



Inland Water Safety Management

‘Boat and Bankside Operations’

A **British Marine** course

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Institute of Search and Technical Rescue
(InSTR)



1-Day Water Safety Management Course for anyone working within 3-metres of the water's edge including boat crews, bankside teams, and support staff.

Ensure Safety. Prevent Incidents. Respond Effectively.



Course Overview

This modular one-day training course is designed for personnel from the inland, non-tidal water sectors, commercial and leisure, operating outside the remit of the 'DEFRA Flood Rescue Concept of Operations' remit, and the 'CDM Regulations' guidance, whose role takes them within 3-metres of the water's edge, or, potentially aboard or around a small vessel (<24m), 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, who will operate within 3-metres of the water's edge or around a vessel and 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 in, on, or around water, including those operating aboard or around small vessels.
- 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 IWSM courses is ideal for people working waterside and aboard craft; safety, and emergency response.

Those solely 'bankside' based can request a specific course covering those wider area water margins.



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The 'Boat & Bank' course also covers navigable waterway bank-side working as well as boat oriented content.

Personnel who may benefit from training include:

- Volunteer/trip/hotel/passenger/workboat crews
- Waterside Establishment – any business with a waterfrontage.
- Inland (non-tidal) Water Boatyard Managers & Dockmasters
- Inland Water Boatyard / Marina (non-tidal) & Establishment Operations, Maintenance and Security Staff
- Workboat crews
- Anyone operating with 3-metres of water, outside of the CDM regulations / DEFRA Concept of Operations
- Customer service personnel working near water
- Maintenance and operations teams, grounds teams, rangers, wardens, lengthsmen
- Any staff responsible for emergency preparedness and response

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.

Course Presenters

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



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

Course Prices and Venues

Please contact us for costs:

office@midlandmarine.co.uk

The full 'Boat & Bank' course takes place at Gailey Wharf Operations & Training Centre, or can be delivered nationally for groups of 10-12 candidates. It can be delivered at the client's location if appropriate, subject to minimum numbers and associated travel and accommodation costs.

The 'Bank' version of the IWSMC which may be a better fit with companies and organisations not working in a 'boating' environment is also available; for more information see our [Downloads Archive](#)

Bookings

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