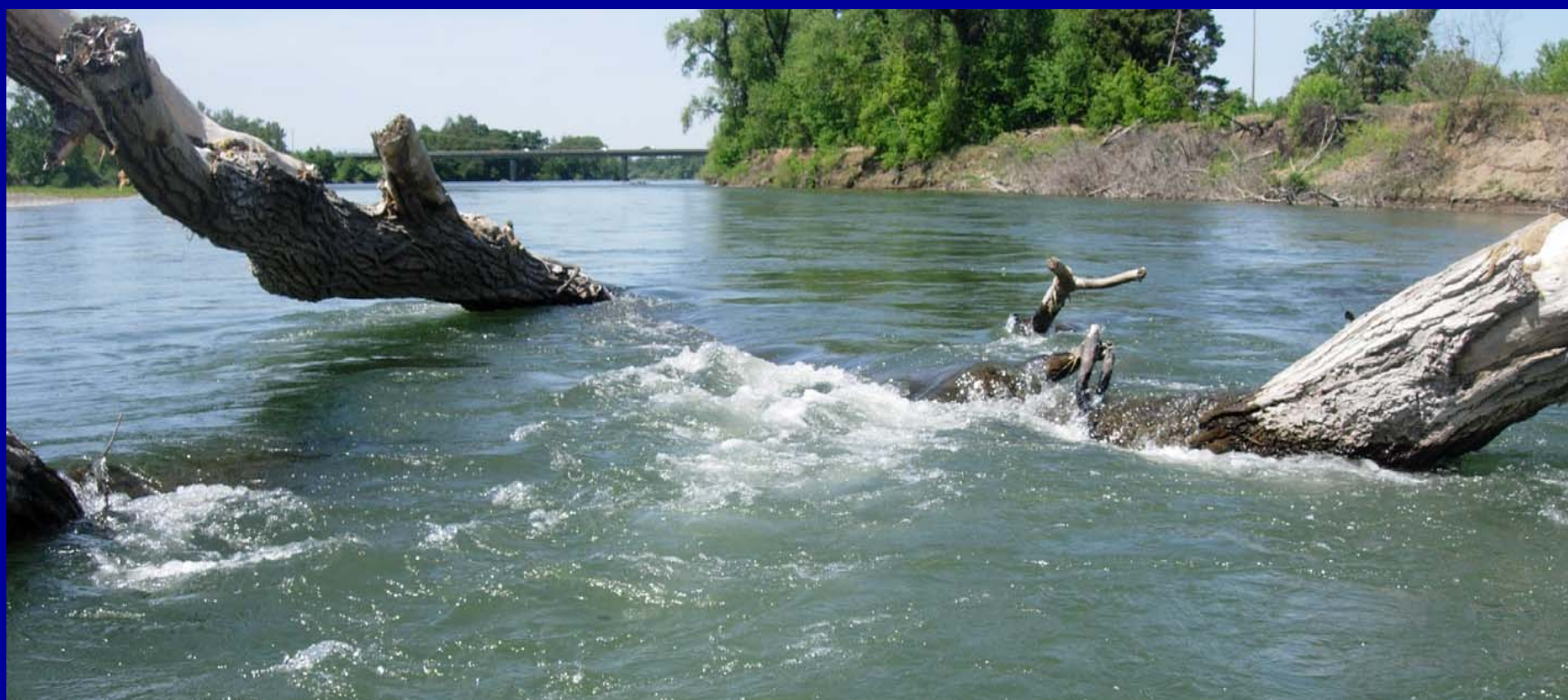




WATER RESCUE

Awareness





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Overview

- This self-paced course provides an awareness level of the hazards involved in water rescue and the need to notify the appropriate resources to stabilize the incident.
- Water rescue activities are an example of a low frequency high risk activity. Entering the water requires extensive training and can be very hazardous.

DO NOT ENTER THE WATER!!!



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Course Objectives

- Identify the need for water search and rescue
- Introduction to the size up of water rescue incidents
- Identify and order appropriate resources for water rescue
- Describe site control and scene management



Course Objectives (cont.)

- Identify correct PPE for water rescue incidents
- Recognize general hazards associated with water rescue incidents and the procedures necessary to mitigate these hazards
- Understand Low to High Rescue Priorities

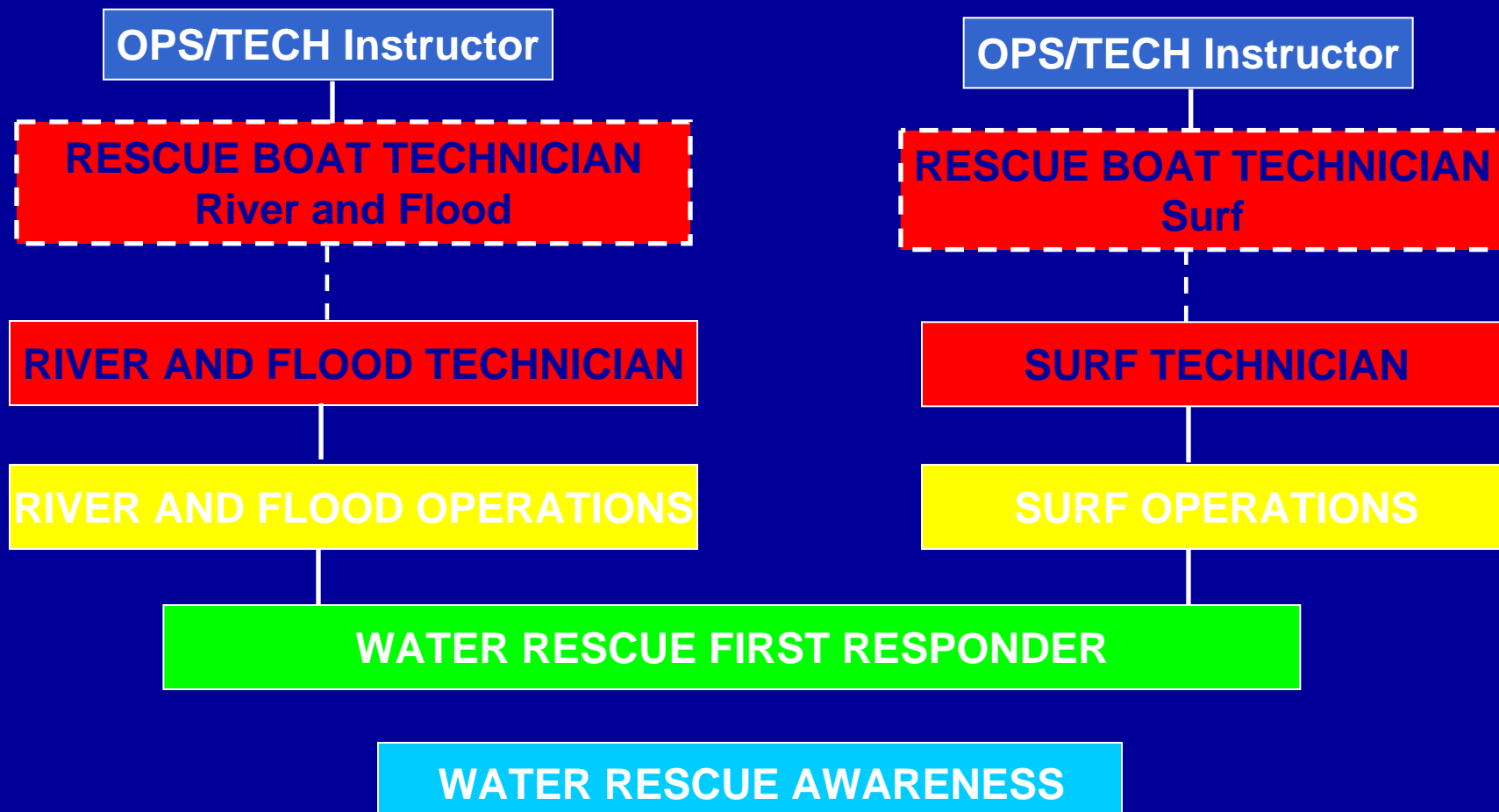


Curriculum based on

- NFPA 1670 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, 2004
- NFPA 1006 Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, 2008
- CAL FIRE 7000 Manual
 - Section 7039 Flood and Water Rescue Operations
- Public Resource Code
 - Section 713 Department Responsibilities



CAL FIRE WATER RESCUE PROGRAM





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- Awareness: designed to introduce the student to basic water rescue principles. This is a 3 hour self-paced course.
- First Responder: designed to introduce the student to shore based rescue. This is an 8 hour course.
- River and Flood Operations and Surf Operations: the next certification level. These are two separate classes approximately 24-30 hours each.
- River and Flood Technician and Surf Technician: Highest level of training. These are two separate classes approximately 24-30 hours each.
- Rescue Boat is an optional class for the technician but is required for the instructor. This is a 24-30 hour class.



Low to High Risk Rescue Options



*Requires additional training not included in this course



Low to High Risk Rescue Options

- Talk
 - Direct victim to come to you under their own power
- Reach
 - Pike Pole, Rubbish Hook, Inflated Fire Hose, Branch
- Throw
 - Throw bags, Life Ring, Rescue Can





Low to High Risk Rescue Options

- Row
 - Boats and watercraft
- Go/Tow
 - Rescue swimmer
- Helo
 - Extensive coordination and training

