**Swift Water Rescue Technician**

**Study Guide**

1. Identify the main concern with runoff water during a flooding event.
2. Describe when oars or paddles should be used during a rescue attempt.
3. Define the following terms:
   1. Upstream V Formation
   2. Tripod wading.
   3. Swim board.
   4. Ferry lines.
   5. Live bait rescue.
   6. Washing out
   7. Cow tail.
   8. Eddy hopping.
   9. River fins.
4. Identify what type of cutting tool a rescuer should carry and use.
5. Describe the procedure grabbing the victim.
6. Describe the best method for entering the water.
7. Describe the communication methods used during watercraft operations.
8. Describe the procedures followed when exiting the boat.
9. Describe procedures being used when using a walking pole while walking in the water.
10. Identify different methods for victim or self-extrication from deeper water.
11. Explain the differences between the command’s “hurry” and “hurry hard”.
12. Describe the procedures for a shore entry rescue.
13. Describe the procedure when using a group line formation to rescue a victim.
14. Describe the procedures and options for freeing a trapped foot of a rescuer.
15. Describe how to enter and leave an eddy.
16. Describe how to and when a boat should be ferried.
17. Explain the difference between a low leap and a compact entry.
18. Describe the procedures and identify the hazards when entering a boat.
19. Identify the hazards when the boat motor is left in the neutral position.
20. Describe how the vertical leap affects the entry into the water.
21. Describe the difference between a wet suit and a dry suit.