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WATER RESCUE SAFETY

- **Never wear firefighting PPE for water rescue.**
- **Always wear a PFD within ten feet of water.**
- **Don't tie rescuers or victims into a rope in moving water.**
- **Do not allow emotions to override the safety of the rescuers.**
- **Only enter the water as a last resort & only with the proper equipment & training**



Special Considerations

- An awareness of the risks at water rescue incidents**
- The ability to recognize hazards at water rescue incidents**
- The ability to identify local water rescue resources**
- Skills in basic water rescue techniques**
- Self-Rescue & Survival Skills**
- Knowledge of water rescue equipment**



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