



FIRE RESCUE

ALBEMARLE COUNTY

REGIONAL SCHOOL
SPRING 2012

Saturday & Sunday
March 31 & April 1, 2012
Albemarle High School

Sponsored by:

Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue
Virginia Department of Fire Programs

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January 2012

We are pleased to extend an invitation to our 2012 Spring Regional School, held at Albemarle High School on 31 March and 1 April 2012. Course times will run 0800-1700 hours daily, unless otherwise noted. Registration will begin at 0700 Hours on Saturday, 31 March 2012.

Pre-registration is required, and the deadline for school registration is 16 March 2012. To register, complete the Regional Fire School Application. Albemarle County personnel must register through his/her station training officer. The participant's non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee¹ is required with submission of the registration form. The fee includes breaks, school expenses, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Some classes require textbooks which are **not** covered by the registration fee and will be on sale during registration. Mail the registration fee to Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue. Books will be available for purchase onsite, or online at the VDFP bookstore.

Some courses require self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and other personal protective equipment; please read course specifics closely. As always, it is the policy of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs that personnel with beards are not allowed to participate in live evolutions or hazardous environments requiring the use of SCBA.

During your stay in Albemarle, we encourage you to experience all that Jefferson's country has to offer. Additionally, we invite you to visit any one of our fire rescue stations throughout the weekend, and please do not hesitate to call on any of our staff members for assistance of any kind. *Training rocks*, so, we hope to see you in March in the beautiful Piedmont of Virginia.

Best regards,



J. Dan Eggleston
Chief



M. Scott Lambert
Battalion Chief – Training

¹\$50 for registrants of the Truck School

COURSE OFFERINGS

Driver Aerial Operator

March 31 & April 1
April 7, 14, 15 & 21

Description: 4 module course (part of the driver/operator curriculum) with detailed instruction on the operation, maintenance and design of Aerial Ladder Apparatus. The modules include: Module 6, Type and Construction of Aerial Apparatus; Module 7, Positioning Aerial Apparatus; Module 8, Aerial Apparatus, Strategy and Tactics; Module 9, Aerial Apparatus Testing.

Prerequisites: Current Firefighter I certification; Hazardous Materials Operations; Current Emergency Vehicle Operators Certificate Course class three (3) minimum and class four (4) if utilizing a tractor-drawn aerial apparatus; Current valid Driver's License.

NOTE: April 7, 14, 15, and 21 day classes will be held in the Hollymead Fire Rescue Training Room located at 3575 Innovation Drive.

Hazardous Materials Operations

March 31 & April 1
April 7, 14, & 15

Description: A course designed for hazardous materials first responders. This course consists of classroom and practical training. Classroom builds upon Hazardous Material First Responder Awareness discussion and goes into properties of hazardous materials, containers, transportation hazards and protective equipment. The practical covers various defensive practice scenarios.

Prerequisites: Junior Firefighters can only attend if this course is part of an approved Firefighter Level I course or Junior Firefighter must already be a certified Firefighter I in order to attend.

Equipment Required: Full turnout gear and SCBA

NOTE: April 7, 14, and 15 day classes will be held in the Monticello Fire Rescue Training Room located at 25 Mill Creek Drive.

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Instructor 1

March 31 & April 1
April 7, 14, 21, 28 & 29

The Instructor I Certification Course contains 30-hours of student lectures, 3-hours of group projects, and 7-hours of required individual presentations. Each Instructor I Candidate will be required to make a 10-12 and 15-17 minute presentation throughout the Instructor I certification program (Not to include the Final Written Test and Practical Presentation). It is important for the Instructor I Candidate to understand, the Instructor I Certification training program offered by VDFP is a "college level" course requiring extensive reading and presentation preparation by each candidate.

Candidates should ensure they are able to comply with the course schedule prior to registration. Instructor I Candidates failing to attend 100% of the scheduled training program in sequential order will not be eligible to participate in the final certification testing and evaluation process. VDFP requires documented evidence of 100% attendance at all Instructor I training program sessions before allowing candidates to test.

Prerequisites: Instructor I Candidates must have a current certification as a Level II Firefighter (or higher), have recognized training in Hazardous Materials Operations, and be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of registration.

NOTE: April 7, 14, 21, 28, and 29 day classes will be held at the Albemarle County Fire Rescue Training Room located at 460 Stagecoach Road.

Introduction to Technical Rescue Modules I and II

March 31 & April 1
April 7

Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module I

This course provides a foundation to prepare students for a wide variety of possible rescue operations based on objectives from NFPA 1006 Standard on Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 5.

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Module 1 is an 8-hour classroom-only program addressing the awareness level of NFPA 1670 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents. This course includes an overview in areas of specialized rescue; hazard recognition; atmospheric monitoring; search; rescue incident management and risk assessment; associated phobias; and establishment of landing zones for helicopter operations.

Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module II

This course provides a foundation to prepare students for a wide variety of possible rescue operations based on objectives from NFPA 1006 Standard on Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 5 and the Awareness Level of NFPA 1670 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents.

Module 2 is a 16-hour minimum introductory classroom and practical course addressing basic rescue skills in the low and high angle environments to include site operations; victim management; and rope, knots, and anchoring systems. This course is designed for personnel who will actually serve on or in support of a technical rescue incident. Students will receive a VDFP Certificate of Attendance. Successful completion of Modules 1 and 2 required prior to Module 3.

Prerequisites: Student must be minimum 18 years of age. Student must have successfully completed Hazardous Materials Operations

Equipment Required: NFPA rated fire helmet or technical rescue helmet, leather gloves, boots with adequate ankle protection, gloves which allow manual dexterity (Firefighting gloves are not acceptable), eye protection, NFPA approved Class II harness and long pants.

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NFA Health and Safety Officer

March 31 & April 1

This 2-day course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policy and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphasis of this course.

Prerequisite: Junior Firefighters must be Firefighter Level I certified.

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

7th Annual Walker Sisk Memorial Truck School

March 31 & April 1

This 2-day course is pure Truck Company Operations. A morning presentation identifies fire ground truck company operations, including riding positions and assignments, search, ventilation, tools, and basic & light duty rescue. Hands on skill stations are conducted, under increasingly realistic conditions, to build solid truck company skills. **This course requires a \$50 registration fee.**

Prerequisites: VDFP Firefighter II or VDFP Firefighter I with at least 18 months of service with current department. This is a non-certification course.

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DIRECTIONS TO REGIONAL SCHOOL LOCATION



Albemarle High School – 2775 Hydraulic Road – Charlottesville, VA 22901

From Richmond Area:

- Take Interstate 64 West toward Charlottesville (~66 Miles).
- Take the US-250 Exit (Number 124) toward Charlottesville/Shadwell/Airport.
- Turn Right onto Richmond Road/US-250 West.
- Turn Slight Right onto Hydraulic Road.
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

From Northern Virginia Area:

- Take Interstate 66 West toward Front Royal.
- Merge Onto US-29 South via Exit Number 43A toward Gainesville/Warrenton.
- Turn right onto West Rio Road
- West Rio Road becomes Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the right.

From Roanoke Area:

- Take Interstate 81 North toward Lexington/Staunton.
- Take Exit 221 onto Interstate 64 East toward Richmond.
- Merge onto US-29 North via Exit 118B toward Charlottesville/Culpeper.
- Merge onto US-29 North/Emmet Street North toward Washington
- Turn left onto Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

From Lynchburg Area:

- Take US-29 North.
- Merge onto US-29 North/Emmet Street North toward Washington
- Turn left onto Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

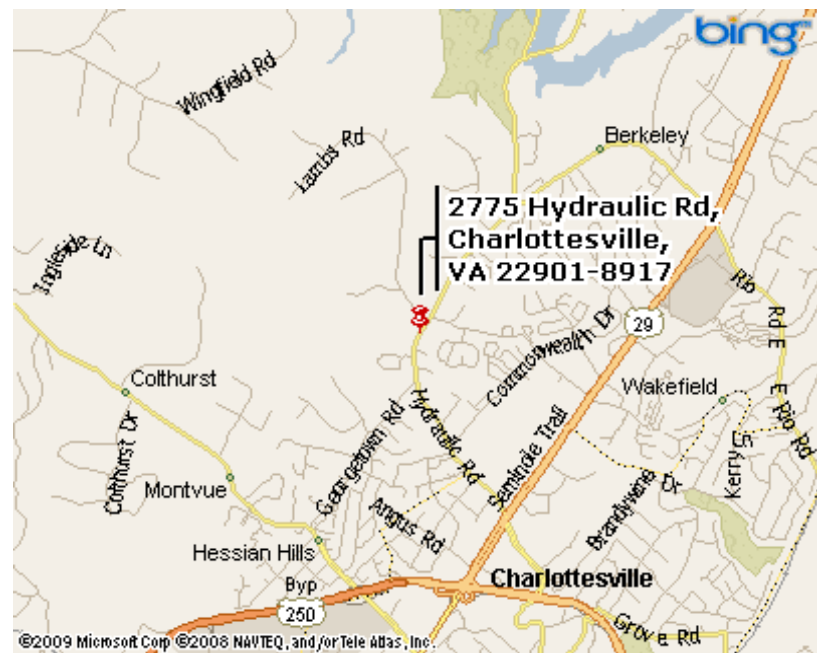
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Regional Map



Area Map



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LODGING

- **Holiday Inn – University Area**

www.holiday-inn.com

1901 Emmet Street
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Voice: 434.977.7700
FAX: 434.296.2425



- **Sleep Inn & Suites – Monticello**

www.sleepinn.com

1185 5th Street SW
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Voice: 434.244.9969
FAX: 434.244.9968



- **Comfort Inn**

2097 Inn Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22911
Voice: 434.977.3300
FAX: 434.977.8558



- **DoubleTree Hotel**

www.doubletree1.hilton.com

990 Hilton Heights Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Voice: 434.973.2121
FAX: 434.978.7735



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USEFUL WEBLINKS

To make the most of your visit to the Albemarle County & Charlottesville area, we are pleased to refer you to the following websites:

- Albemarle County (www.albemarle.org)
- Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue (www.ACFireRescue.org)
- City of Charlottesville (www.charlottesville.org)
- University of Virginia (www.virginia.edu)
- Charlottesville-Albemarle County Convention & Visitors Bureau (www.charlottesvilletourism.org)
- ACAC Fitness & Wellness Centers (www.ACAC.com)
- The Daily Progress (www.dailyprogress.com)
- NBC 29 (www.nbc29.com)
- CBS 19, FOX 27, & ABC 16 (www.charlottesvilleneewsplex.tv)
- C'ville Weekly Newspaper (www.c-ville.com)
- The Hook Weekly Newspaper (www.readthehook.com)
- The Cavalier Daily (www.cavalierdaily.com)
- Monticello Avenue (www.avenue.org)
- Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Chamber of Commerce (www.cvillechamber.org)

REGISTRATION

1. Pre-registration is required.
2. The deadline for school registration is Friday, 16 March 2012.
3. Albemarle County personnel must register through his/her station training officer.
4. To register, complete the Regional School Application (next page) or the VDFP Student Application. The VDFP Student Application Form is also available online at www.vafire.com.
5. Include the non-refundable registration fee (\$25/\$50) made payable to County of Albemarle with the registration form.
6. Mail registration and fee to:
County of Albemarle
Department of Fire Rescue
460 Stagecoach Road, Suite F
Charlottesville, VA 22902-6489
7. Come prepared to purchase textbooks during registration on Saturday morning. For cost of textbooks, contact the VDFP Bookstore at 804.249-1976, or online at <http://www.vafire.com/bookstore/index.htm>.
8. For more information, please visit www.ACFireRescue.org, e-mail cdavis@albemarle.org, or call 434.296.5833.

