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*******UPDATED*******

DATE: August 12, 2011
 TO: Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics Instructors
 RE: Rapid Intervention Crew Operations Instructor Update Class

The Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics course has been revised and will be known as Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) Operations. The RIC Operations course is designed to train fire fighters to rescue a downed fire fighter in an immediately danger to life and health (IDLH) environment and was developed in the continuing effort to reduce the number of fire fighter injuries and deaths. The course offers the latest in tactics and strategy for rescue, and focuses on the three phases of a RIC Operation: 1) Pre-deployment, 2) Deployment, and 3) Rescue. The existing Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics will be phased out and replaced by RIC Operations.

Maintaining RIC Instructor Status

To become registered to teach the new RIC Operations course, existing RIC Tactics Instructors will need to complete a RIC Operations Update Class. There will be four (4) three-day update classes offered to current RIC Instructors registered with State Fire Training.

Sunday - Tuesday, September 25-27, 2011

Stockton FD Copsey Hall
 110 W. Sonora Street
 Stockton CA 95203

Instructors: J. Hudson/ J. Woody

Contact: **Captain Brian Jones** (209) 937-8022

Sunday - Tuesday, October 23-25, 2011

NEU Training Bureau (Auburn)
 13760 Lincoln Way
 Auburn, CA 95603

Instructors: J. Hudson/ J. Woody

Contact: **Training** (530) 889-0111 ext 134

Sunday - Tuesday, November 6-8, 2011

Clark Training Center
 16902 Bundy Avenue
 Riverside, CA 95218

Instructors: J. Hudson/ J. Woody

Contact: **Amanda James** (951) 486-5097

Monday - Wednesday, October 10-12, 2011

Monterey Peninsula College Public Safety
 2642 Colonel Durham Street
 Seaside, CA 93955

Instructors: G. McGuire/M. Loughran

Contact: **Natalie Rodda** (831) 646-4240

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Registration Fee

The SFT course registration fee for the update class is \$270.00. You will be responsible to pay the hosting agency this fee.

Course Materials

The following materials are included in the registration fee:

- ☞ RIC Operations: Instructor and Student Guide
- ☞ PowerPoint Disk

Each participant must bring full structural PPE, SCBA with spare cylinder and Thermal Imaging Camera if available.

Registration

- ☞ Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Maximum class size is 40, minimum is 18.
- ☞ To register for the update class please contact one of the host agencies listed above..
- ☞ Bring full structural PPE, SCBA with spare cylinder and Thermal Imaging Camera if available.

Course Delivery Timelines

☞ New RIC Operations Course: January 1, 2012

Once you have completed the update class for RIC Operations classes can be delivered beginning January 1, 2012.

☞ Old Instructor Courses: November 30, 2011

Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics can be delivered through November 30, 2011. If you have a future class already approved, you can convert it to the new course after you attend the update class.

Thank you very much for your support of State Fire Training and I look forward to hearing from you regarding the new Rapid Intervention Crew Operations course.

Sincerely,



MIKE RICHWINE
Chief, State Fire Training