

Learn To Return™



Program Details

Class Time:

8am—5pm

Class Size:

20 Students

Registration

For registration information please call our main office at (907) 563-4463 or e-mail LTRoffice@alaska.net

Issued Equipment



Please Bring

Closed toe shoes
Comfortable clothing
Personal lock
Towel

Recognized by the State of Alaska for 8 hours of EMS - CME credit.

Aircraft Water Ditching & Survival

This 8 hour program is for Alaskan pilots and passengers who fly aviation operations over cold water for their work



Program Overview

The program is designed to prepare workers for an over water emergency while traveling to and from Alaska villages, oilfield support, conducting Ariel surveys, or EMS transport. The AWDS program addresses both fixed and rotor wing water emergencies by using a combination of classroom & hands-on egress training, including a four hour pool session. Students are supplied course manuals, evaluations and certificates recognizing completion.

Classroom & Lab Training

Classroom training focuses on aircraft emergencies, pre-crash decision making, aircraft ditching techniques, and post-crash water survival. Lab training consist of students inverting in crash simulators, practicing escape positioning, hands-on training in life raft survival kits items and familiarization with USCG Helicopter rescue devices. Students are provided hands-on experience with PLBs, EPIRBs and signal devices that would hasten rescue in cold water.



Pool Training



The pool session is where the most intense training occurs. Students practice submerged escapes from two person crash simulators replicating both side and frontal impacts. Practical exercises include releasing belts, functioning of push out windows, rotating door handles, and penetration of underwater barriers while submerged. Additional hands-on training is provided in the use of life jackets, survival swimming life rafts boarding and USCG helicopter rescue devices.

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