

5th Annual Training Expo 2009 Regional Fire School



October 10th and 11th, 2009
Nottoway County High School
5267 Old Nottoway Rd
Crewe, VA 23930

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The Virginia Department of Fire Programs and the Southside Virginia Volunteer Firefighter's Association will conduct the 5th Annual Training Expo Regional Fire School on October 10 and 11th, 2009.

Registration Fee

A \$30.00 *NON-REFUNDABLE* registration fee is required to register for the Regional School. This registration fee covers school cost, a T-Shirt, and refreshments during breaks. Applications that have incorrect checks will be returned.

Make checks payable to the **Southside VA Volunteer Firefighter's Association**

Registration

Open registration will begin on June 15th 2009. Applications received prior to that date will be returned. Registrations received will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis. Please note that registrations received without the registration fee will not be processed and will be returned. Registration ends September 18th 2009.

Check In and Opening Ceremonies

All students must check-in at the Nottoway High School between 7:15 AM and 8:00 AM. Opening exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Classroom assignments will be provided at the conclusion of the opening exercises.

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.

Additional Information

Local information may be found at www.nottoway.org



Class Descriptions

Rapid Intervention Team Training

Course Description: This is a physically demanding class dealing with nationally recognized and recommended information and skills necessary for firefighter rescue. Considerable time and effort is spent on topics such as locating, freeing, and removing downed firefighters, specialized tools for RIT, and safety and command functions.

Course Goals: Provide firefighters with the knowledge, skills and techniques for safe and rapid rescue of lost or trapped firefighters in distress at a structure fire.

Prerequisites: Fire Attack and/or Firefighter I

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA with spare bottle.

Hours 16

Standard/Reg: None.

Special Note: This is not a certification course. Training hours will be awarded in the FSTRS system. Junior Firefighters must be certified at the Firefighter I level.

HTR Confined Space Entry and Rescue

Course Description: A course designed to examine hazard recognition, victim access, and stabilization and retrieval. The curriculum closely follows Virginia Labor and Industry guidelines with regard to definitions, equipment and rescue team preparation. Practical and classroom sessions focus on the three primary hazards associated with confined space entry: physical, atmospheric and physiological. Much effort is devoted towards realistic training evolutions using the latest equipment and techniques to assure student retention of the material.

Prerequisites: SCBA training

Equipment: SCBA with spare bottle.

Hours 16

Standard/Reg: NFPA 1006

Special Note: Students must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

Farm Machinery Safety and Extrication

Course Description: A course designed to examine hazard recognition, victim access, and stabilization and retrieval. The curriculum closely follows Virginia Labor and Industry guidelines with regard to definitions, equipment and rescue team preparation. Practical and classroom sessions focus on the three primary hazards associated with confined space entry: physical, atmospheric and physiological. Much effort is devoted towards realistic training evolutions using the latest equipment and techniques to assure student retention of the material.

Prerequisites: Students must have basic rescue skills

Equipment: PPE to include turnout gear, helmet, gloves, and eye protection.

Hours 16

Special Note: A certificate of attendance and training hours will be awarded in the FSTRS system. Students must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

Basic Pump Operations

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

Prerequisites: Students are encouraged to have a basic knowledge of fire apparatus

Equipment: Students are encouraged to bring pumping apparatus to allow “hands on” time with the equipment they will use on responses.

Hours 16

Standard/Reg: None

Special Note: Junior Firefighters must be certified at the Firefighter I level.

VDOF Wildland/Urban Interface Hybrid Program

Course Description: The course is designed to employ essential wildland fire tactics and suppression methods as well as wildland fire safety protocols. The course is designed new fire fighters as well as veteran fire fighters. The physical demands for the class are moderate and include raking hand lines, hose lays, and firing operations.

Prerequisites: Firefighter I or the complete Fire Attack series

Equipment: Full turnout gear

Hours: 16

Standard/Reg: None

Special Note: Students must be a minimum of 18 years of age. This class will involve a live fire training exercise at the Prince Edward/Gallion State Forest. This is not a certification course. Training hours will be awarded in the FSTRS system.

VDEM and the Virginia National Guard 34th Civil Support Team – Awareness to Special Threats to the Fire and Rescue Services

Course Description: This is a four part program that will help orient emergency responders to the changes that are occurring across the Commonwealth as they relate to “everyday” responses. It will consist of the following modules: Virginia Threat Briefing, Clandestine Drug Lab Awareness, Virginia National Guard Civil Support Team (CST) Operations, and decontamination techniques.

Prerequisites: None

Equipment: Full turnout gear including SCBA for practical exercises

Hours: 16

Standard/Reg: None

Special Note: .This is not a certification course. Training hours will be awarded in the FSTRS system.

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

This application form must be completed for all persons requesting to register for the Training Expo Regional Fire 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: "**Southside VA Vol. Firefighters Association**".
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 June 15, 2009; registrations received prior to this date will be mailed back.** The **LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION** is September 18th, 2009. Seating for classes will be extremely limited. All registrations are based on seating availability.

NAME: _____

Last 4 digits SSN: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DEPT NAME: _____ FDID: _____

T-Shirt Size _____

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 **SEPTEMBER 18th, 2009** TO:

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