



California Fire & Rescue Training Authority

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Trench Rescue Technician Instructor Update Class

DESCRIPTION:

State Fire Training (SFT) is rolling out the new Trench Rescue Technician (TRT) FSTEP class. This course provides the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to effectively operate at the NFPA Trench Rescue Technician level. The new TRT course has been developed and approved by the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee (STEAC), the State Board of Fire Services (SBFS) and the California State Fire Marshal (OSFM).

Historically, State Fire Training has not had a specific curriculum to support the current Trench Rescue FSTEP class. To address this issue, a trench working group was formed to develop the course and curriculum for a "technician" level trench rescue course.

Active Trench Rescue Instructors (instructors who have taught an SFT Trench class in the last 5 years 01/15/2009 – 09/15/2014) are invited to attend one, of three update courses that will be offered by SFT. Non-active registered instructors will be allowed to attend if space is available. All other non-active registered trench instructors must follow SFT Interim Procedures (complete an Instructor Trainee Task Books) to qualify as registered instructors for the new Trench Rescue Technician training program. Additional Course Offerings; Sacramento, August 19-20, 2015 & Fresno Training Officers Symposium, Fresno November 16-20.

The update course will include:

1. A full review of the new curriculum and Course Plan.
2. A copy of the Trench Rescue Technician manual and other related materials.
3. Will include classroom sessions along with a hands-on review of all shoring systems built in the required trench props for the course.
4. Will identify all necessary requirements to become a Primary and/or Senior Trench Rescue Technician Instructor.
5. Cal-OSHA requests that all Trench Rescue Senior instructors receive a certificate of completion for attending a "Trench Competent Person" course. This training will be offered as part of this two day update course.
6. Attendees will be required to bring their personnel PPE to the course as they will be working in and around the trenches.

"Active" SFT Trench Rescue Instructors, interested in becoming a SFT Trench Rescue Technician Primary or Senior instructor are encouraged to take advantage of the updates classes. The Instructor cadre will verify from a list of "Active" Trench Rescue instructors provided by SFT for acceptance to the TRT update course.

Space is limited in the Trench Rescue Update class. Priority registration will be given to "active" instructors those who have been teaching the existing class for the past 5 years.

If you have any questions regarding this update course, you may contact: Stan Klopfenstein



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INSTRUCTOR: Stan Klopfenstein (drkloppy@yahoo.com) & Trench Cadre

DATES & TIMES: April 29 & 30, 2015 Wednesday – Thursday 0800-1700

*Additional Classes are being scheduled for Sacramento (Aug) & Fresno (Nov) 2015.

PLEASE BRING: Laptop or Tablet; (thumb drives with course materials will be passed out)

*pre-course materials can be found at; <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/technicalrescue.php>

LOCATION: LAFD Station 88. 5101 Sepulveda Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

ENROLLMENT: Fees ~ \$360.00 per student (Registration includes student materials and certifications). Please complete the attached Registration and mail to 9320 Tech Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 or fax to (916) 475-1662. Make checks payable to CFRTA.

CERTIFICATION: A State Fire Training Certificate will be issued and a Certificate of Completion will be provided by CFRTA.

Registration Form TRENCHROLLOUT.115

Student Information

Note to Agencies: Please provide student's address information for mailing of any pre-course information and/or enrollment confirmation.

Name	Agency
Address	Rank
City/ST/Zip	E-Mail
Phone	Fax

Payment Information

Method of Payment ~ <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice Agency/PO	
CC#	CVV#
Agency	Expiration Date
Billing Address	Contact
City/ST/Zip	Name printed on card
	Cardholder's signature

Registration priority is based on date payment is received. Minimum student enrollment is required for each session. Fire detailed information on the CFRTA Refund Policy visit the website at www.fireandrescuetraining.ca.gov. For assistance, please contact CFRTA at (916) 475-1660. Please return this form to CFRTA, 9320 Tech Center Drive. Sacramento, CA or fax to (916) 475 1662.