

Section 5: Commitment & Availability

A high level of commitment is required by the Team as it can obviously be called out at any time of the day or night usually without much – if any – notice. In addition to call-outs the Team trains once a month and has an exercise several times a year. Please circle the answer below which would best describe your availability.

- Are you prepared/allowed/able to attend incidents during working hours?

Yes, anytime Usually, work permitting Occasionally No

- Are you prepared to attend regular Team training once a month? (Normally on a Sunday)

Yes (8 out of 10) Sometimes (6 out of 10) Infrequently (4 out of 10) No

- The Team holds a river exercise 2-3 times per year, usually but not always on a Sunday, please indicate how many you think you would be able to attend per year.

1 - 2 All

Section 6: Personal Skills

Please rate yourself in the following areas from 0 to 5, with 0 being no experience and 5 being excellent.

Map reading		River bank walking	
Swimming ability		Rope work	
Water skills		Radio Communications	
First Aid		Fitness	

Do you hold a current First Aid Certificate? Yes No

If so please give details and renewal date _____

If you have any other skills relevant to the role of the Team, please give details below. You should also include a summary of any relevant water-based experience (e.g. scuba diver, canoeist, distance swimmer, etc).

Thank you for taking time to complete the application form. All information given is treated in the strictest confidence and used only to assess your suitability to begin training.

Please return completed form to
The Secretary, BWRT, c/o 9 Hadden Cottages, Sprouston, Kelso, TD5 8HU