

16th Annual Caroline County Regional Fire School 2010



“Training Never Ends...”

April 24-25, 2010
Caroline County High School
19155 Rogers Clark Blvd.
Milford, VA 22514

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*Virginia Department of Fire Programs
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, Virginia 23059-4500
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Caroline County Dept. of Fire and Rescue
Bowling Green, VA 22427
www.visitcaroline.com/firerescue.html*

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The Virginia Department of Fire Programs, the Caroline County Department of Fire and Rescue and the Caroline County Emergency Units Organization will conduct the 16th Annual Caroline County Regional School on April 24th and 25th, 2010.

Registration Fee

A \$30.00 ***NON-REFUNDABLE*** registration fee is required to register for the Caroline County Regional School. This registration fee covers school cost and the steak feast on Saturday night (April 24th).

Make checks payable to the **Caroline County Emergency Units Organization**

Registration

Open registration will begin on January 19, 2010; any forms received prior will be returned to the sender. 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 April 9, 2010.

Check In and Opening Ceremonies

All students must check-in at the Caroline High School between 7:15 AM and 8:00 AM. All students are requested to park in the lot located to the west end of the complex. Opening exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Classroom assignments will be provided at the conclusion of the opening exercises.

The “Caroline Famous Steak Feast” will be held at the Bowling Green Town Hall (located next door to the Bowling Green 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

Using Interstate 95, take I-95 to exit 104. Get off exit onto Route 207 (Rogers Clark Blvd) east towards Bowling Green. Travel route 207 for six miles. Caroline High School is located on the right hand side of the road.

Using Route 2 (Fredericksburg Turnpike), travel south into the town of Bowling Green. Turn right onto W. Broaddus Ave., travel W. Broaddus Ave (past McDonalds) until road merges into Route 207 west. Take Rt 207 west towards Carmel Church/I-95. Travel Rt. 207 for approximately 6 miles. Caroline High School will be on the left hand side of Rt 207.

Parking will be on the western side of the school in the student parking lot.

Local accommodation information may be found at <http://www.visitcaroline.com/tourism.html>.

Class Descriptions

Vehicle Rescue Awareness and Operations

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

Textbook: VDFP Student Manual

NFA Building Construction - Combustible

Description: Provides fire suppression personnel with information on building construction characteristics associated with wood frame and ordinary construction. This course is intended to enhance the knowledge of building construction, improve fireground decision making skills, and develop the ability of incident management personnel to make correct and safe decisions.

Prerequisites: Must be 18 years of age or be certified at a Firefighter I.

Target Audience: Incident Commanders; Company Officers; Code Enforcement Officials; Incident Safety Officers; Individuals assigned as group, branch, or task leaders; and firefighters.

Hours: 16

Textbook: NFA Principles of Building Construction - Combustible

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: Must be 18 years of age or be certified at a Firefighter I.

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

Hours: 16

Textbook: Student Manual

Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC)

Description: A course designed to enhance safe vehicle operation by stressing theory and principles of defensive driving in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Virginia Motor Vehicle laws pertinent to the operation of emergency vehicles is included in the course. This class is not designed to teach the student to drive, but rather to explain how emergency driving differs from non-emergency driving. Although some driving experience will be gained through the practical exercises, it is strongly recommended that the student have adequate driving experience in the vehicle. The course requires 16 hours of instruction (100% attendance required for certification), 8 hours classroom and 8 hours consisting of practical exercises. A written examination is required for the classroom portion and students will be evaluated during the driving exercises. An EVOC certificate will be awarded to each student successfully completing the course.

Prerequisites: Students must have a valid driver's license in order to participate in the practical exercises. Students must be 18 years of age (minimum).

Note: Students are encouraged to bring apparatus for practical sessions. Student will be contacted to confirm if they are bringing apparatus.

Hours: 16

Textbook: Student Manuals: EVOC Student Guide 2004 Edition - and Uniform Traffic Guide

NFA Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success (LS-III)

Description: This course provides 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.

Prerequisites: Must be 18 years of age or be certified at a Firefighter I.

Hours: 16

Textbook: NFA Strategies for Supervisory Success

NFA Fire Arson Detection for First Responders

Description: Provide fire suppression personnel with basic skills in identifying fire origin and determining if the cause may have been accidental, suspicious or incendiary in nature.

Target Audience: This training course is designed specifically for the firefighter who is inexperienced in arson detection and the preservation of evidence at the fire scene. It is not designed for the arson-experienced firefighter or investigator.

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old, or have Firefighter I

Hours: 16

Textbook: NFA Arson Detection First Responder

NFA Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

Replaces MCTO:T

Description: This course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural fire fighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Target Audience: Senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the company officer (NFPA 1001, Standards for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Level II).

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years of age, or certified as Firefighter I.

Hours: 16

Textbook: NFA STICO Student Manual

NFA Health and Safety Officer

Description: 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.

Target Audience: Individuals who have department-level health and safety responsibilities. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS, as taught by NFA, applicable NFPA and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and recommendations, and responsibility for setting policy for the department on such issues.

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old, or have Firefighter I

Hours: 16

Textbook: NFA HSO Student Manual

Rope Rescue Awareness & Operations Phase I – (Rope I)

Description: A course designed to provide firefighters with basic knowledge of rope rescue. The following is a list of areas covered during a classroom presentation: evolution of NFPA 1983 and 1670, definitions, PPE related to rope rescue, hazards, equipment, inspection, and maintenance. A 25 question written test will be administered after lecture.

Prerequisites: Student must be 18 years of age.

Hours: 16

Special Note: Boots, clean leather gloves, head protection and eye protection are required.

Textbook: VDFP Student Manual

NFA Incident Safety Officer

Description: Examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency situations. Focus will be on operations within the ICS.

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, as taught by NFA, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines, and Federal regulations.

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old, or have Firefighter I

Hours: 16

Textbook: NFA Incident Safety Officer

ALS Provider Super Weekend

Description: This course will provide 16 hours of category one (1) hours towards ALS Provider recertification. Topic areas will include: 1 hr Allergic Reaction (area 75), 1 hr Overdose (area 76), 1 hr Near Drowning (area 77), 1 hr Head Trauma (area 79), 1 hr Spinal Trauma (area 80), 1 hr Chest Trauma (area 81), 0.5 hr Open Abdominal Trauma (area 82), 2 hrs Airway (area 88), 5 hrs of Medical Emergency (area 89), 0.5 hr Burn (area 90), 2 hrs Operations (area 92), .

Equip Needed: None

Hours: 16

Note: Class size limited to 30 students.

EMT-Basic Required Topic Hours

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

Equip Needed: None

Hours: 24

Note: The third session of this class will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Search and Rescue First Responder

Description: This course is designed for law enforcement and emergency services personnel who are the first responders to a search and rescue incident. The intent of the course is to provide enough tools to adequately evaluate an incident and to take appropriate initial actions. The basics of search planning and tactical operations are presented. Specialized resources and their appropriate use are discussed. SAR First Responder is normally provided upon request of a local jurisdiction, well in advance.

Equip. Needed: [Silva \(or equivalent style\) Two-Degree Baseplate Compass](#)

Prerequisites: Student must be 18 years of age.

Hours: 20 (2 long days)

Note: This is a non-VDFP program. Training hours will be awarded in the Training Record System

CAROLINE COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

This application form must be completed for all persons requesting to register for the Caroline County 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. The registration fee covers school administrative costs and the Steak Feast on Saturday.
2. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “Caroline County Emergency Units Organization”!!!** Incorrect 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 January 19, 2010.** The **LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION** is April 9, 2010. 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: _____

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 **April 9, 2010** TO:

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