHJ, so that watercraft pre-deployment checks are completed, watercraft launch or recovery is achieved as stipulated by the AHJ operational protocols, communications are clear and concise, and the candidate is familiar with watercraft nomenclature, operational protocols, design limitations, and launch/recovery site issues.

11.1.10 - Negotiate a designated water course in a watercraft that is available to the team, a course that is representative of the bodies of water existing or anticipated within geographic confines of the AHJ, a range of assignments, and water rescue personal protective equipment, so that the specified objectives are attained, all performance parameters are achieved, movement is controlled, hazards are continually assessed, launch does not proceed if the watercraft is inadequate or incapable of operating in the existing conditions, distress signals are communicated, and rapid intervention for the watercraft crew has been staged for deployment.

In short the skills needed to attain this certification would include:

1. Launch & Recovery
2. Crank & Warm Motor
3. Getting Underway, plane the boat off & trim the engine to achieve optimum performance
4. Stop or Stall the Boat
5. Turning both Port & Starboard while under power.

These objectives may be completed by submitting to the NCAREMS Training & Standards Committee documentation of the above. These objectives may be accomplished by being certified in the Chapter 7, 2003 edition of NFPA 1006 or Chapter 11, 2008 edition of the NFPA 1006; completing an Emergency Boat Operators Course; Flood and Swiftwater Boat Operations course or documentation by a certified/qualified Surface Water Instructor that at a minimum these objectives have been completed in in-house training.

Water Rescue Surface Water: Inspectors Initials _____

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2. TYPE OF RESCUE TO PERFORM:

AS SPECIFIED BY THE CONTRACT WITH THE AHJ

3. VEHICLE:

VEHICLE(S) USED FOR SURFACE WATER RESCUE SHALL BE CAPABLE OF TRANSPORTING RESCUE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO AN INCIDENT SAFELY AND CANNOT EXCEED THE VEHICLE'S TOTAL GVWR, INCLUDING THE CHASSIS, BODY, AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL CARE EQUIPMENT WHEN LOADED. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LOADED ON APPARATUS AND RESPONSE READY.

4. MINIMUM REQUIRED EQUIPMENT: DEPT. NAME _____

NCAR&EMS, INC.,
REPRESENTATIVE _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED: _____ YES _____ NO INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

YOU MUST HAVE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN ADDITION TO THE LISTED EQUIPMENT FOR LIGHT RESCUE

Surface Water Team Equipment

Organizations operating at the Surface Water Rescue operations level of service shall have adequate rescue equipment for the authority having jurisdiction.

The organization shall have adequate watercraft for the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to include all safety equipment for the size and type of watercraft being used. The watercraft shall be licensed or registered as required in accordance with all applicable laws of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, US Coast Guard or other regulatory agencies governing the AHJ.

- ___ 2 Water Rescue Throw Bags, (FLOATING ROPE), 3/8 IN. X 70 FT per Watercraft
- ___ Body Recovery Equipment which may include Drags, Nets, Grappling Hooks, Gaffs, etc.
(Please provide a list of this equipment)

NOTE: ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 2010 ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 26 MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A NASBLA APPROVED BOATING EDUCATION COURSE BEFORE OPERATING ANY VESSEL PROPELLED BY A MOTOR OF 10HP OR GREATER.. AUTHORITY - NC G.S.75A-16.2

http://www.ncwildlife.org/Regs/Regs_Boating.htm

<http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/NorthCarolina.asp>