

Virginia Department of Fire
Programs
**2010 Southampton
County Regional Fire
School**

Held at Paul D. Camp Community
College ♦ Southampton County,
100 N. College Drive
Franklin, Virginia 23851-2422

April 10 & 11, 2010

Hosted by:
*Southampton County Fire & Rescue
Association*



Virginia Department of Fire Programs
Division 5 Office
1300 Thomas Street, Room 216
Hampton, VA 23669

Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)

April 10 & 11, 2010 **16 Hours**

This course stresses safe vehicle operation and defensive driving techniques to include pertinent Virginia Motor Vehicle laws. This class explains how emergency driving differs from non-emergency driving. This course will satisfy the Department of Health requirements for ambulance drivers. Class size is limited to 30 students.

Prerequisites: (1) Student must have a valid driver's license in order to participate in the practical exercise. (2) **Student must be at least 18 years of age to receive certification.**

Equipment: Student's departments are encouraged to bring apparatus for practical evolutions.

Text: #5227 \$6.00 + #2255 \$5.00

NFA Leadership I Strategies for Company Success

April 10 & 11, 2010 **12 Hours**

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

Prerequisites: Firefighter I

Equipment Required: None **Text: NFA 1170 \$7.00**

NFA PICO

April 10 & 11, 2010 **12 Hours**

(Formerly Managing Company Tactical Operations: Preparation (MCTO:P)) This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing their company for incident operations. In addition, to clarify the transition from firefighter to company officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for company officers, acting company officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident. Those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operation. **Prerequisites:** Firefighter I
Equipment Required: None **Text: NFA 538-1 \$7.00**

Vehicle Rescue Technician

April 10 & 11, 2009 **16 Hours**

A course designed for Fire and Rescue personnel having completed Vehicle Awareness and Operations. Classroom and practical evolution sessions deal with all hazards associated with Heavy Vehicle Rescue.

Prerequisites: Vehicle Awareness & Operations / **student must be 18 years of age.**

Equipment: Full turnout gear, secondary eye protection.
Text: #5578 \$3.00

Rapid Intervention Team Training**April 10 & 11, 2010****16 Hours**

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.

Prerequisites: Fire Attack Essentials and / or Firefighter I.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA with spare bottle.

Text: N/A

NFA Incident Safety Officer**April 10 & 11, 2010****16 Hours**

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

Prerequisites: Firefighter I

Text: NFA 533 \$6.00

Farm Machinery Safety & Extrication**April 10 & 11, 2010****16 Hours**

A course designed to prepare fire and rescue personnel to deal with farm machinery accidents. Accidents involving farm machinery are unique due to the fact the machinery is unfamiliar and the location is usually in remote areas. This course consists of both classroom instruction and practical exercises.

Prerequisites: Students should have basic fire fighting and / or basic rescue skills. **Junior Firefighters must be**

Firefighter I certified.

Equipment: Full turnout gear.

Text: #5087 \$6.00

SCBA Maze**April 10 & 11, 2010****16 Hours**

This course is physically demanding and requires the student to be in great physical condition. The classroom will cover the SCBA and its operation under normal firefighting and emergency operations. Practical evolutions will include Emergency Operational Procedures, Field Crawls and SCBA-Confined Space Maze exercises.

Prerequisites: FF-1 or FIRE ATTACK. Junior Firefighters must have a Parental/Guardian Consent Form to participate.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA with spare bottle.

Text: N/A

Driver Aerial Operator**April 10, 11, 17, 18, 2010****32 Hours**

A four module course with detailed instruction on the operation, maintenance and design of Aerial Ladder Apparatus. The modules include: Types and Construction of Aerial Apparatus; Positioning Aerial Apparatus; Aerial Apparatus, Strategy & Tactics; and Aerial Apparatus Testing. **Prerequisites:** Firefighter I (new) or Firefighter II (old), students must be EVOG (minimum of S-3 or S-4 if tractor drawn aerial used.) **Text:** #1049 \$26.00

Pump Operations, Basic**April 10 & 11, 2010****16 Hours**

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

Prerequisites: Junior Firefighters must be Firefighter Level I certified.

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

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

Text: #5101 \$2.00

Fire Officer I**72 Hours**

A four module course designed for "new" officers or officer candidates to learn basic skills such as communication, effective supervision and resource management.

Each module is 16 hours in length (2 Days)

Prerequisites: **Students must complete the "VDFP-FST Fire Officer Level I Orientation" section on the VDFP**

Knowledge Center prior to first day of the class and provide the printed certificate to the Instructor. Firefighter

I & II, Instructor Level I,

Va. Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations.

Hours: 72 (64 Classroom + 8 "On-Line")

Standard/Reg: NFPA 1021.

Text: #1010-4ED Text \$41.00

Registration:

A non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 per student will be charged for this school. This fee includes a dinner on Saturday night for the students. Checks should be made payable to Southampton County Fire & Rescue Association.

NO TELEPHONE OR "ON-LINE"**REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Registration deadline is March 26, 2010.

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All applications and registration fees are to be mailed to the following address:

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Division 5 Office

Attn: Southampton Regional School

1300 Thomas Street, Room 216

Hampton, Virginia 23669

757-727-4700 Fax: 757-727-4704

Some classes require the purchase of textbooks and/or manuals, which will be available on the first day of the school.

Exact Cash, Checks and Money Orders ONLY made out to "Treasurer of Virginia" will be accepted for manuals and textbooks during registration.

Textbooks and Manuals may be ordered through the VDFP Bookstore at www.vafire.com for those who wish to use Credit or Debit Card for these purchases.

Some classes require SCBA and/or protective clothing. It is the policy of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs: **Firefighters with beards will not be allowed to participate in live fire drills, hazardous environments, or scenarios requiring the use of SCBA (Ref: OHSA).**

Students will not be allowed to dress in shorts while participating in classes.

Classes not meeting minimum pre-registration numbers by March 26, 2010 will be cancelled. Students will be notified only if you do not receive your first choice class.

Manuals will be available for sale during the school.

(Registration will be held from 7 to 7:45 a.m. on April 10)

Local hotels are as follows:

Comfort Inn 757-569-0018

Days Inn 757-562-2225

Super 8 757-562-2888