ITRA: what technical rescue standards are you using?

Who?
- Steve Glassey (NZ) CEM®
  - Chairman, Board of Directors – ITRA
- Tom Wood (US)
  - Harken Industrial
  - ITRA Level 3 Rope Instructor
- LeRoy Harbach (US)
  - CMC Rescue
  - ITRA Level 3 Rope Instructor

Standards?
International Technical Rescue Association

- Global non-profit
- Member led
- Board of directors

**Vision:** A collaborative & professional global technical rescue industry

- Recognition of technical rescue practitioners & instructors
- Multi-discipline
- International working groups
- Global safety incident reporting system
- Flexible range of learning objectives to meet agency, local, state and national needs
Why ITRA?

- To promote international best practices & standards for technical rescue
- To improve the global portability & recognition of professional rescue qualifications
- To provide local flexibility in delivering technical rescue training curriculum
- Non-profit association – no student licensing fees
- Access instructor insurance schemes (North America)

ITRA now

- 215 full members
- 150 instructors across 40 countries
- >650 registered learners in past 6 months
Qualifications

- Swiftwater/Flood
  - Boat, Vehicle
- Rope
- Tactical
- Confined Space
  - Inert gases
- Animal
  - Small, large (in dev.)
- USAR
- Ice (in dev.)

- Operator to advanced
- 500+ learning points
- Database able to assemble learning points into country specific qualifications i.e. DEFRA, NFPA

Pathways

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Certificates

Attendance Certificate issued by Instructor using ITM ($5 each billed quarterly)

Program Completion Certification: Student member + applies online. $25

Record of Learning (ROL)

Free for instructors to print.

Student members have activated QR code and can view their ITM record

Customized Skill Sheet (proposed)

Existing attendance course templates

- NFPA Rope
- NFPA Swiftwater
- DEFRA Flood series
- ITRA – Introductory Series
- Create your own!
Assessment

- Assessment Charter provides global policy for ITRA assessments
- Must be carried out by independent assessor
- All ITRA instructors can apply to become assessors (for their level/subject)
- Real-time secure verification of qualifications held
- Outcome based as per Assessment Charter
- Re-assessment required every three years

Get involved

- Become a member
- Instructor conversion
- Join our Facebook
- Network with members