

TECH RESCUE '09 COURSE APPLICATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Department _____ Rank _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
(no one under the age of 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department or as Supervisor of the _____ Organization, I _____ hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Town of Fairfield, Fairfield Fire Department, Fairfield Regional Fire School, its officers, directors, agents or instructors shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is understood to be physically and emotionally fit by my department's standards, to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) OSHA CFR 1910.156 for protective clothing.

_____/_____/_____
 Chief/Supervisor's Signature Chief Contact Number Date
 No application will be accepted without tuition and authorized signature.

Please check the box next to the course(s) you are applying for:

Vehicle Extrication and Rescue Tools	\$60.00	Confined Space Rescue	\$180.00
___ Session 1: Sat., May 9		___ Session 1: Sat. May 9 thru Mon. May 11	
___ Session 2: Tues., May 12		___ Session 2: Tues., May 12, thru Thurs., May 14	
		___ Session 3: Fri., May 15 thru Sun., May 17	
Advanced Extrication (Big Rigs)	\$120.00	Trench	\$180.00
___ Wed., May 13 & Thu., May 14		___ Session 1: Sat. May 9 thru Mon. May 11	
		___ Session 2: Fri., May 15 thru Sun., May 17	
High Pressure Air Bags	\$60.00		
___ Session 1: Sun., May 10			
___ Session 2: Mon., May 11			

Command and Technical Rescue Seminar \$10.00* ___ Thurs., May 14
**(students enrolled in other programs will receive complimentary seats at this seminar)*

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make Checks payable to: **Fairfield Regional Fire School**
 Mail Applications and Payments to: **F.R.F.S., 205 One Rod Highway, Fairfield, CT 06824**

Command and Control at Technical Rescue Operations

Presented by: Chief LaFemina, FDNY

All participants enrolled in other Tech Rescue classes will receive a complimentary ticket for admission to this seminar.

This presentation is for the incident commander at all technical rescue operations where command and control are paramount. The program includes some of the pertinent points the incident commander will need to cover prior to the arrival of the technical experts. Some of the topics covered are for the first due responders and what measures they can take to assure a safe and successful outcome. This presentation is for all levels of the fire service from firefighter to chief officer.

Chief Fred LaFemina is the Chief of Rescue Operations of the Special Operations Command in the FDNY. He has been with the FDNY for 24 years and has spent 21 of them in Rescue Operations. He has been previously assigned as a firefighter in E-318 and L-166 in Coney Island, Brooklyn. He spent his other years as a firefighter in SQ-1 in Brooklyn. Upon his promotion to Lieutenant he spent a year in E-248 in Brooklyn and Rescue 4 in Queens. As a Captain, he was the director of FDNY's Technical Rescue School and then assigned to SQ-270 in South Jamaica. After the events of 9/11 he assumed command of Rescue Co. 1 in Manhattan. As a chief officer he spent a short time covering in the 3rd Division in Manhattan before getting the assignment in the Rescue Operations Battalion. Since November of 2008 he has been the commander of Rescue Operations.

Chief LaFemina is an active member of DHS/FEMA SAR Program. He is a task force leader with NY-TF1. He is also the operations chief on the White Incident Support Team. He is a former member of the SAR Rescue Working Group and presently on the Command and General Staff Group. He has lectured many times throughout the Country on technical rescue incidents bringing his own issues to light as the incident commander at these operations. He is also a regular contributor to Fire Rescue Magazine and writes an on-line monthly article.

Course location: Ludlowe Middle School
 689 Unquowa Road, Fairfield

Class size: 750, auditorium seating

Lead Instructor: Chief Fred LaFemina, FDNY

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday, May 14 \$10.00

Proceeds from this seminar will be donated to the Fairfield Professional Firefighter's Benevolent Foundation

Fairfield Regional
 Fire School
 Presents



Practical Hands-On
 Multi-Day Programs in:

*Confined Space, Extrication, Trench
 Air Bags, Advanced Extrication (Big Rigs)*

May 9-17, 2009

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Vehicle Extrication and Rescue Tools

This one day course will present information on New Vehicle Anatomy, Hybrid Vehicles, Vehicle Extrication Techniques, and a review of vehicle fires. The morning program will conclude with various auto manufacturers showing off their new hybrid technologies.

The afternoon will start out with a *BANG!* Various air bags will be deployed in order to give participants a real life experience with the sound, speed and smoke created when an air bag deploys. Outside evolutions will also cover extrication techniques that will keep you safe when operating around today's more advanced vehicles. These exercises will also allow participants to get a copious amount of *HANDS-ON* experience with various hydraulic rescue tools.

Course location: F.R.F.S.

Class Size: 20 students

Lead Instructor: John Plofkin,
Westport Fire Department

Full turnout gear including eye and hand protection required.

Time: 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 1: Sat., May 9 \$60.00

Session 2: Tues., May 12 \$60.00

Advanced Extrication (Big Rigs)

This two day course is designed to teach students Advanced Extrication Techniques and Vehicle Stabilization on larger over-the-road vehicles such as tractor trailers, tri-axle dumps, cement mixers, and buses etc. Students will participate in realistic scenarios, each one more challenging than the next. Vendors will be on hand to provide tools and to assist with their use.

Course location: F.R.F.S.

Class size: 25 Students

Lead Instructor: Capt. Robert "Rex" Morris,
Rescue 1, FDNY

Full PPE Required

Time: 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Wed., May 13 & Thu., May 14 \$120.00

High Pressure Airbags

This one day class will begin with a lecture which explains various types of airbags and their practical application, as well as the role cribbing plays in creating a safe lifting environment. Students will learn the basic components of an airbag system and how set up and operate the equipment to successfully handle an emergency situation. The hands-on portion of the class will consist of various staged rescue scenarios ranging from vehicle and machinery accidents, to construction accidents and routine emergencies. Students can expect plenty of hands on time using the tools and learning the latest in lifting and cribbing techniques.

Course location: F.R.F.S.

Class Size: 30 Students

Lead Instructor: Paul DeBartolomeo, FDNY

Full PPE including eye & hand protection required

Time: 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 1: Sun., May 10 \$60.00

Session 2: Mon., May 11 \$60.00

Trench

Statistics show that nearly 100 people die and thousands more are injured in trench related accidents every year. This 3-day program will give students the knowledge they need to stay safe while operating at a trench incident. This course will focus on size-up and scene management, hazard identification and control, soil analysis, collapse patterns, sheeting and shoring, patient extrication, as well as the NFPA standards and OSHA regulations governing trench and excavation. Safety will be emphasized throughout this entire program. In order to prepare the students for an actual incident, "hands-on" training will take place inside the Fairfield Regional Fire School's new "trench simulator".

Course location: F.R.F.S.

Class Size: 30 Students

Lead Instructor: Phil Higgins, Fairfield Fire
Department & CT USAR Task Force 1

Helmet with chin-strap, durable work gloves, steel toe boots and eye protection are required

Time: 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 1: May 9, 10, & 11 \$180.00

Session 2: May 15, 16, & 17 \$180.00

Confined Space Rescue

This course will train students to perform confined space rescue operations. The training objectives meet NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1910.146. Students will learn to preplan, evaluate atmospheres and use protective equipment related to confined spaces, implement and terminate an incident management system for confined space. Students will exercise their previous knowledge for victim management and rope rescue techniques to remove a victim from a confined space.

Course location:

Connecticut Tank Removal Inc.



118 Burr Court, Bridgeport

Class Size: 20 students

Lead Instructor: Brett Kirby, Westport Fire
Depart. & CT USAR Task Force 1

PPE requirements are rescue gloves, a protective helmet and footwear.

Time: 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 1: May 9, 10, & 11 \$180.00

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Session 3: May 15, 16 & 17 \$180.00