

**DROWNING ACCIDENT RESCUE TEAM
APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS
RESCUE DIVER**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

DART ID: _____
DATE: _____
PHONE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read all parts of this application. For further information, read the D.A.R.T. Standards and Operating Procedures.
2. Complete all parts to this application. If required response is not applicable, print "not applicable" in the space provided.
3. If additional space is required, attach additional sheets. Attached additional sheets must be clearly marked as to what section of the application they apply.
4. Reference documents (log books, class attendance rosters, etc.) need not be attached, but you must be prepared to support statements in this application with applicable documents.
5. If you have training or experience outside of your work with DART, it may qualify in place of DART training or experience. If you wish to use such training or experience in this application, please attach additional pages which explain the training or experience, dates, places, and contact person who can verify your training or experience, and an explanation why you believe this training or experience qualifies as a substitute for DART training and experience.
6. If you need additional information or assistance in filling out this application, contact the Chief or an Assistant Chief of Operations.

-----PREREQUISITES-----

1. You must be an active member of DART in good standing.
2. You must be classified as a DART Recovery Diver (state "Pending" if application has been submitted to Committee).

Date of classification as Recovery Diver: _____

----- TRAINING OBJECTIVES -----

State the date, place of instruction, and instructor for each of these requirements:

Module One - Classroom Briefings:

a. Definition of Rescue versus Recovery Mode.

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b. Briefing on local diving environments, including currents and water behavior; seasonal changes in environment; intensive briefings on frequent accident sites; bottom composition.

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c. Use of specialized equipment, including boogie board; miller board, backboard and straps; stokes basket and rescue litter; resuscitation equipment; cervical immobilizers; throw bag; ambulance orientation; helicopter orientation; and surface craft orientation.

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d. Medical and physiological briefing, including respiratory system; circulatory system; Mammalian Dive Reflex; hypothermia; Cold Water Drowning Phenomenon; and traumatic injuries.

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e. Administrative, including report writing.

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f. Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation, including appropriate crime scene behavior; preservation of crime scene; and chain of evidence.

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----- INTERNSHIP OBJECTIVES -----

Module Four - Open Water Internship (performed during DART calls):

- a. Assist with actual rescue operations under the direct supervision of a person classified as a DART Rescue Diver as a minimum. There will be a minimum of five Open Water Dives.

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----- INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS -----

----- **SPACE FOR COMMITTEE USE** -----

STANDARDS & EVALUATIONS COMMITTEE:

Date Received _____ Date Reviewed _____

Complete _____ Accurate _____ References Checked _____

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____ CONDITIONAL APPROVAL _____
(Attach Conditions)

OPERATIONS OFFICER:

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____ CONDITIONAL APPROVAL _____
(Attach Conditions)