



The California Fire Mechanics Academy
&
Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services



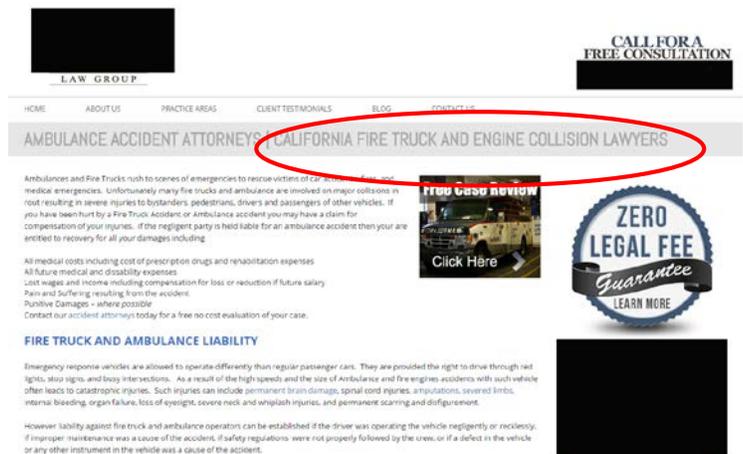
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Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor Course

A week series of classes designed for Training Officers, Company Officers, Fire and EMS Service Instructors, Rescue, HazMat, and First Response Service Personnel who are tasked with developing and providing an agency "Qualified EVDT" Program. This course will enhance your driver operator program by providing you the tools, techniques and information required to assemble or improve your program. This is "Train the Trainer" course for all qualified instructors of an EVDT program. This is not a "Driver Operator" class.

March 23-25, 2015 - McClellan Conference Center, McClellan, CA

Don't Get to Know These Guys



Emergency vehicle drivers have in their care, custody and control the major assets possessed by a fire department, the vehicle, and the personnel. Emergency vehicle drivers should be trained to make every attempt possible to provide due regard for the safety of others. The safe operation of these vehicles, particularly during emergency response, depends greatly on the ability and skills of the driver. With so much, literally riding in the driver's hands, your organization should select drivers based on specific benchmarked criteria. Selecting, training and maintaining good, safe drivers should not be left to chance. Your organization can maximize the good qualities of a driver and minimize any negative aspects, by proactively addressing the key issues of emergency driving and by following prescribed guidelines. All drivers, regardless of age, experience or maturity, need to be trained to understand the laws and legal liabilities associated with operating an emergency vehicle. Additionally, all drivers need to have continuing and on-going refresher training to keep their skill and knowledge levels high, as well as, to identify and correct any deficiencies or bad habits that have developed. This applies to behind-the-wheel training and class room training.

The **CALIFORNIA FIRE MECHANICS ACADEMY** in cooperation with **VFIS** (Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services) has assembled a week of comprehensive "Train the Trainer" classes that are designed to teach the instructional methodology to all Training Officers, Company Officers, Fire and EMS Service Instructors, Rescue, HazMat, and First Response Service Personnel who are tasked with the responsibility to deliver an Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (EVDT) program within their agency. This EVDT program was developed to provide EVDT instructors the tools necessary to teach a qualified driver operator program.

This week long series of courses will include:

Emergency Vehicle Driver Training-Instructor Course

Civil, criminal, and punitive damages and charges may become a part of your vocabulary if one of your vehicles is involved in a crash that injures or kills one of your staff members, a patient, or a civilian vehicle operator/pedestrian. The program provides instructors the tools required to prepare operators to become better professional emergency vehicle operators when it involves their own personal safety of their crew, their patient, and the community they are serving.

Highway Safety-SHRP2 Equivalent Course

The Highway Safety Instructor Level program was developed by responders—for responders, with the objective that nationally; all organizations who respond to roadway incidents acquire a common set of core competencies that promote a shared understanding of the requirements for achieving the safety of responders and motorists, quick response, and effective communications at traffic incident scenes. VFIS has partnered with the Federal Highway Administration in making our program a SHRP2 equivalent program. A VFIS/SHRP2 certificate will be issued upon completion of this program.

Emergency Services Trailer Operations & Safety – Instructor Course

As a result of many emergency service operational changes, equipment that was never considered is now being moved with increasing frequency. Often this equipment is needed, but cannot be carried on traditional vehicles. To meet these demands, emergency services organizations are purchasing trailers to transport equipment. Trailers can solve these organizational issues, yet many departments lack the expertise or training to hook up and move a trailer. This program was developed to give instructors the tools to teach the emergency vehicle operator the proper techniques and procedures for towing a trailer.

Laws, Regulations & Standards Updates

This class will review the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, NFPA Standards and “Out-of-Service” criteria, acquainting students with the principles and theories associated with maintenance required for fire apparatus and equipment.

This “Train the Trainer” instructor course is limited to a maximum of three participants from the same organization. The instructor programs are based upon the assumption that you already have some authority within your organization to train others. The programs simply show you the best way to teach this class and a hands on approach to setting up any competency courses that may be involved. The “Train the Trainer” programs are intended for you to be able to go back to your organization and teach that specific class. This course does not provide a state certification. It is designed to bring EVDT instructors up to date tools, methods and techniques to develop and improve your EVDT course within your agency.

For information on the CFMA, hotels and how to register for this class, visit the CFMA website at: www.cafiremech.com



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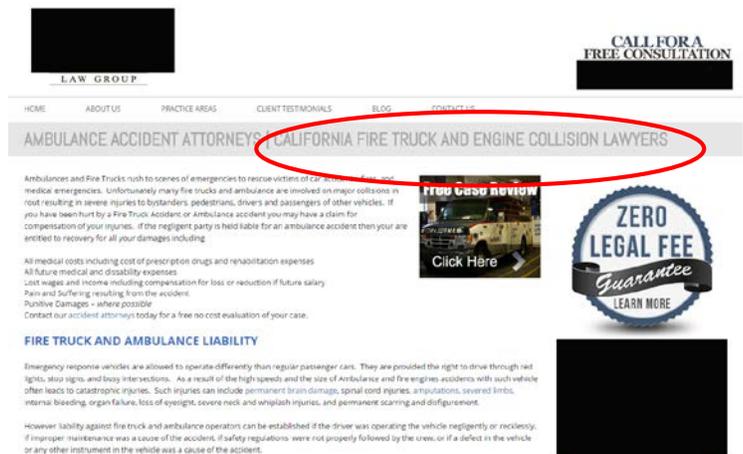
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