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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE
ROPE RECUE OPERATIONAL AND ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

State Fire Training (SFT) continuing to revise several certification standards and courses within the California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES) and Fire Service and Education Program (FSTEP). We are soliciting help from subject matter experts from the California fire service to participate in these projects as cadre members.

As subject matter experts, cadre members play a key role in evaluating, developing, and validating curriculum document content, and anticipating how curriculum changes will impact the various audiences that use or interact with SFT curriculum and processes. The work to complete these projects comes in two phases: development and validation.

SFT is forming a cadre to update Rope Rescue Operational (currently Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational) and Rope Rescue Technician courses. The cadre will be responsible to update the courses to meet NFPA and FEMA requirements, as well as to meet the needs of the California Fire Service. Additionally, components from Rescue Systems 1 will be incorporated into both curriculums based on the SFT Technical Rescue Curriculum Update plan. Rope Rescue Operational and Rope Rescue Technician will be set up so that applications can seek CFSTES certification. Finally, the cadre will evaluate current instructor and training site requirements, and recommend changes, if needed. The deadline to submit cadre applications is 11:59pm on January 13, 2019.

Cadre Meetings

As subject matter experts, cadre members play a key role in evaluating, developing, and validating curriculum document content, and anticipating how curriculum changes will impact the various audiences that use or interact with ST curriculum and processes. During curriculum development meetings, which often occur over several multiday sessions, cadre members work with the cadre lead and editor to fully develop the curriculum documents. The cadre members also begin to develop the implementation plan that SFT will use to launch the new curriculum. The curriculum development meetings operate like hands-on workgroups, with active participation from all members in analyzing and developing content and anticipating its impact. Cadre members for the Cadre are expected to:

- Have significant expertise in the field addressed by the curriculum content
- Respect others and work well in a collaborative environment
- Support SFT and serve as an ambassador for the curriculum document project
- Must be available to attend all scheduled meetings
- Must be willing to complete pre- and post-meeting assignments

Participation

All meetings are held in Sacramento, CA. Funding for cadre member expenses is provided by State Fire Training. All travel, room and board expenses will be facilitated by and paid directly by California State University, Sacramento; per diem and mileage will be reimbursed by CSUS.

Meeting Dates

The Rope Rescue Cadre will be meeting two times (one meeting date in March, and a second meeting in May):

- March 4-7 or March 11-14
- May 6-9 or May 13-16

If you would like to participate, please complete the on-line application:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/3bq63g>