

# BRANCH DIRECTOR SWIFT WATER RESCUE

**MABAS Division 2  
Operational Checklist  
# 20-S**  
EFFECTIVE 02/01/10  
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**River Orientation: Upstream / Downstream / River Left / River Right**

## Responsibilities

- Get briefing from Incident Command
- Evaluate known hazards of location: Strainers & debris / Holes / Obstructions
- Conduct a Risk / Benefit analysis and have it ongoing
- Determine need for specialty Tech (Swift, Dive, TRT) If needed request from IC
- Determine forecasted weather conditions
- Determine current in area of incident, and how it will affect body movement
- Ensure that Upstream spotters have been assigned with proper PPE & equipment
- Ensure that Downstream safety's have been assign with proper PPE & equipment
- Evaluate the Incident Action Plan  
Talk, reach, throw, row, or go
- Develop back up plan / Emergency Action Plan
- Conduct briefing of rescuers
- Implement primary action plan: Contact victim
- Evaluate need for Shore Walk / River Walk / Dive Operation

### **Brief statement of Incident Action Plan**

# WATER RESCUE BRANCH DIRECTOR

**RADIO DESIGNATION:** RESCUE    **CHANNEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTS TO:** INCIDENT COMMANDER OR OPS SECTION CHIEF

**REPORTS TO YOU:** DIVISIONS/GROUPS, TASK FORCES/STRIKE TEAMS, SINGLE RESOURCES

