



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES



Special Operations Section

Swift Water Rescue Swift Water Boat Crew Task Book

Task Book assigned to

Date assigned

Preceptor for candidate

Training Manager signature

General Training Requirements for certification to SWBC

1. Active on the Montgomery County Fire Rescue Service IECS list
2. Completion of a Critical Incident Stress awareness course
3. Completion of Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Level training
4. Completion of respiratory protection training
5. Completion of Blood-borne Pathogen training
6. Certified as a Emergency Medical Technician or Maryland certified Paramedic
7. Certified as a Montgomery County Fire Rescue Service Ambulance driver
8. Completion of NIMS; IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800
9. M.F.R.I. Site Ops
10. Completion of SWBC written and practical tests

Task Book completion process

The student will complete each skill set by being given instruction on each skill set included in the Task Book. The student will then be tested on the information or performance of items related to that skill set. **The tester cannot be one of the drill instructors for that skill set.**

The testing may only be done by a SWBO or higher certified team member.

All skills must be completed within two years of Task Book assignment.
Documentation for skill equivalency must be included with this packet.
Skill equivalency dates must be within two years of Task book completion.

Typical skill equivalency for Swift water Rescue Tech Training (MFRI, Rescue 3, PA F&BC)
PPE, Hydrology, Throw bags, Self Rescue, Swimming, Wading.
Contact the Training Manager with any equivalency questions.