



**St. Louis County
Rescue Squad**

**Describe and Demonstrate
Ice Rescue**

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OBJECTIVE

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PREREQUISITES

Module: *I-201, Describe Ice Rescue Considerations*

Module: *I-303, Don, Assist Another in Donning Immersion Suit*

RESOURCES

None

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Any Rescue Squad member

Handout: *Drowning Recovery Operations with Ice Component*, WoodsTalk, 2004

AUTHORIZED EVALUATORS

Any Rescue Squad sergeant or officer

Any Rescue Squad Water Rescue & Recovery Technician

MAXIMUM RENEWAL TIME

3 years



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Skill Sheet

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NOTES TO EVALUATOR:

Task	Go	No-Go
Performs scene size-up; identifies hazard areas; dons immersion suit whenever working on questionable ice; requires shoreside partners to don PFD's		
Performs rescue using Reach-Throw-Row-Tow-Go order.		
Spreads weight across ice while reaching; integrates field-expedient aids and available partners to increase safety and stability while reaching		
Throws rescue aid over subject's shoulder; rescue aid lands within reach of subject; coaches subject to grab/wrap self in line		
Integrates watercraft and available partners to complete "Row"-type rescue; completes rescue without capsizing or becoming stuck		
Executes "Go" rescue with throw-yoke; approaches from behind subject; manages combative subject without losing control of rescue		
Performs self-rescue with ice picks		
Demonstrates crawl/roll techniques to leave immediate area of the hole		
Talks/shouts; communicates effectively with subject and partners throughout rescue		

Critical Criteria

Check if Go; Circle if No-Go

- All criteria are critical; score No-Go if any step failed
- Transitions to alternate method, or to next step of Water Rescue Algorithm in the event the current method or step fails to effectively rescue the subject.

_____ **Go**

_____ **No-Go**

_____ **Evaluator**

(Initial & 7100-number)