



Inland Water Safety Management ‘Bankside Operations’

A course accredited by the
Institute of Search and Technical Rescue
(InSTR)

1-Day Inland Water Safety Management Course. Specifically oriented towards personnel working or volunteering, within 3-metres of the water's edge. (Non-tidal or coastal environments)

Locations could include: canal, river, lake and reservoir or manmade urban watercourses, where a risk assessment shows a chance of an accidental immersion.

Ensure Safety. Prevent Incidents. Respond Effectively



Course Overview

This modular 1-day training course is designed for personnel working or volunteering around the inland, non-tidal water margins.

Aimed at both the commercial and leisure sectors, for those who have no 'planned-entry' to the water, yet whose role takes them within 3-metres of the water's edge, and who may be faced with dealing with accidental immersion of their colleagues, clients, third parties or themselves.

Who Should Attend?

Any member of staff or volunteer with a waterside role, to allow them to operate safely near water and to be able to carry out co-worker rescue with a grounded knowledge of the hazards and risks of the environment along with the skills to deal with matters arising.

Benefits of Attending

- Gain essential water safety knowledge tailored to individuals working around the water margins.
- Learn practical rescue skills to respond to water-related emergencies.
- Improve confidence in managing safety risks in a waterside environment.
- Enhance compliance with health & safety obligations for staff working near water.
- Develop skills to assist vulnerable individuals and manage emergencies.

Is It Right for Me?

The suite of modular courses is ideal for people working waterside; enhancing safety, and emergency response capabilities. Including:

- Waterside Establishments – any business with a waterfrontage, cafés, bars, pubs, shops, chandlers, customer service settings.
- Maintenance and security staff
- City and rural park staff
- National Parks personnel





- Council Managers and operatives
- Stately home park staff
- Customer service personnel
- Surveyors
- Maintenance and operations teams
- Grounds teams
- Rangers
- Gamekeeping staff
- Wardens
- Lengthsmen
- Any staff responsible for emergency preparedness and response in locations with a body of water

The 'Boat & Bank' version of the IWSMC should be considered by companies and organisations operating in a 'boating' environment; for more information see our [Downloads Archive](#).

What Will I Learn?

- Understanding Water Safety Risks – Identifying hazards in marine environments
- Incident Prevention Strategies – Reducing risks through effective management and staff training
- Emergency Response & Rescue Techniques – Hands-on skills for rescuing individuals from the water
- Decision-Making Under Pressure – How to act decisively and effectively in real-life water emergencies
- Legal Responsibilities & Best Practices – Ensuring compliance with safety regulations
- Gain a qualification under the Institute of Search and Technical Rescue (InSTR) Accreditation Scheme - which is Health & Safety Executive, DEFRA Flood Rescue Concept of Operations Framework and 'CDM Regulations' compliant.

Course Presenters





This course is delivered by experienced water safety professionals from Birmingham and Midland Marine Services Ltd, industry leaders in Water Safety, Consultancy and Training.

Instructors bring real-world expertise from maritime, emergency response, and risk management sectors, ensuring practical and actionable learning for all participants.

Birmingham and Midland Marine Services Ltd are an Accredited Training Centre for Institute of Search and Technical Rescue, Outreach Rescue, the Maritime and Coast Guard Agency, and the Royal Yachting Association.

Course Prices and Venues

Courses are booked for 'upto six candidates' for training delivered at Gailey Wharf Operations & Training Centre. Additional places, totalling up to ten candidates, can be accommodated.

The 'Bankside' module can be delivered nationally; (without the 'live-rescue from the water practical element) for groups of 10-12 candidates, at the client's location if appropriate, subject to additional transportation and overnight costs.

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