

1st Annual
Tri-City
Regional Fire & EMS School
2009

Hosted by:
Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS



“The courage to act - The ability to perform”

August 22-23, 2009
Southside Virginia Training Center
Building #1
26317 Washington Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Sponsored by the:

Virginia Department of Fire Programs
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Glen Allen, Virginia 23059
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The Virginia Department of Fire Programs, the Office of Emergency Medical Services and the Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS Department, Inc will conduct the 1st Annual Regional Fire and EMS School on August 22-23, 2009.

Registration Fee

A \$30.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee is required to register for the Tri-City Regional Fire & EMS School. This registration fee covers school cost and the steak/shrimp feast on Saturday night (August 22nd). Applications that have incorrect checks will be returned.

Make checks payable to the **Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS.**

Registration

Open registration will begin on May 18, 2009. Applications received prior to May 18th will be returned. Registrations received will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis starting May 18th. Please note that registrations received without the registration fee will not be processed and will be returned. Registration ends COB August 7, 2009.

Check In and Opening Ceremonies

All students must check-in at the Southside Virginia Training Center, Building #1 between 7:15 AM and 8:00 AM. All students are requested to park in the lots located at either end of the building. Registration and opening exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 AM in the Gymnasium. Classroom assignments will be provided at the conclusion of the opening exercises.

The Saturday evening dinner will be held at the Namozine Volunteer Fire Department. The food, drink, and fellowship will begin around 5:45 p.m. Door prizes will be given away. Please make sure to attend this enjoyable event.

Books

Books will be available for purchase and pick up after students check-in at registration. Cash or checks will only be accepted for the amount of purchase for any books.

Directions:

From the north take I-95 south to I-85. Take I-85 south to Exit 63B. When you come off the ramp you will go approximately 1 mile on US Route 1. Once you go through the intersection with the traffic light the Southside Virginia Training Center complex will be on the left hand side. The first building you see will be Building #1

From the south take I-85 north to Exit 63B. When you come off the ramp you will go approximately 1 mile on US Route 1. Once you go through the intersection with the traffic light the Southside Virginia Training Center complex will be on the left hand side. The first building you see will be Building #1

TRI-CITY REGIONAL FIRE AND EMS SCHOOL

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

This application form must be completed for all persons requesting to register for the Tri-City Regional School. When submitting the application, please note the following:

1. A \$30.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee is required to be submitted with the school application. Checks must be made payable to: “**Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS**”. The registration fee covers school administrative costs and the dinner on Saturday.
2. **DO NOT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PROGRAMS !!!** These checks will be returned and applications accompanying incorrectly written checks will not be processed. Applications without the registration fee will be returned.
3. **Registration begins on May18, 2009; registrations received prior to this date will be mailed back.** The **LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION** is August 7, 2009. Seating for classes will be extremely limited. All registrations are based on seating availability. Proof of identification will be required at time of check on August 22nd.

NAME:

Last 4 digits SSN: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

DEPT NAME: _____ **FDID:** _____

PHONE NUMBERS: Home (____) _____ **Work** (____) _____

Pager (____) _____ **Cell** (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

CLASSES: Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

RETURN APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION FEES BY August 7, 2009

**TO: Virginia Department of Fire Programs
Division 1 Office
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, Virginia 23059-4500**

Fire Related Topics

Supported by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs

Vehicle Rescue Awareness/Operations (Jointly taught by OEMS and VDFP)

Description: A course designed for Fire and Rescue personnel with basic and intermediate experience in vehicle rescue. Classroom and practical evolutions will alert students to new hazards associated with today's vehicles. Time will be spent on how the laws of physics affect the vehicle and its passengers and the outcome this has on tactical considerations. Emphasis is placed on the development of safe and proficient techniques for vehicle stabilization and lifting, and in the use of air bags and hydraulic systems.

Prerequisites: It is recommended that the student have experience in the theory and use of basic hand tools. Student must be minimum 18 years of age.

Equip. Req: Full turnout gear, secondary eye protection

Hours: 16

Standard/Reg: NFPA 1670

Books:

Juvenile Fire setter Intervention Specialist 1035, Level 1

Description: Part of the Public Fire & Life Safety Educator 1035 Standard. Students will address the skills essential for the Juvenile Fire setting Intervention Specialist I which include: Identification; Intake; Interview; Determining Intervention Strategy; Fire & Life Safety Education; Referral to Mental Health or Juvenile Justice and Evaluation. This course utilizes the NFA Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Specialist I curriculum with added materials particular to Virginia.

Class requires 70% on final examination

Prerequisites: HMA, Criminal History Record.

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 16

Standard/Reg: NFPA 1035-05

Books:

Mayday! Firefighter Down

Description: A course designed for all members of the fire service from the Chief to the newest member. The mission of this class is to provide training for every member of the team to survive the worst event on the fire ground using self-rescue techniques. The following subjects will be covered; "two-in/two-out", self-rescue, flashover recognition, building construction for firefighter safety, firefighter accountability and other safe fire ground skills.

Prerequisites: Firefighter Level I

Equip. Req: Full PPE and SCBA with a spare bottle.

Standard/Reg: None

Special Note: The practical evolutions are very labor intensive and require a high degree of physical fitness.

Books: VDFP Mayday Firefighter Down Student Guide (current edition)- Item#5053 - Cost \$3.00

NFA Leadership I: Strategies for Company Success (LS-I)

Description: This course presents the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment.

Target Audience: Line fire officers, unit commanders, or program supervisors; Fire or rescue personnel due for promotion/ appointment to officer rank or supervisory position within 6 months; Training officers, staff, or administrative officers of fire and rescue organizations.

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 12

Standard/Reg: None

Special Note: This is not a certification course. Students will receive VDFP training hours and a National Fire Academy Certificate of Training.

NFA Incident Safety Officer

Description: Examines the Safety Officers role at emergency situations. Focus will be on operations within the ICS system.

Target Audience: Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS system, as taught by NFA, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines, and Federal regulations.

Equip. Req.: None

Hours: 12

Standard/Reg.: None

Special Note: This is not a certification course. Students will receive VDFP training hours and a National Fire Academy Certificate of Training.

Pump Operations, Basic

Description: A course designed for new operators with emphasis on hands-on operation of pumpers at draft and from hydrants, and relay operations.

Prerequisites: Junior Firefighters must be Firefighter Level I certified

Equip. Req.: Full turnout gear required. Departments sending students are strongly encouraged to send apparatus, if possible.

Hours: 16

Standard/Reg.: Based on NFPA 1002

Special Note: This is not a certification course. Students will receive VDFP training hours and a Certificate of Attendance.

General Aviation Fire Fighting for Structural Firefighters

Description: This course is designed for those fire departments that are not tasked with aviation fire protection and/or do not have the specialized ARFF tools/equipment. This 16 hour program provides a combination of classroom, field trip, and group exercises designed to familiarize firefighters with airports, aircraft and aircraft systems, responding to on and off airport emergencies, and other topics.

Prerequisites: None

Equip. Req.: None

Hours: 16

Standard/Reg.: None

Special Note: This is not a certification course. Students will receive training hours and a Certificate of Attendance.

EMS Related Topics

Supported by the Office of Emergency Medical Services

M-108 RECRUITMENT & RETENTION WORKSHOP (This is part one of a two part course offering)

Saturday, August 22, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: Recruiting and retaining members for your organization is no easy task. This workshop will focus on successful ways in which your agency can gather more members and keep the ones you have.

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 8

Book:

M-101 KEEPING THE BEST! HOW TO USE EMS RETENTION PRINCIPLES (This is part two of a two part course offering)

Sunday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: This one-day session is designed primarily for volunteer leaders, but a good class for any EMS agency. EMS leaders will learn how to apply the life cycle, belonging, success and the friends and family principles. Each participant will receive the workbook and learn how they can use it to improve retention programs in their EMS agency.

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 8

Book:

EMT – Basic Required Topic Hours

Description: A course will cover 24 hours of the category one (1) hours that are required for Virginia EMT-Basic recertification

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 24

Special Note: The third session of this class will be held on Saturday August 29, 2009

EMT – Mass Casualty Incident Management Module I & II

Description: MCIM Module I will prepare students who are the first responders to a mass casualty incident to take appropriate initial control actions of the medical problem and perform the initial triage of patients. MCIM Module II provides more in depth information on managing mass casualties, including creating the medical command structure. A table top exercise helps practice the skills taught in the class

The class will participate in a practical exercise on Sunday utilizing the skills learned during Saturdays classroom activities.