

2024 McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College



Forging Trained Emergency Personnel to Keep Our Families Safe

MARCH 11-17, 2024

2024 DEDICATION



Chief, Donnie Tipton

The 2024 McDowel Fire Rescue EMS College is hereby dedicated to Chief Donnie Tipton for his unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in ensuring public safety throughout his illustrious career. With a lifelong commitment to serving and protecting his community, Chief Tipton has become a revered figure in the field of emergency services, and it is only fitting that this year's training booklet be dedicated to him.

Chief Tipton's journey in public safety began decades ago, when he first joined the Glenwood Fire Department. From the very beginning, his passion for helping others was evident, as he consistently went above and beyond the call of duty, constantly seeking ways to improve and enhance the quality of emergency services provided to the community.

Throughout the years, Chief Tipton has served in multiple capacities including Chief at Glenwood Fire Department, Captain at McDowell EMS, Vice Chair of the McDowell County Fire Commission, and a key member of the McDowell Fire Rescue EMS College Training Committee. Working together as a team, the McDowel Fire Rescue EMS College is known for its quality training offerings, and commitment to saving lives through serving the needs of paid and volunteer personnel.

Chief Tipton's lifelong dedication to public safety is an inspiration to all. His unwavering commitment, selflessness, and passion for saving lives have left an indelible mark on the McDowell community and beyond. The 2024 McDowell Fire Rescue EMS College will be a place where knowledge is cultivated, skills are honed, and the spirit of service is instilled in the hearts and minds of future generations. It is our honor to dedicate this year's College to Chief Donnie Tipton.

The McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College would like to extend a special thanks to the following agencies for their support of our school now and in the past.

	Avery County	
Linville Central Rescue		Crash Truck
	Buncombe County	
Black Mtn FD		Engine
Enka Candler FD		Air Unit
Swannanoa FD		Heavy Rescue Unit
	Burke County	
Lake James VFD		Engine
West End VFD		Engine
Burke County Rescue		Crash Truck
	Henderson County	
Blue Ridge FD		Engine
	McDowell County	
Ashford/North Cove VFD		Engine/Tanker
Crooked Creek VFD		Engine & Tanker
Dysartsville VFD		Tanker
Glenwood VFD		Engine
Hankins/North Fork VFD		Engine & Tanker
Marion FD		Engine, Tanker, Ladder 1
McDowell EMS		Ambulance
McDowell Rescue Squad		Crash Truck
Nebo VFD		Engine
Old Fort VFD		Engine & Tanker
Pleasant Gardens VFD		Engine
Sugar Hill/Montford VFD		Tanker, Engine
Woodlawn VFD		Engine, Tanker, Air Unit
	Mitchell County	
Parkway F/R		2 Engines & Crash Truck
	Rutherford County	
Bill's Creek VFD		Engine
Lake Lure Fire/Rescue		Engine
SDO VFD		Engine
	Transylvania County	
Cedar Mountain VFD		Air Unit

We make requests on a regular basis from agencies outside of McDowell for equipment needs during our school. If your department would be willing to help by supplying equipment, please contact Ronald Morgan at (828) 652-0674.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please fill out all of the information required on the registration. Make additional copies if blank registration forms are needed. Please return your original registration form(s) to:

McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College
PO Box 38
Marion, NC 28752

Make checks payable to McDowell Technical Community College.

No registrations will be accepted by telephone or fax. All fees must accompany registration forms.

Cutoff date for pre-registration is Friday, March 1st. Pre-registrations post-marked after this date will not be processed and the student will be required to register on-site the weekend of the school.

Questions?

Please contact Ronald Morgan at McDowell Technical Community College, (828) 652-0674 or email: rjmorgan62@go.mcdowelltech.edu

Check our website: www.mcdowellfireschool.com

Certificate/Class Credit Information

Students must be in attendance when the class begins (this includes classes starting on Friday night). All participants attending 80% of class hours will be awarded certificates on the last day of class. Attendance will be taken twice each day of class. To be eligible to receive a certificate of completion, students must be present every day of the class.

Notice

All classes and sections will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Registration forms that do not have the required information (Student and Chief Signatures, Chief Verification Form (live burn classes) with Chief signature, etc.) will not be processed until all information is received. The sooner we receive your registration, the more likely you will receive your first choice.

Minimum Age Requirements

The minimum age for participation in the McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College is 15 years of age.

Fees for McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College

North Carolina Fire, Rescue, EMS, and Law Enforcement - **\$20.00 (Non-refundable)**

Out-of-State and those not fee waived

Class hours 1 - 24 \$70.00 + \$20.00 = \$90.00

Class hours 25 – 50 \$125.00 + \$20.00 = \$145.00

Class hours 50 or more \$180.00 + \$20.00 = \$200.00

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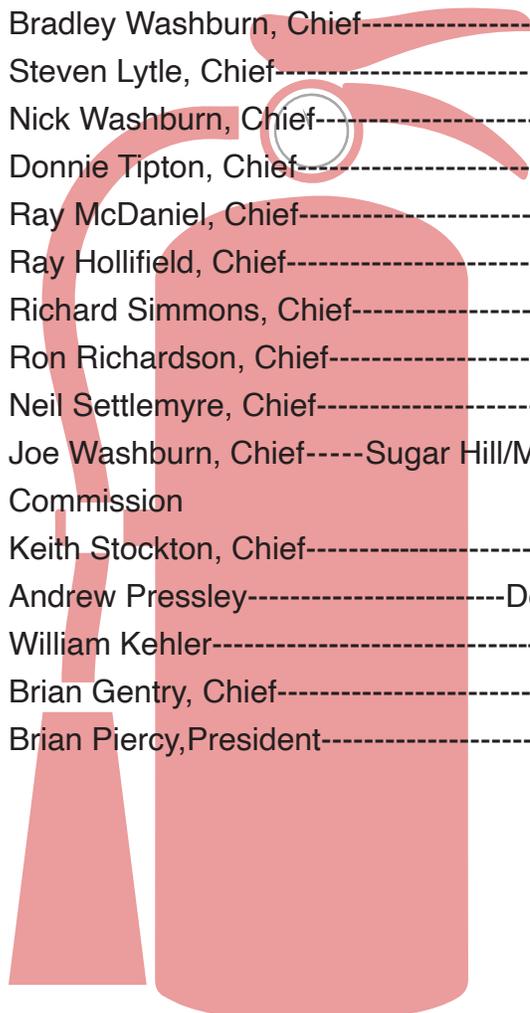
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2024 McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College Training Committee Members

Ronald Morgan-----Director of Fire Training, McDowell Technical Community College
Stacy Buff-----VP of Workforce Development, McDowell Technical Community College
Amberlie Buff-----Director McDowell County 911
David Cable -----Paramedic, Burke County
William Kehler-----Emergency Services Director, McDowell County
Robert Kirkpatrick-----Assistant Chief, Nebo VFD
Ray McDaniel-----Chief, Marion Fire Department
Caleb McKinney-----Ashford North Cove VFD
Corey Presnell-----Assistant Chief Marion FD, Captain, Sugar Hill/Montford Cove VFD
Brian Piercy-----President, McDowell Fire & Rescue Association
Ron Richardson-----Chief, Old Fort VFD
Donnie Tipton-----Chief, Glenwood VFD
Andrew Pressley-----Deputy Director Emergency Management, McDowell County
Bradley Washburn -----Chief, Ashford/North Cove VFD
Joe Washburn-----Chief, Sugar Hill/Montford Cove VFD
James Jones-----Training Officer, Nebo Fire VFD

Department Chiefs and Agency

Bradley Washburn, Chief-----Ashford/North Cove VFD
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 Nick Washburn, Chief-----Dysartsville VFD
 Donnie Tipton, Chief-----Glenwood VFD
 Ray McDaniel, Chief-----Marion FD
 Ray Hollifield, Chief-----Hankins North Fork VFD
 Richard Simmons, Chief-----Nebo VFD
 Ron Richardson, Chief-----Old Fort VFD
 Neil Settlemyre, Chief-----PG VFD
 Joe Washburn, Chief----Sugar Hill/Montford Cove VFD/ Chairman, McDowell County Fire Rescue Commission
 Keith Stockton, Chief-----Woodlawn/Sevier VFD
 Andrew Pressley-----Deputy Director of Emergency Management, McDowell County
 William Kehler-----Director, Emergency Services Director, McDowell County
 Brian Gentry, Chief-----Station 97 (McDowell County Rescue Squad)
 Brian Piercy,President-----McDowell Fire/Rescue Association



2024

McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College

McDowell Tech Community College
54 College Dr. Marion, NC
March 11-17, 2024

Agenda

Monday-Thursday, March 11-14

7:00 am - 9:00 am

On-site registration for students not pre-registered
See class descriptions for class start and end times

Friday, March 15

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

On-site registration for students not pre-registered
See class descriptions for Friday class start and end times

Saturday, March 16

7:30 am - 9:00 am

8:00 am

12:00 pm - 1 pm

1:00 pm

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

On-site registration for students not pre-registered
Individual classes begin
Lunch – on your own
Classes reconvene
Classes end for the day;
See class descriptions for end times

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

See class descriptions for end times

Classes reconvene
Lunch – on your own
Classes reconvene
Classes end for the day

Onsite Registration will take place in Building 19, First Floor

FIREFIGHTER / RESCUE SKILLS

1-ATV'S IN THE FIRE/RESCUE SERVICE

16 Hours

Friday 7PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 2PM

This course is designed for the experienced ATV operator involved in fire, search, and rescue services. Major emphasis will be placed on operator safety and the safety of others on the scene. Classroom lecture and an in-field practical will include use of ATVs in wildland fire situations, and helpful techniques for using ATVs and trailers for rescue and patient transport in a wildland setting. Other topics covered: transporting equipment, proper towing techniques, winch use, and maneuvering in rough terrain. Practical exercises on Sunday will be held off campus.

Note: ATV's are not needed for Friday night class

Required Equipment: ATV with racks, riding gear to include boots, helmet, gloves and eye protection.

Instructors: **Jason McEntire**, Division Chief, Riceville FD
Allen Blount, Lt. Riceville FD

2-BASIC ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER

16 Hours

Friday 7 PM – 10 PM, Saturday 8AM – 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM – 2 PM

This course will cover the broad range of engine company operations, various duties, procedures, personnel assignments, and operations at structure fires. Introduction for methods of personnel accountability, assignments, tactical priorities, first due and subsequent arriving engine companies will be conducted using various student and group activities. Size-up for the attack team, equipment for each firefighter, tactical assignments, water supply options, hose, nozzle, ventilation considerations, and stream selection are some of the topics covered in class and through actual hands-on instruction. Firefighter safety is stressed as well as primary search, tool assignments, and tactical properties.

This class is a must for the new structural firefighter or officer who has limited experience in the field and would like to have a more effective role on the fire ground.

Class size will be limited to the first 30 students.

Equipment: Full turnout gear required (Saturday), SCBA, and extra bottle. SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-test date.

Instructors: **Russ King**, Captain, Engine 13, Charlotte FD Retired
NCDOT Instructors

3-CHAPLAINCY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

12 Hours

Friday 6PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM

This training is to be used in the orientation of Chaplains in providing pastoral care and counseling to fellow emergency service workers, and their families, and to provide comfort and resource information to victims of fire, crime, medical emergencies, and natural/manmade disasters.

This training will help you gain an understanding of what an Emergency Service Chaplain's responsibilities are including what the duties and responsibilities are for your department. You will also learn how to assist your department before, during, and after critical incidents as well as successfully work with the community, other agencies, and departments to achieve an appropriate objective.

Topics Covered

- Office of Chaplain
- Duties of the Chaplain
- Ethics and Confidentially
- Critical Incident Procedures
- Death notifications
- Special care for children and general comfort care
- Debriefings
- Community relations and interagency cooperation

Instructor: **Davis Hooper**, Chaplain, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Franklin

4-CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT

24 Hours

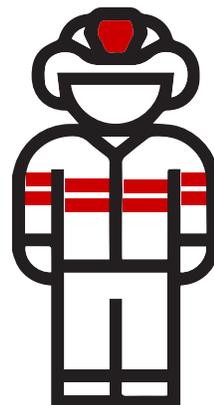
Friday 1pm – 10 PM, Saturday 8 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM – 5 PM

This certification comes from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF).

This course is part of the International Stress Foundation Inc.

This 3 day course combines all of the content of ICISF'S Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention courses.

Instructor: **Ned Fowler**, Mission Hospital



5-DOMESTIC THREATS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

16 Hours

Friday 7 PM – 10 PM, Saturday 8AM – 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM – 2 PM

This class is designed to educate first responders in the area of notorious gangs and terrorism that appear on the home front. It will attempt to dispel myths and misunderstandings often created by the media including Hollywood. During the first half of the class, the instructor will define and discuss the roles of Satanism, Witchcraft, and Hispanic/Mexican folk magic and its relationship to crime. In recent years, the Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) gang has received considerable attention as being one of the deadliest and most dangerous gangs in the country. For this reason, special attention will be given to Hispanic drug cartels and their deceiving practices of religious traditions and rituals that appear to be Catholic. Illustrations of the “narco satins”, including Santa Muerta who is the saint of death, will be shown to enlighten the first responder with a better understanding of the misuse of Catholic symbols.

The second half of the class will define terrorism, including the differences between international, domestic, state-sponsored, lone wolf, cyber, and agricultural. A distinct comparison will be presented between religion and its contribution to terrorism. Students will have a better understanding of weapons of mass destruction and their relative potential for death and destruction. Other information covered will include; the definition of improvised explosive devices and sleeper cells, indicators of potential terrorist activity, vulnerabilities and what might be targeted, and the origins of radical Islam and why they hate us. Most importantly, the instructor will discuss the dangers of terrorism for the first responder.

Instructor: **Kathy Price Rector**, former Emergency Services Coordinator, Fayetteville Community College, 20 years’ experience as instructor/trainer in emergency services.

6-DRONES FAA Part 107 Class offered by Blue Ridge Mountain Drones

16 Hours

Friday 7 PM – 10 PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 2PM

This class will prepare you to be a commercial drone pilot and meet the FAA Part 107 rules taught by Blue Ridge Mountain Drones. Topics such as weather, airspace, aviation charts, lat logs, and hazard attitudes will be covered. The FAA says if you use a drone to take photos or videos other than for hobbyist purposes, you need to meet the FAA Part 107 rules. Examples would be search and rescue damage assessment, traffic reconstruction, overwatch or commercial and residential fires you must be a certified drone pilot. Upon completion of the class, you will have the knowledge to take and pass the FAA 60-question test.

Recommended Textbook: ASA Test Prep: Remote Pilot (UAS) ISBN 9781644253328

Instructor: **Wayne Bailey**, Chief Pilot Blue Ridge Mountain Drone, Retired OSFM

7- DRONE OPERATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTS
PART 107- CHECK, DRONE - CHECK, WHATS NEXT?

14 Hours

Saturday 8AM - 5PM, Sunday 8AM - 3PM

You have your Part 107, and your department bought a drone, but how do you use it? Moreover, how do you do so legally, efficiently, and wisely? In this two-day course, we will begin in the classroom on Saturday with considerations for developing a drone program and tactics/strategy for operations. Sunday will be practical exercises and drills to strengthen skills and comfort with the aircraft. Topics to include dispatch procedures, software management, SOG/SOP development, FAA regulations and waivers, search patterns/SAR Operations, and Intro to thermography. Practical exercises will include searching for a series of NIST targets, searching for live people, BVLOS with VO communication, and airspace management with other student's drones.

Students should bring their dept. issued drone, batteries, etc. if possible. Be prepared to fly outside unless rainy weather is severe.

Instructor: **Josh Guthrie**, Drone Coordinator, McDowell County EMS

8-ELECTRIC & ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCIDENTS

8 Hours

Saturday 8AM - 5PM

This course will cover responding to emergencies involving alternate fuel vehicles. Topics covered will include responding to vehicles involved in fires, motor vehicle accidents, thermal runaway of batteries, and medical emergencies.

Instructor: **Mike Mitchum**, Coordinator of Hazardous Materials, Charlotte FD



9-EXPLOSIVES, BOMBS, AND BOOBY TRAPS

13 Hours

Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 2PM

This class takes Emergency First Responders (EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, and Rescue) through the different types of explosive environments and paraphernalia that make the elements work for mankind, for good, or bad, through IEDs (improvised explosive devices), bomb threats, searches, and booby traps that the first responder may have to deal with in today's world.

The course will be presented through classroom instruction, as well as practical exercises including bomb search, booby trap trail, and other demonstrations.

Equipment: Appropriate clothing for outdoor exercise

Instructor: **Chris Wagoner**, Detective, Hazardous Devices Team, Wilkes County Sheriff's Department
Captain Doug Cotton, (Retired) Wilkes Sheriff's Department Hazardous Devices Team Unit
Commander, Wilkes County Sheriff's Department, Graduate of FBI Academy, Graduate of Redstone Arsenal E.O.D. School, Certified Bomb Technician

10-HIGH IMPACT WEATHER 101

12 Hours

Friday 6PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM

High Impact Weather affects emergency personnel in a variety of ways. From flash flooding, winter storms, to abnormal fire conditions, this class will cover the multiple hazards associated with these events. Local meteorologists from Foothills Weather Network will give a comprehensive overview on how to predict high impact weather events using all the technology available to modern day forecasters including the use of computer models. Chief Meteorologist Chris White, who has an extensive background in emergency services, will recount his personal experience of being struck by lightning. An overview of FWN's partnership with McDowell EM which has improved responder safety and departmental preparedness will also be highlighted. An onsite tour of the FWN office as well as multiple weather planning scenarios will be included in this class.

Instructors: **Chris White**, Chief Meteorologist, Foothills Weather Network

11- INTRODUCTION TO FIREFIGHTING

13 Hours

Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 2PM

For the new or junior firefighter, this course will introduce beginning firefighters to dangers, equipment, and procedures used in the fire service.

Prerequisite: Minimum age 15.

Equipment: Full turnout gear and SCBA. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date

Instructors: **Doug Morrow**, Swannanoa Fire Department, NCDOT Instructor

14- RAILROAD SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION HAZARDS

8 Hours

Saturday 8AM - 5PM

The class will cover response to rail emergencies for all responders. Topics will include safety issues working around trains and rail operations in your area. Emergency contacts and communications with rail companies. Response to incidents at rail crossings and incidents involving Hazardous Materials. This class will be taught by officials from Norfolk Southern & CSX Railroads.

Instructor: **Stacey McGraw**, Special Agent, Norfolk Southern Railway Police

15- S-212 WILDLAND FIRE CHAINSAWS

30 Hours

Monday –Wednesday 8AM - 7PM each day

This course provides an introduction to the function, maintenance, and use of internal combustion engine-powered chainsaws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry-level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in surroundings similar to fire line situations. This class will be taught to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) standard and successful students will be issued an NWCG certificate. This course is accepted by the NC Forest Service.

Equipment: Students need to bring appropriate PPE.

Instructor: **Dennis Helton**, US Forest Service, Retired

16-SURVIVAL IN THE FIRST 3 SECONDS AND SHOOTER ANALYSIS

12 Hours

Friday 6PM - 10PM, Saturday 8AM - 12PM and 1PM - 5PM

Surviving the first three seconds is a class designed to take the reactionary gap of the responder and place it back onto the suspect we are working with. This is done through a five-pronged system. Body language indicators to armed suspects, clothing indicators to armed suspects, body language and verbal pre-assaultive indicators, street-level interview skills, and street-level lie detection skills. The hope is when you apply all 5 aspects of surviving the first three seconds the responder will be able to stay safer through better communication skills while being able to recognize and access threats quicker.

Instructor: **Kirk Hensley**, Retired NCSHP, Master Trooper, Troop G, Division 2,
McDowell Co Sheriff's Office

17-(SWIFTWATER - FLOODWATER) BOAT OPERATOR FOR LOCAL RESPONDER

39 Hours

Thursday 8AM - 7PM, Friday & Saturday 8AM - 7PM, Sunday 8AM - 6PM

With the growing demand for a flood-related response, this class has been geared towards the Local Responders for the Awareness and Operations of raft and motorized IRBs. The class will be mostly hands-on to cover the skills of rapid deployment of equipment, paddle craft operations, motorized inflatable rescue boats, hydrology, boat control, and communication, along with various other disciplines.

The class will meet at MTCC and fieldwork will be held at Lake James and Bridgewater Access below Lake James.

Prerequisites: TR Water or Rescue 3 Swift Water certified with a signed document from their AHJ will be required.

Equipment: Departments must supply their boat/raft and all SRT PPE. Boat motors shall be equipped with a "Pump Jet" foot. Each boat will be limited to 3 students +1 Instructor

Instructors: **Anthony Killough**, NC OSFM and NCEM Boat Operator Instructors
Ryan Harrell, Captain, Mooresville Fire Department
Matt Hoffman, Engineer, New Hanover, Fire Department
Jeremey Edmonds, Captain, Asheville Fire Department

18-SONAR OPERATIONS FOR DROWNING VICTIM SEARCH AND RECOVERY

16 Hours

Saturday 8AM - 6PM, Sunday 8AM - 4PM

This class will cover response to and search and recovery operations for drowning victims. The class will consist of approx. 50% classroom and 50% field operations on the lake using Sonar equipment. The Instructor has extensive experience with search and rescue operations on bodies of water and a vast knowledge of sonar and modern equipment used in these operations. Including but not limited to Sonar, GPS data, Tow fish sonar, diving ICS, characteristics of drowning victims, etc.

Instructor: **Houston Garris**, Sherills Ford Fire Rescue



19-THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPONSE RATING SYSTEM COMBINED CLASS

(Formerly NCRRS Rural Water Supply & Understanding the NC Response Rating Plan classes)

16 Hours

Friday 6PM - 9PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 2PM

This class will review the latest information and factors that go into the makeup of the public protection rating of cities and fire districts. The system continues to evaluate three major categories of fire suppression; Fire Department, Emergency Communications, and Water Supply.

The class will cover various types of rural water supply with no hydrants from ponds, rivers, creeks, or other static points and how to move the water from the source to the fire.

The course also includes the Community Risk Section which recognizes community efforts to reduce losses through fire prevention, public fire safety, and fire investigation.

Equipment needed: Thumb/flash drive data storage device for the latest information.

Instructors: Terry Young, Fire Ratings Inspector, NCDOT

DRIVER OPERATOR CLASSES

20-EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVER

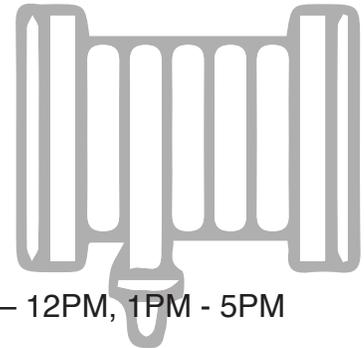
Driver/Operator Certification

24 Hours

Friday 6PM – 10PM, Saturday 7AM – 12PM, 1PM - 8PM, Sunday 8AM – 12PM, 1PM - 5PM

This course deals with the safe operation of emergency vehicles, driving skills, legal implications of emergency driving, and departmental standard operating procedures. This course is a stand-alone certification and is also a prerequisite to Driver Operator certification by the North Carolina Fire Rescue Commission. **Students must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older).**

Instructor: Shane Mackey, Asheville FD



21-PUMPS – INTRO/BASIC OPS.

Driver/Operator Certification

40 Hours

Thursday 8AM – 7PM, Friday 8AM – 8PM, Saturday 8AM – 7PM, Sunday 8AM – 6PM

This class has combined Introduction and Basic Pumps. Subjects will include pump anatomy, pump panel, engine gauges, relief gauges, transfer valves, basic pump setup, pump operations, priming, lift, drafting pumping from the hydrant, setting pump pressure, and calculating friction loss. **This is a technical class with hands-on applications.** Students must pass the written exam with a score of 70% or above to receive certification.

Equipment: Full turnout gear

Instructor: **Brian Piercy**, Old Fort FD, Cooked Creek FD, P.G. FD, NCDOT Instructor

22-PUMPS – PUMP HYDRAULICS/WATER SUPPLY

Driver / Operator Certification

40 Hours

Thursday 8AM – 7PM, Friday 8AM – 8PM, Saturday 8AM – 7PM, Sunday 8AM – 6PM

This course combines hydraulics and water supply and will train fire service personnel in the formulas and calculations used to determine fire flow and other water supply calculations as well as addressing water supply considerations related to fire service operations.

Prerequisite: Pumps Intro and Basic will be very beneficial for this class

Equipment: Full turnout gear

Instructor: **Brian Tate**, Forest City FD, NCDOT Certified Instructor

23-PUMPS – SPRINKLER & STANDPIPES/ MAINT. & TESTING

Driver/Operator Certification

30 Hours

Friday 8AM – 8PM, Saturday 8AM – 8PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course combines Pumps Sprinklers, Standpipes, and Maintenance and Testing. This course covers the maintenance of fire apparatus pumps, annual testing requirements, and pump operations at structures with sprinkler and standpipe systems.

Equipment: Full turnout gear

Instructor: **Gary Reagan**, NCDOT Instructor, and Retired Deputy Fire Chief Huntersville FD

24-EMS OFFICER I

16 Hours

Monday 8AM - 5PM, Tuesday 8AM - 5PM

This 16-hour traditional classroom-based course is aimed at providing the new or aspiring EMS officer guidance in confronting common challenges faced by those in EMS managerial and/or leadership roles. Based on the national model, with a heavy focus on the North Carolina EMS structure, you will be presented with concepts to aid the aspiring, newly promoted, or experienced EMS officer for service in what is expected in an EMS department. Through facilitated discussions, lectures, case studies, and exercises, you will be introduced to creating and maintaining a successful EMS organization. Topics will focus on managerial leadership, team building, professional communications, quality improvement, discipline, customer service, strategic planning, crisis management, and budgeting.

Instructor: John Wilson, Executive Director EMS Wizards

25-EMT/MR CONTINUING EDUCATION

24 Hours

Friday 1PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This class is for EMTs and Medical Responders looking to gain continuing education hours for NCOEMS re-certification and will serve as the transition class for Medical Responders and EMTs. 24 hours of continuing education credit will be given for completion of this class. Enjoy practical scenarios as well as lecture-based presentations covering required training topics. Scenarios in a variety of settings will be conducted ensuring that each student gets hands-on skills training. .

Instructor: Marvin Hancock, Captain McDowell County EMS

26-NAEMT's TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE (TECC)

17 Hours

Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course has a separate \$15.00 fee for a certification card per student to be paid to the instructor in class.

The 2nd edition of NAEMT's Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) course teaches EMS practitioners and other prehospital providers how to respond to and care for patients in a civilian tactical environment.

The course presents the three phases of tactical care and integrates parallel EMS nomenclature: Hot Zone/ Direct Threat Care that is rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions. Warm Zone/Indirect Threat Care that is rendered while the threat has been suppressed but may resurface at any point. Cold Zone/ Evacuation Care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site.

The 16-hour classroom course includes all new patient simulations and covers the following topics: Hemorrhage control including immediate action drills for tourniquet application throughout the course; Complete coverage of the MARCH assessment; Surgical airway control and needle decompression; Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments; Caring for pediatric patients; Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety; and a final, mass-casualty/active shooter event simulation.

NAEMT's TECC course is endorsed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, is consistent with the current guidelines established by the Committee on TECC (Co-TECC), and meets all of the updated National Tactical Emergency Medical Support Competency Domains. This course is accredited by CAPCE for 16 hours of continuing education credit, and recognized by NREMT.

Textbook Recommended: NAEMT TECC 2nd Addition ISBN: 978-128 448 3871

Instructor: Dan Tomita, NAEMT Instructor

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION CLASSES

27-FIREFIGHTER GENERAL & COMMUNICATIONS

24 Hours

Friday 1PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 4PM

This course is designed to teach the firefighter candidates the policies and procedures concerning the ordering and transmitting of emergency alarms and the actions to be taken upon receipt of the alarms. This course also enables the firefighter to become aware of the advanced operations of the department and understand their position in the organization from a more detailed perspective.

Instructor: **John Campbell**, Morganton Public Safety, Retired, NCDOT Instructor

28-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 1

FORMERLY ORIENTATION & SAFETY

24 Hours

Friday 1PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course will enable the firefighter candidate to become aware of the advanced operations of the department and understand their position in the organization from a more detailed perspective. Course topics will also include a review of advanced safety regulations and the firefighter's responsibility to comply with those regulations; the elements of an advanced departmental safety program; and the advanced hazards related to fire protection.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA, and spare bottle. SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-test date

Instructor: **Rusty Reynolds**, Training Chief Lincolnton FD, NCDOT Instructor



29-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 2 FORMERLY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

28 Hours

Friday 8AM – 9PM, Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 4PM

This class will present the firefighter with the function of each article of protective equipment, the leading cause of death of firefighters, and the hazardous environment requiring the use of protective equipment. Information will cover the use, maintenance, donning, care, and handling of SCBA

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA & spare bottle.
SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date

Instructor: **Steven Lytle**, Chief, Crooked Creek FD, Fairview FD, NCDOTI Instructors

30-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 3 FORMERLY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS & FIRE BEHAVIOR

32 Hours

Friday 8AM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 8PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course combines the former courses Building Construction, Fire Behavior, and Portable Extinguishers. The course will enable the firefighter candidate to identify the different types of construction and their reaction during a fire situation and the hazards associated with each. Enable the firefighter to understand and properly choose and use fire extinguishers and gain a basic understanding of fire behavior and the hazards of different fuels.

Equipment: Full turnout gear

Instructor: **Eric Shephard**, Retired Chief, Longview FD, NCDOTI Instructor

31-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 4 FORMERLY FORCIBLE ENTRY & LOSS CONTROL

32 Hours

Friday 8AM - 10PM Saturday 8AM – 8PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course is designed to demonstrate methods of forcing entry into structures utilizing different principles and practices.

Equipment: Full turnout gear required

Instructors: **Bill Bateman**, Assistant Chief, Andrews FD
Ray Frazier, Commander, Andrews Rescue Squad, NCDOTI Instructors

32-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 5 FORMERLY LADDERS & VENTILATION

36 Hours

Thursday 8AM – 7PM, Friday 8AM – 7PM, Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 4PM

This course combines the former Ventilation and Ladders class and is designed to teach the candidate different methods of performing safe and effective ladders and ventilation principles and practices.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA & spare bottle. SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-test date

Instructor: **Javan Pruett**, Captain Enka Candler FD, NCDOT Instructor

33-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 6 FORMERLY ROPES AND RESCUE

28 Hours

Friday 8AM – 8PM, Saturday 8AM – 7PM, Sunday 8AM – 4PM

This course combines the former Ropes class with Firefighter and Rescue. Students will focus on the basic knowledge of fire service ropes including, types, usages, knots, and maintenance of rope and search and rescue operations at structure fire operations.

Equipment: PPE Equipment – Helmet, Gloves, Eye Protection

Instructor: **Mike Gibson**, NCDOT Instructor

34-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 7 FORMERLY WATER SUPPLIES

24 Hours

Friday 1PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 4PM

This course is designed to teach the candidate the methods of moving water from a source to an emergency scene, as well as to teach the basic components of a local water distribution system.

Equipment: Full turnout gear

Instructor: **Chase Owen**, Captain, Connestee Fire Rescue
Keith Owen, Chief, Connestee Fire Rescue, NCDOT Instructors

35-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 8 FORMERLY HOSE STREAMS AND APPLIANCES

24 Hours

Friday 1PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course will provide the firefighter candidate with the opportunity to demonstrate the use of hoses, nozzles, adaptors, and appliances, and to obtain the information needed to conduct an annual service test of fire hose.

Equipment: Full turnout gear

Instructor: Shannon Buchanan, Buncombe County Training Center, NCDOT Instructors

36-FIREFIGHTER FIREGROUND OPERATIONS 9 FORMERLY FIRE CONTROL

40 Hours

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8AM – 6PM

This course deals with the extinguishment of a multitude of different fires and the use of varied tools and extinguishment agents. **Students must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older).**

NFPA 1403 guidelines will be followed, including facial hair guidelines.

Note: Requires Chief signature on Chief's Verification Form.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA, and extra bottle.
SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-test date.

Instructors: Phil Batts, Silver Lake FD
Grayson England, Deputy Chief, Sugar Hill/ Montford Cove VFD, NCDOT

37-FIREFIGHTER RESCUE OPERATIONS 1 FORMERLY RESCUE

28 Hours

Friday 8AM – 9PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

Today's firefighters have to be able to respond to all types of emergencies and life safety is the priority. Rescuers must be trained in the proper methods of moving patients from various emergencies. As part of this course, students will utilize various tools and equipment to gain access to victims, and perform proper carries and drags for different injuries and situations including MVA's, trench, elevator, and collapse rescue. Students must pass the practical and written exam with a score of 70% or above to receive certification.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA & spare bottle.
SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-test date

Instructor: Brian Morgan, Cedar Mountain FD, NCDOT Instructor

38-FIREFIGHTER FIRE & LIFE SAFETY INITIATIVES FORMERLY FIRE & LIFE SAFETY PREP. & SPRINKLERS

28 Hours

Friday 8AM – 9PM, Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 4PM

This course covers the various types of sprinkler systems, as well as their components and the reliability of automatic sprinkler systems and alarm systems. This new course also includes all functions of a fire and life safety program: inspections, prevention, education, and fire cause determination.

Equipment: Full turnout gear (both days)

Instructor: TBA, NCDOT Instructor

39-HAZ MAT OPERATIONS

40 Hours

Thursday 8AM – 7PM, Friday 8AM – 8PM, Saturday 8AM – 8PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course meets OSFM's training requirement for the Hazardous Materials Level One Responder credential. Course content includes lecture and practice activities needed to perform the following tasks safely and effectively:(1) implement standard operating procedures in the current edition of the DOT Emergency Response Guidebook; (2) analyze a hazardous materials/WMD incident;(3) plan an initial response to a hazardous materials/WMD incident;(4) implement the planned response for a hazardous materials/WMD incident;(5) evaluate the progress of the actions taken at a hazardous materials/WMD incident.

This will be a fast-paced course and will require outside reading. A practical exercise will be included.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA, and spare bottle
(SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-test date)

Instructor: Clay Greene, Asst. Chief Brentletown FD, NCDOT Instructor

40-MAYDAY / SAFETY & SURVIVAL

24 Hours

Friday 8AM – 6PM, Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 3PM

This certification-related course will present the firefighter candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of Chapters Five and Six of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications. By using simulated situations, this course focuses on identifying parameters that constitute a mayday call. This class will show firefighters how to overcome the stressful environments during fire and rescue operations they may encounter. Firefighters will get a better understanding of what to expect in a stressful environment such as: out of air emergency, lost or disoriented firefighters, rescuing a down firefighter, SCBA limitations, navigating confined spaces with SCBA, rescuing fire victims, and self-survival techniques.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA, and spare bottle.
SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-test date

Instructor(s): Corey Presnell, Assistant Chief, Marion FD, Captain, Sugar Hill Montford Cove VFD
NCDOT Instructor

41-TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (TIMS)

4 Hours

Friday 6PM -10PM

This course is designed to establish the foundation for and promote consistent training of all responders to achieve the three objectives of the Traffic Incident Management (TIM) National Unified Goal: responder safety; safety, quick clearance from incidents; and prompt, reliable, interoperable communications. This course will familiarize fire and rescue personnel with the purpose of the Strategic Highway Research Program 2 (SHRP2) and National TIM Responder Training Program and how it relates specifically to North Carolina. Participants will learn to recognize and identify the dangers encountered by emergency responders working in or near traffic.

Instructor: Brad Washburn, Chief Ashford North Cove FD, NCDOT Instructor

FIRE LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR

42-FLSE EDUCATOR LEVEL I

36 Hours

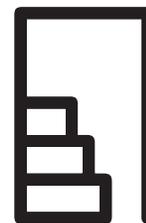
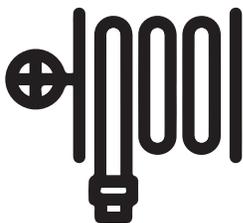
Thursday – Sunday 8AM – 6PM

This certification-related Fire and Life Safety Education (FLSE) course is the first of three FLSE levels. Participants will identify the training needs for Fire and Life Safety Educators within their organization, based on NFPA 1035. This course will provide the student with the skills needed to perform as a fire and life safety educator within their dept. Topics in this course will include fire behavior, community assessment, injury prevention, and juvenile fire setting. The student will also learn the basics for public presentations and how to develop public education skills. This is an NC Fire and Rescue Commission certification course approved for offering as of July 1, 2017. This course should be offered consistent with the most current Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

Students need to bring the following:

Textbook: Fire and Life Safety Educator: Principles and Practice –
Second Ed. ISBN: 9781284041972

Instructor: Jamie Guillermo, Chief Spindale FD, NCDOT Instructor



NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY CLASSES

Information for students taking NFA classes

To apply for a course, you will need a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). This number will be used in place of a Social Security Number on General Application forms. Applications received with a Social Security Number instead of the required Student Identification Number will not be processed. Below is the link and information on how to obtain your SID.

Note: Do not use the Student Identification Number (SID) for the McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College registration. The SID number is only used for NFA applications.

To obtain a SID

1. Register at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
2. Select "Need a FEMA SID?" on the right side of the screen.
3. Follow the instructions to create your account.
4. You will receive an email with your SID. Save this number in a secure location.

Use the SID in place of the SSN on the General Admissions Application Form (FEMA Form 119-25-1) and General Admissions Application Short Form (FEMA Form 119-25-2).

43 -FIRE INVESTIGATION: FIRST RESPONDERS (NFA) (S0770)

16 Hours

Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 4PM

This course also stresses the importance of fire scene awareness, evidence identification, preservation, and the basics of a fire investigation. Students will develop an appreciation of the convergence of suppression, investigation, science, and law.

Instructor: **Casey Silvers**, Director of Fire and Rescue Training
Blue Ridge Community College

44-INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER (NFA)

13 Hours

Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8 AM – 2 PM

Designed to address the role of fire/rescue safety officer, this class will study how the safety officer's job relates to the fire/rescue profession.

Instructor: **John White**, Captain Apex Fire & Rescue, NCDOI/NFA Instructor

45-NFA Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking

12 Hours

Saturday 8AM – 4PM, Sunday 8AM – 2PM

This two-day course presents the student with the basic leadership and supervisory knowledge, skills, and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire and EMS environment. The course includes: Thinking Perspectives: At the completion of this unit, students will be able to assess situations from multiple perspectives. Think Imaginatively, Act Creatively: At the completion of this unit, students will be able to articulate techniques for fostering an environment of creativity and innovation. Think Analytically, Politically, and Critically: At the completion of this unit, students will be able to create a personal plan as a supervisor and leader in fire and EMS based on the thinking perspectives presented in this course.

Instructors: **Robert Swiger**, Retired, Field Training Supervisor, NCDOT OSFM and NFA Instructor

46-STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (NFA)

18 Hours

Friday 6PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 3PM

This course is designed for the firefighter or fire officer who will be establishing strategies and tactics for structure fires. The class will cover training, pre-planning, fire flows, leaders, scene management, decision-making, and Engine Company and truck company operations. On Sunday there will be a tabletop operation allowing the student to apply what the student has learned in class. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires, utilizing small group, scenario-driven exercises that incorporate chapter topics as they are covered.

Instructors: **Chris Jacobs**, Training Officer, City of Lenoir FD, NCDOT/NFA Instructor

Jonathan Wright, Lt, Lenoir FD NCDOT/NFA Instructor

TECHNICAL RESCUER CLASSES

47-TR ANCHORS & MECHANICAL ADVANTAGE SYSTEMS

18 Hours

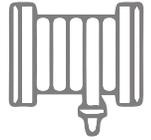
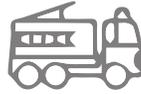
Friday 6 PM – 10 PM, Saturday 8AM – 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM - 3 PM

This course will be held at the McDowell County Rescue Squad

This certification-related course in anchors and mechanical advantage systems (MAS) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the correct techniques for the setup, operation, and function of various multiple-point anchor and portable anchor/lifting platform systems used during rope rescue incidents.

Equipment: Appropriate gloves, work boots, helmet, safety glasses, and suitable work clothes

Instructors: **Gene Crouse**, Retired, EMS Shift Supervisor/Training Coordinator, Alleghany Rescue/Alleghany EMS
Richard Caudill, Retired, Training Specialist, NCDOT OSFM NCDOT Instructors



48-TR RESCUE OPERATIONS & HELICOPTER TRANSPORT(Combo Class)

***Combo Class Note**

Students can register for classes separately if they do not need a specific combo class. List the numbers of the classes you need and be sure all the classes are on the same line on the registration form beside the class. Classes will not be picked up together if they are listed as a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice.

49-TR RESCUE OPERATIONS

12 Hours

Friday 6 PM – 10 PM, Saturday 8 AM – 5 PM

This certification-related course in rescue operations will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the requirements for pre-planning, scene size-up, and hazard assessment for incidents involving rope rescue. This course will also introduce the Technical Rescuer to applicable standards addressing rope rescue, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), accessory gear, rope software, and rope hardware.

Instructor: **Marty Mcguinn**, Chief Sunnyview FD, NCDOT Instructor

50-TR HELICOPTER TRANSPORT

6 Hours

Sunday 8 AM – 3 PM

This certification-related course in helicopter transport will present to the Technical Rescuer (TR) general operating and safety guidelines when working with helicopters at emergency scenes for the protection of on-scene emergency providers, flight crews, and the civilian population

Instructor: **Marty Mcguinn**, Chief Sunnyview FD, NCDOT Instructor

51-TR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & RESCUE EQUIPMENT(Combo Class)

***Combo Class Note**

Students can register for classes separately if they do not need a specific combo class. List the numbers of the classes you need and be sure all the classes are on the same line on the registration form beside the class. Classes will not be picked up together if they are listed as a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice.

52-TR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

11 Hours

Friday 6 PM – 10 PM, Saturday 8 AM – 4 PM

This certification-related course in personal protective equipment (PPE) will introduce to the Technical Rescuer (TR) the need for and use of PPE to enable the rescuer to perform his/her duties in a safe and responsible manner. Physical characteristics of rescuers, stress, endurance, and the limitations of equipment will be discussed.

Equipment: Helmet & eye protection

Instructor: **Roy “Trey” Smith**, Captain, Charlotte Fire Dept., NCDOT Instructor

53-TR RESCUE EQUIPMENT

7 Hours

Sunday 8 AM – 4PM

This certification-related course in rescue equipment will introduce the Technical Rescuer (TR) to the operation and function of various tools and equipment commonly used in rescue operations. This course will also present procedures for the care, inspection, and maintenance of personal protective equipment, tactical equipment, and apparatus. The value of periodic inspection and maintenance to reduce the chances of unexpected equipment failure, performance failure, disabling injuries, and fatalities will be discussed.

Instructor: Roy “Trey” Smith, Captain, Charlotte Fire Dept., NCDOT Instructor

54-TR WATER RESCUE BLOCK COURSE

48 HOURS

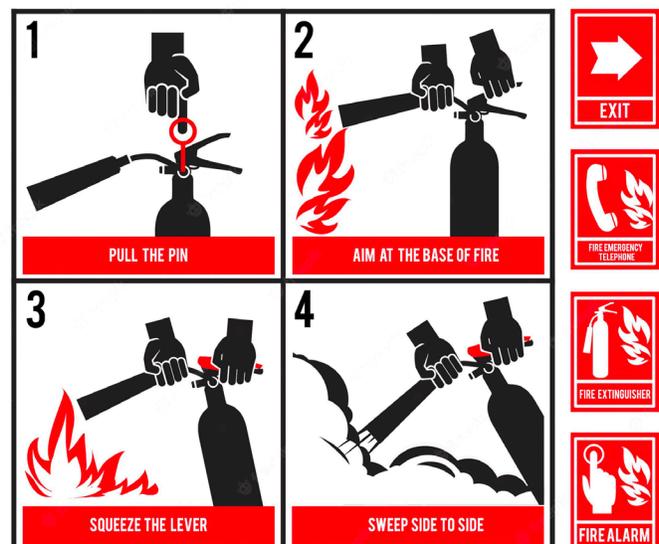
Thursday - Sunday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (1 hour lunch each day)

This Technical Rescuer (TR) Water block course will present the Technical Rescuer with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of Chapters 11 and 12 (surface and swift water) of NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications. This block course covers all four required parts of the Technical Rescuer Water certification course series as outlined by the NC Fire and Rescue Commission: FIP-6405 TR Water: Rescue Operations, FIP-6406 TR Water: Rescue Techniques, FIP-6407 TR Water: Rescue Transportation, and FIP-6408 TR Water: Rescue Victim Management.

This transfers as one, “all or nothing” block to the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM). Students must successfully complete all portions to receive certification credit for this block course.

Equipment: Dry suit preferred, wet suit will work, Type V PFD, water rated helmet, water boots, gloves, whistle and knife on vest optional

Instructor: Travis Scruggs, Former Director of Fire and Rescue Training, Southwestern Community College
Josh Price, Macon County EMS, NCDOT Instructors



55- TR Wilderness

60 Hours

Wednesday 6PM - 11PM

Thursday 8AM - 12PM, 1PM - 5PM, 6PM - 12AM

Friday 6AM - 12PM, 1PM - 5PM, 6PM - 12AM

Saturday 6AM - 12PM, 1PM - 5PM, 6PM - 12AM

Sunday 6AM - 12PM, 1PM - 4PM

This Technical Rescuer (TR) Wilderness block course will present the Technical Rescuer with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 16 (Wilderness) of NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications. This block includes all four required parts of the Technical Rescuer (TR) Wilderness Rescue certification course series as outlined by the NC Fire and Rescue Commission: FIP-6301 TR Wilderness Rescue Operations, FIP-6302 TR Wilderness Rescue Rigging, FIP-6303 TR Wilderness Navigation & Tracking, and FIP-6304 TR Wilderness Victim Management. This transfers as one "all or nothing" block to the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM). Students must successfully complete all parts to receive certification credit for this block course.

Equipment:

- Comfortable shoes and clothes suitable for the weather and walking through the woods. Students will be spending a lot of time walking regardless of what the weather is.
- Flashlight / headlamp. Recommend having one that has a red lens or light option for doing the night time navigation exercises.
- Walking Stick (commercial, broom stick, etc.) This is used for the tracking practical.
- 8' x 9' or 8' x 10' tarp. This is for the shelter construction practical. Each student will need 1 tarp and their shelter will be a 2-person shelter.
- Small pack of some type to carry some water bottles, snacks, and class materials while doing the navigation exercises in the woods.
- Students will need to bring 2ea. 8' X 10' or 9' X 10' tarps, sleeping bag or sufficient blankets to spend the night outdoors, water container(s) (recommend 2 quarts) for field operations, clothing suitable for the weather and being outside in the woods. Boots suitable for the weather, terrain, and walking long distances, 2 flashlights, headlamp, with a multicolor beam such as red to preserve night vision while conducting night time operations. Students can, but are not required to bring a compass or GPS.

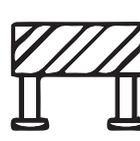
Instructor:

Ian Harrell, Director of Emergency Services Programs,
Surry Community College

56-TR VR VEHICLE ANATOMY/NEW TECH & RESCUE OPS/VEHICLE RESCUE(Combo Class)

*Combo Class Note

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57-TR VR VEHICLE ANATOMY/NEW TECH

9 Hours

Friday 6PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 2PM

This certification-related course in vehicle anatomy and new technologies will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with new technologies in-vehicle devices that present hazards for rescue personnel. Topics included in this class are vehicle construction, crumple zones, bumper systems, airbags, side impact protection systems, new vehicle innovations, propulsion systems, passive safety systems, and active safety systems. Suggestions on how to cope with innovative vehicles to safely mitigate a modern vehicle rescue will also be discussed.

Equipment: Helmet, safety goggles, gloves, boots, overalls, or turnout gear

Instructors: **Clint Walker**, NREMT-P, Captain- Forest City FD, NCDOT Instructor

58-TR VR RESCUE OPS/VEHICLE RESCUE

11 Hours

Saturday 3PM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This certification-related course in rescue operations for vehicle rescue will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the hazards of vehicle rescue operations, ICS, access, disentanglement, extrication, and the post rescue phases of vehicle rescue.

Equipment: Helmet, safety goggles, gloves, boots, overalls, or turnout gear

Instructors: **Clint Walker**, NREMT-P, Captain- Forest City FD, NCDOT Instructor

59-TR VR LARGE VEHICLE RESCUE & STABILIZATION/EXTRICATION(combo class)

***Combo Class Note**

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60-TR VR-LARGE VEHICLE RESCUE

6 Hours

Friday 7 PM – 10 PM, Saturday 9 AM – 12 PM

This certification-related course in large vehicle rescue will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the techniques required to mitigate large vehicle rescue incidents. The course will expose responders to scene hazards and scene stabilization techniques.

Equipment: Hard hat, safety goggles, gloves, boots, and overalls or turnout gear

Instructors: **Brian Grindstaff**, Battalion Chief, Skyland Fire Dept.
Stevie Simms, Captain, Weaverville Fire Dept.
NCDOT Instructors

61-TR VR-STABILIZATION/EXTRICATION

12 Hours

Saturday 1PM – 5PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This certification-related course in stabilization and extrication techniques will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the steps to stabilize a vehicle on four wheels, a side-resting vehicle, and a roof-resting vehicle. The Technical Rescuer will also be introduced to procedures for the following: opening a jammed door using a hinge attack and a latch attack, creating a third door, total door removal, sidewall removal, working with a collapsed roof, creating the roof flap, C-B-A roof pillar cut, procedures for total roof removal, trunk tunneling, through the floor access, displacing a steering column, dash roll, removal and/or relocation of pedals, and removing and/or relocating seats.

Equipment: Hard hat, safety goggles, gloves, boots and overalls or turnout gear

Instructors: **Brian Grindstaff**, Battalion Chief, Skyland Fire Dept.
Stevie Simms, Captain, Weaverville Fire Dept., NCDOT Instructors

SPECIAL CERTIFICATION CLASSES

62-CHIEF 101

8 Hours

Saturday 8AM – 5PM

The primary objective of the course is to inform current and former chief officers of the various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments. Emphasis will be placed on ratings and inspections, NFIRS reporting, prevention and grant programs, basic line-of-duty death information, financial considerations, and an overview of the various expectations of being a chief officer.

Instructor: **Ryan Cole**, Buncombe County Emergency Service Assistant Director, NCDOT Instructor

63-CHIEF 101 - UPDATE

4 Hours

Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM

This required class is for chief officers that have previously taken the Chief 101 class within the last 5 years. Class is for recertification class only, will not qualify for initial class.

Instructor: **Ryan Cole**, Buncombe County Emergency Service Assistant Director, NCDOT Instructor

64-FIRE OFFICER I / VOLUNTEER FIRE OFFICER

36 Hours

Thursday – Sunday 8AM – 6 PM

This course covers the knowledge, skills, and requirements referenced in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1021 for Fire Officer I training. Topics include officer roles and responsibilities, budgets, fire cause determination, inspections, education, leadership, management, public relations, and other requirements included in the NFPA standard. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of relevant NFPA standards as required for state Fire Officer I and II certification.

*** Students Wishing To Receive Credit For Vol. Fire Officer-Pre-Requisite Not Required**

Pre-requisite: Must be 21 years of age, Firefighter Level II for 3 years, Instructor 1, Instructor 2 or Instructor 3 (must be a minimum of Instructor 1 certified), have a high school diploma or GED

Textbook Required: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer 6th Ed.
ISBN # 978-87939-650-3. Book can be purchased through the NC Society of Fire Rescue Instructors (www.ncsfri.org).

Instructor: Barry Hendren, Assistant Chief, Asheville Fire Department, NCDOT Instructor

65-FIRE OFFICER II

28 Hours

Friday 8AM–7PM, Saturday 8 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 8AM - 6 PM

This course covers the knowledge, skills, and requirements referenced in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1021 for Fire Officer II training. Topics include officer roles and responsibilities, budgets, fire cause determination, inspections, education, leadership, management, public relations, and other requirements included in the NFPA standard. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of relevant NFPA standards as required for state Fire Officer I and II certification.

Pre-requisite: Must be 21 years of age, Firefighter II certified for 5 years, Fire Officer I certified, Instructor 1, Instructor 2, or Instructor 3 certified (must be a minimum of Instructor 1 certified), and have a high school diploma or GED.

Textbook Required: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer 6th Ed.
ISBN # 978-87939-650-3. This book can be purchased through the NC Society of Fire Rescue Instructors (www.ncsfri.org)

Instructor: Jay Alley, Chief, Gerton Fire and Rescue, Dean of Fire Protection Technology, Blue Ridge Community College Retired



66- FIRE INSPECTOR LEVEL I

36 Hours

Monday 8AM-6PM, Tuesday 8AM-6PM, Wednesday 8AM-6PM, Thursday 8AM-6PM

Level I Standard Inspection course is designed for the education and training of those who have the responsibility of inspecting existing buildings (excluding highrise) in the following Occupancy Classifications: Business, Small Assembly, Mercantile, Residential, and Storage

Textbook: 2018 NC Fire Code ISBN: 978-1-60983-826-3

Instructor: **Spencer Elliott**, Building Official City of Marion

67-INSTRUCTOR I

28 Hours

Thursday 7 PM – 10 PM, Friday – Saturday 8 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 8 AM – 4 PM

This course covers the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to train others in fire service operations. Topics include planning, presenting, and evaluating lesson plans, learning styles, use of media, communication, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to meet the requirements of the Fire Instructor Level 1 objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1041. This is a NC Fire and Rescue Commission certification course.

Instructor I Requirements:

The instructor candidate must be at least 21 years of age, must have a high school diploma or GED, complete the OSFM approved Instructor 1 course and the instructor candidate must be certified a minimum of three (3) years as a FF II, TR, or FLSE.

Textbook Required: Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (9th edition), ISBN (978-0879396961), IFSTA. This book can be purchased through the NC Society of Fire Rescue Instructors (www.ncsfri.org)

Instructor: **Richard Carroll**, Cherryville FD, Fire Protection Technology Instructor, Cleveland Community College NCDOI Instructor

68-LAW & ADMINISTRATION

16 Hours

Code Enforcement Class

Saturday 8 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM – 5 PM

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the governmental and legal system with which every code enforcement official works. The course satisfies the training requirements to gain admission to the state qualifying exam.

Students must furnish their own textbooks.

Textbook required: Administrative Code and Policies (2018 version).
(NCDOI Office of State Fire Marshal 800-634-7854, and ask for Bookstore)
Other materials will be furnished during class.

Instructor: **Alan Coxie**, former Captain Asheville FD, currently Attorney and Counselor at Law

In order to receive credit for any NIMS class students must have a TERMS account and register for the class online Directions for setting up an account and registering for a class in TERMS

Login to website: <http://terms.ncem.org/TRS/>

Click on <Training Registration Login>

Click on <First Time Registration>

Type information requested (Last name, First name, last 4 of SS#)

Click on <continue>

Type information in for Personal Profile

Fields with an * are required information

When finished click on <Save>

Click on <Return to Previous page>

Click on <Calendar>

Click on < date for the class you are wanting to take>

Click on <I wish to register for this class>

69-NIMS INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM ICS-300

21 Hours

Friday 6PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 6PM, Sunday 8AM – 5PM

This course provides greater description and details of the Incident Command System (ICS) organization and operations, including the application of essential principles and description of air operations. There are five modules: Organization and Staffing, Organizing for Incidents and Events, Resources Management, Air Operations and Incident, and Event Planning. This course includes a final exam. **To receive credit for any NIMS classes students must have a TERMS account and register for the class online. This is in addition to the MFRC registration.**

Prerequisite: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-700

Instructor: **Virginia McGill**, Haywood County Emergency Services On Target Preparedness-Planning Consultant

70-ALL HAZARDS SITUATION UNIT LEADER NC-964

32 Hours

Monday – Thursday 8AM – 5PM

This course helps participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Situation Unit Leader (SITL) in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to a SITL operating in a local- or State-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities include processing information and intelligence and developing displays. The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises. By requiring participants to bring a SITL Kit to the instruction, the course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of a SITL.

Prerequisite: ICS-700, 800, 100, 200, 300

Instructor: **TBA**

For Your Information

Registration

- Mail original registrations in plenty of time. Many of the classes fill up quickly.
- **List all four choices. Listing the same class for all choices will not help.**
- Complete all information (please print) on registration form.
- **Student and Chief signatures must be on all registrations.**

Live burn classes require the Chief's signature on the Live Fire Validation Form, please be sure it is signed before we receive the registration. Registrations received that does not have the required signature(s) will not be registered until all signature are received.

- Pay special attention to your class dates and start times.
- Note if your class requires special equipment, and bring it with you.
- Classes with low pre-enrollment will be canceled.
- Some classes may have required or recommended textbooks.

Fees

McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College fee is \$20.00 (non-refundable) for tuition waived individuals.
(NC Emergency Service Personnel)
Other fees may apply. Check book for details.

The cutoff date for pre-registration is Friday, March 1st.

Mail completed original registrations forms & all fees to:

McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College
P.O. Box 38
Marion, NC 28752-0038

Make checks payable to: McDowell Technical Community College

QUESTIONS?

Contact Ronald Morgan at McDowell Technical CC (828) 652-0674
E-mail Address: rjmorgan62@go.mcdowelltech.edu

Check our website: www.mcdowellfireschool.com

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I receive a confirmation for the class I have been assigned to?

Yes, confirmations are emailed to all students who pre-register for classes. The confirmation will have the class you have been assigned, start time, building location, room number, and other information that applies to the class. **Please check your emails for confirmation from McDowell Fire School.**

When are confirmations emailed out?

Normally we begin emailing out confirmations the middle of February.

Does it matter if my name is misspelled on the confirmation?

Yes, if your name is misspelled on the confirmation it will be misspelled on your certificate of completion and the attendance roster. If possible, call or e-mail with the correct information before the weekend of classes so we can make the change.

Why do I need to make 4 choices?

Every effort is made to ensure students get their first choice, whenever possible. However, when a class is full, or canceled or the student has not sent the required pre-requisites for a certain class, we will go to the next choice on the registration form. Send registrations in as soon as possible since classes tend to fill up quickly. Many times, registrations are sent in late and all 4 choices are full (this especially applies to certification classes).

Why are the student and chief signatures required on the registration form?

This information (all signatures) is needed for audit reasons. The student's signature on the MFREC registration form serves as the student's registration for the class.

The Chief's signature confirms that the student is a member of the agency/department listed on the registration form and has the permission of the Chief to attend the class.

How can I find out if a class is still open?

There is a link on our website (www.mcdowelltech.edu/firerescueemscollege/) where there is a post of available classes. It is updated regularly. This list is kept as current as possible, but many registrations are received in a short period meaning classes can close before the list is updated on the website.

Can I change classes once I have received my confirmation?

Yes. Class changes can be made provided the class you want is not full, has not been canceled and you meet any required pre-requisites set for the class. Class changes can be made up to 7 days before the weekend of our school. After that changes can only be made on-site the weekend of our school.

Can I take the place of someone that has already been assigned a class?

Yes. You can replace someone for the class they were originally assigned to as long as you meet any required pre-requisites set for the class. You may change to another class providing the other class is not full or canceled and you meet any pre-requisites set for the class.

I took a certification class. How long will it take for me to receive my grade?

We try to grade certification classes as soon as possible after our school so they can be sent with the March report to NCDOL. As soon as this is done we begin mailing out letters to students so they will know if a retake of an exam is needed. This process normally takes about 4 weeks. If it has been longer than 8 weeks and you have not received a letter for a certification class, please call and let us know.

My name is misspelled on my completion certificate. How do I handle getting it corrected?

If your name has been misspelled on your completion certificate, cross out what is incorrect and write in the correct information. Bring the certificate to the registration area to have it reprinted.

What do I need to do if I register on-site?

Make sure you know the start date, the time for the class, and if the class is even available. If the class requires pre-requisite information (live burn form signed by Chief) or special equipment (SCBA, PPE, etc.) make sure you have this with you. Students cannot receive credit for a class if they have missed the first 10% of the class. Example – students wanting to register for a class on Saturday morning that began on Friday night. *It helps if you use the McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College registration form completed except for class choices with all signatures (your signature and the Chiefs) for onsite registration.*

I took a certification class. How long will it take for my grade to be reported to the NC Department of Insurance (NCDOI)?

The NCDOI says it normally takes from 60 – 90 days for a class to be posted to a student’s transcript once the class is reported to them.

I took a certification class and received an email stating I passed the exam. Why has my class not been reported to NCDOI?

There are a number of reasons grades don’t get posted in a timely manner. Give us a call first before calling NCDOI if your class has not been posted to your transcript within the 60 – 90-day period. Once we have verified that you did pass the class and other information we will manually report (e-mail) your information. NCDOI will not accept information unless it comes directly from the Delivery Agency.

Other Questions?

Contact information

Ronald Morgan (W) 828-652-0674
E-mail –rjmorgan62@go.mcdowelltech.edu

McDowell Fire & Rescue College:
www.mcdowellfireschool.com

2024 McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College Registration Form

Please print and include all information requested

Social Security _____ (Full SS# needed for certification classes)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ County _____

(Circle) Male Female (Circle) White, African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Other

Daytime Phone () _____ Other () _____

E-mail Address (Required for notification of Class and Grade) _____

Employment (Circle) Full-time, Part-time, Unemployed, Retired

High School last attended) _____

Education (Circle highest level) 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 GED

T-shirt Size (circle one) Small, Medium, Large, X-large, XX-large, XXX-large

Registered Students will receive a T-shirt included with the registration fee!

Department Name _____ Job Title: _____

Department Info. Paid or Volunteer and State Agency or Local/County Agency

Department Mailing Address _____

Department City, State, Zip _____ Department Phone () _____

Department e-mail address _____

	Class #	Class
1 st	_____	_____
2 nd	_____	_____
3 rd	_____	_____
4 th	_____	_____

Note! – Student and Chief Signatures are required for all classes

LIVE BURN COMPETENCY VALIDATION FORM REQUIRED FOR LIVE BURN CLASSES

If a class is for certification the student grants permission to McDowell Technical Community College and the NC Department of Community Colleges to release the appropriate course information to the certifying agency and my signature attests that I am actively affiliated with the public safety agency listed.

Student signature (Required) _____ Date _____

Chief Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College Fee \$20.00 (Non-refundable)

(Fees for non-emergency service personnel are located on page 3 of the book) Include all fees that may apply—check the book for details.

No registrations will be taken by telephone or fax. All fees must accompany registration forms.

The cutoff date for pre-registration is Friday, March 1st. Pre-registrations post-marked after this date will not be accepted or processed.

Make check payable to:

McDowell Technical Community College

Return the original registration form with all fees, signatures, and payment to:

McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College

PO Box 38

Marion, NC 28752-0038

Student name _____

Department _____

Name of Training Officer or Chief completing this form _____

The 2018 edition of NFPA Standard 1403 requires that: “Students participating in live fire training evolution who have received the required minimum training and prerequisites from other than the authority having jurisdiction shall not be permitted to participate in any live fire training evolution without presenting prior written evidence of having successfully completed the prescribed minimum training to the levels specified in 4.3.1 (required minimum training) and 4.3.2.1 through 4.3.2.5 (prerequisites).” These required minimum training subjects (4.3.1) and prerequisites (4.3.2) are:

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|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. 4.3.1 - Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. 4.3.1 - Ventilation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. 4.3.1 - Fire Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. 4.3.1 - Forcible Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. 4.3.1 - Portable Extinguishers | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. 4.3.1 - Building Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. 4.3.1 - Personal Protective Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. 4.3.2.1 - Fire Dynamics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. 4.3.1 - Ladders | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. 4.3.2.2 - Health and Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. 4.3.1 - Fire Hose, Appliance, and Streams | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. 4.3.2.3 - Fundamentals of Fire Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. 4.3.1 - Overhaul | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. 4.3.2.4 - Fire Development in a Compartment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. 4.3.1 - Water Supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. 4.3.2.5 - Nozzle Techniques and Door Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Fire Chief or Training Officer of _____ Department authorizes that _____ has completed the required minimum training and prerequisites and may participate in the live fire training evolutions delivered by any NCFRC approved Delivery Agency and/or led by any NCFRC qualified live fire instructor.

Student, or participant, shall be at least 18 years of age to participate in live fire delivered by any NCFRC approved Delivery Agency and/or led by any qualified live fire instructor. ID's will be checked by qualified instructors before allowing students to participate in the live fire training. Signatures below validates that the student is at least 18 years old and have successfully completed the above required minimum training and prerequisites.

Chief or Training Officer Signature _____

Date _____

Instructor Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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2024 VENDOR INVITATION

McDowell Fire, Rescue and EMS College

294 S Main St. Marion, NC 28752

Phone: 828-652-3241 x 117

amberlie.buff@mcdowellgov.com

VENDORS WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE BUILDING 19 THIS YEAR

McDowell County Fire, Rescue, and EMS College would like to take this opportunity to invite you to be a vendor at the upcoming college to be held on March 15th, 16th, and 17th 2024. The College will be held at McDowell Technical Community College. All vendors and food trucks will be centrally located and easily accessible for setup. We will provide each vendor with 2 tables; each additional table will cost 100.00 dollars. We will have an online payment option. You will be able to find the payment options posted on the McDowell Technical Community College Facebook page and the McDowell Fire & Rescue Association Facebook page. You can also reach out to Amberlie Buff for additional information.

Dates: March 15th, 16th and 17th

Cost: \$200.00 each vendor

\$50 per vehicle display space

Vendor booths will be open for sales Friday, March 15th Noon to 8PM, Saturday, March 16th, 8AM-5PM, and Sunday, March 17th, 8AM-3PM.

Vendor Set Up Times: Friday, March 15th, 8:00 am

Saturday, March 16th, 7:00 am

Sunday, March 17th, 8:00 am

Vendor Demob Time: Sunday, March 17th, 3:00 pm

Location: 54 College Dr

Marion NC 28752

Deadline for Vendor Registration: February 1, 2024

Website: www.mcdowellfireschool.com

Vendor Registration Attached. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me: at amberlie.buff@mcdowellgov.com. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you,

Amberlie Buff

McDowell Fire, Rescue, EMS College

2024 Vendor Registration Form

McDowell Fire School will be held at McDowell Tech Community College Campus in 2024!

(Registration Fees Are Non-Refundable)

To reserve space, please complete the following information. Space will be limited to those reserved by prepayment. The deadline for vendor registration is February 1, 2024.

The McDowell Fire, Rescue & EMS College Vendor displays will be held March 15th – 17th, 2024

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Vendor Fees

Vendor fees are based on the amount of space that you will need for your booth. Inside spaces are \$200 for 2 tables, and additional tables are \$100.00ea. Outside vehicle display spaces are \$50 per vehicle.

Inside: Please reserve _____ table spaces.

Do we need to provide tables for you? Yes _____ No _____ If so, how many? _____

Do you need power? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please furnish an extension cord.

Outside: Please reserve _____ vehicle spaces.

Payment

Check enclosed in the amount of \$

Check #

Check Date

Special Requests

We make every attempt to accommodate special requests. Would you like to be in the same spot as last year? Would you like a different spot? Please write any requests in this area.



CAMPUS MAP



- 4 Azalea Building (4)**
Child Development Center, College Transfer, Early Childhood Education, Early College.
- 5 Maple Building (5)**
Automotive Systems Technology.
- 11 Cedar Building (11)**
Academic Resource Center Administration, Advertising & Graphic Design, Cafe, Crane Resistoflex Auditorium, Library, Photography Student Enrichment Center, Student Services.
- 14 Hemlock Building (14)**
Bookstore, Carpentry, Simulation Lab, IT Department.
- 17 Dogwood Building (17)**
Biology/ Anatomy & Physiology, Dialysis Technology Health Information Technology, Learning Lab Nursing Assistant, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology.

- 18 Magnolia Building (18)**
Basic Law Enforcement Training.
- 19 Harold Smith Building (19)**
Adult High School, Business Administration, Continuing Education Information Systems Technology, Office Systems Administration, Networking Technology, Web Technologies.
- 22 Universal Advanced Manufacturing Center(22)**
Computer Integrated Machining, Costruction Train Academ, Electrical/Electronics Technology, HVAC, Industrial Maintenance, Small Business Center, Welding Technology.
- 23 Willow Building (23)**
Cosmetology, Esthetics Technology.

-  Maintenance
-  Walking



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