

Rotorua - NZRA River Rescue Training Course: 31 October – 2 November 2016
Rotorua - NZRA Rescue Workshop: 2 - 4 November 2016

Please read all the following information carefully. Remember to return your registration form with signed disclosure and guide membership form prior to training commencing.

NZRA River Rescue Training

Pre-requisite to training course. Equipment as per list.

- 31st October Meet at Okere Falls Fire Station, Okere Road (off SH 33), Rotorua at 8.00 am River Rescue Training.
- 1st November River Rescue Training.
- 2nd November Last day of River Rescue Training. This day works in with the rescue workshop allowing those of you who demonstrate competency to continue on and complete the workshop as well.

NZRA River Rescue Workshop

Pre-requisite to workshop: Equipment as per list. All participants will be required to show their personal skill level to be of a standard measurable against the new River Rescue US 26513 before continuing on with workshop. Please note for those who only book for the workshop, this level must be shown on the first day or workshop fee is non refundable. This platform level has been set to identify that all participants are suitably skilled to participate in the activities of the workshop.

- 2nd November Meet at Okere Falls Fire Station, Okere Road (off SH 33), Rotorua at 8.00 am
- 3rd November Objective to increase personal and industry knowledge of River Rescue skills. Participants will be put into ability groups and undertake work stations.

Work stations may include (but not limited to):

- First Aid
- Underwater
- Vertical Hoist
- Entrapments – using crafts and rope systems
- Knives
- Other platforms ie: safety kayakers, river boarders
- Victim and gear retrieval

- 4th November Olympic type scenarios – debriefing

There may be some requirements for evenings sessions for First Aid – attendance will be required in order to obtain a refresher certificate.

COST

NZRA Membership fee of \$23.00 GST incl PLUS

3 day training or workshop	\$402.50 GST incl
Full week training and workshop	\$632.50 GST incl

Included in Fees:

- All rafting equipment excluding guides personal gear
- All lunches - NB: Accommodation, breakfast and evening meal will be at participants own expense.
- Facilitation/Instruction and First Aid Refresher

Accommodation:

Contact Tania at Lake Rotoiti Holiday park, 103 Okere Rd, Okere Falls. Telephone 07 362 4860 or 027 289 7566 or email: lakerotoiti@xtra.co.nz – Bunkroom accommodation available at \$25.00 pp/night

Holdens Bay Holiday Park, 5 Stonebridge Park Drive, Holdens Bay, Rotorua. Telephone 07 345 9925 Email: admin@holdensbay.co.nz Website: <http://www.holdensbay.co.nz/rotorua-holiday-park-accommodation/welcome>

Cabins, campsites and motels available – 13 km from Okere Falls.

MINIMUM GEAR LIST

PFD
Prussik x 2
Caribineers – locking x 3
Throw bag
Knife
Whistle
Flip line – minimum 4 metres webbing with carabiner
Helmet
Wetsuit/Drysuit
Splash jacket/Dry top
Hot head or polypro hat

Those participating in the Training we will have some equipment available for purchase **but please let us know when registering if you require this.**

Please find enclosed a course enrolment form along with guide membership form, please complete and **sign the declaration** at the bottom.

These must be **returned** to us **before arrival** at the workshop. Completion of this confirms your place at the course.

Payment for the course and enrolment with NZRA **must be made prior** to Training/Workshop commencement **unless prior arrangement has been made with NZRA.** Remember memberships run from 1 October – 30 September each year.

Enrolments close – 29th October. Due to the new structure, you will only be able to attend the **training and/or workshop if you have enrolled.** The training and workshops will be **capped for numbers attending so book in early.**

Please send Enrolment forms and guide membership forms to nzrivers@nzrivers.co.nz or post to NZRA, 203 Orari River Road, RD 22, Geraldine 7992.

River Rescue Training and/or Workshop Enrolment.

Fill in the details and fax, post or email the following three forms back to us before the 29th October.

Name	
Email	
Phone	
Company working for:	

I wish to attend:			AMOUNT TO BE PAID
Rotorua Training 31st October to 2nd November	Fee for member \$350.00 excl	\$ 402.50	
Rotorua Workshop 2nd to 4th November	Fee for member \$350.00 excl	\$ 402.50	
Rotorua training and workshop 31 Oct to 4 Nov	Fee for member \$550.00 excl	\$ 632.50	
NZRA Guide membership	\$20.00 plus GST	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
TOTAL TO BE PAID			\$425.50 or \$655.50

- I will be paying **all the fee personally**
 I will be paying for the **guide membership personally**
 My employer will be paying for the training/workshop and my guide membership fee (delete if necessary). Please invoice to:

Payment details:

- Please make cheques payable to: **“New Zealand Rivers Association.”**
 Pay by Direct Credit: Bank Acc #: **031592 – 0259546 – 00** (Place your name in particulars and email with date of payment)

Declaration: *Participation in this Rescue Training/Workshop involves an element of risk. I understand that scenarios will be used to challenge and create learning opportunities and that my participation will be by choice.*

I also acknowledge that the NZRA cannot absolutely guarantee my safety.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

IMPORTANT INFO

We've met a lot of people on these courses over the years and have come to realise the different outcomes that we all want from being on the course. It is really handy to know how you fit in for preparation and planning, so please indicate what best describes your situation

- I am an international guide and I have not attended a New Zealand Rescue Course before. I am seeking a New Zealand Qualification in the near future so that I can work on New Zealand rivers. (see below)
- I am a qualified New Zealand Raft Guide (Grade _____) and just want to practise, refresh and improve my River Rescue Skills.
- I am a qualified New Zealand Raft Guide (Grade _____) and I have enrolled with Skills Active to take the next step to becoming a Senior Raft Guide (Grade _____). (see below)
I already hold First Aid US 424? YES NO DON'T KNOW
- I am a Senior Guide but do not hold First Aid US 424 and require assessment.
- I sometimes work around rivers in my job as a _____
and I just want to practice, refresh and improve my River Rescue Skills.
- Rivers are freakin' awesome and I just want to practise, refresh and improve my River Rescue Skills.

Upcoming Senior Guides

The NZRA River Rescue Course is one pathway in the process of becoming a Senior Guide. Many of the river rescue assessment criteria are difficult to assess in a normal individual assessment and can be quite expensive to organise, so the course is an ideal situation for these parts of an assessment.

YOU MUST ALREADY BE ENROLLED WITH SKILLS ACTIVE AND BRING ALONG YOUR WORKBOOK and we will try and work through a bit of the assessment. Workbooks should be presented on day 1 so as you are identified to the Assessors.

It is important that you realise that it is not a Senior Guides assessment, just an opportunity to look at some of the rescue management skills. However if indicated prior First Aid Unit 424 assessment can be undertaken.

International Guides

As a current raft guide coming to New Zealand it is important for you to align your practices with New Zealand guides and vital that you become Qualified. The NZRA River Rescue Course is a valuable stepping stone in both aspects. Some of the river rescue assessment criteria are difficult to assess in a normal individual assessment and can be quite expensive to organise, so the course is an ideal situation for these parts of an assessment.

If you are looking to get assessed in NZ it is important you register with Skills Active (the New Zealand Industry Training Organisation <http://www.skillsactive.org.nz/Default.aspx?page=2520>). There is a fee to register for qualifications. Skills Active will send you a workbook that you will use for your assessment.

Otherwise, to take advantage of this opportunity **you must already be enrolled with Skills Active**, bring along your workbook and where possible we will work through some of the assessment.

It is important that you realise that it is not an entire River Guides assessment, just some of the rescue components – dates will be set within 2-3 weeks of the workshop for assessment

days. The workshop will be a good place for feedback on where you are at for a guide assessment.



GUIDE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

All information pertaining to the application will be used in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. We will retain your details so that we may provide you with information relating to the NZRA. You have the right under the Privacy Act 1993 to access and correct your details. From time to time, we may also send you information on behalf of other organisations (such as TIANZ) which we believe may be of interest to you.

Please tick the box if you do not wish to receive that information

YOUR DETAILS – Please Print

1. Full Name _____

2. Postal Address _____

3. Company contact: _____

4. Phone Hm: _____ Wk: _____

5. Mobile _____ Fax _____

6. Email address _____

(Email will be the main point of contact for newsletters etc)

7. NZ Raft Guide Award held n/a Guide Grade 2
(please circle)

National Grade 3 Senior Grade 3

National Grade 4/5 Senior Grade 4/5

8. Do you require a logbook? Yes No (1st logbook is free, replacement fee is \$30)
(Please note if you have already received one from Skills Active this is your free one)

9. Do you require trip forms? Yes No

10. Are you happy to have your email address on the guides login area to share with other members? Yes No

2016/2017 Subscription Fees

Type	NZRA Sub	Sub Total	GST	Total
Guide 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$3.00 (from 1 st Oct)	\$23.00 (from 1 st Oct)

10. Payment Method(circle) Cheque Direct Credit Other(cash or money order)

Please make cheques payable to: “New Zealand Rivers Association.”

Pay by Direct Credit: Bank Acc #: **031592 – 0259546 – 00** (Place your name in particulars and email with date of payment)

Please send/email this form to: **New Zealand Rivers Association**
C/- Raewyn Larcombe
203 Orari River Road, RD 22
Peel Forest

Telephone: **03 696 3537** Fax: **03 696 3531** Email: nzrivers@nzrivers.co.nz

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