

WNC FIRE and RESCUE

WEEKEND COLLEGE

October 2nd – 4th, 2015

Registration Information

Please complete the enclosed registration form entirely. If the class requires chief's signature, please ensure it is signed prior to submission.

All classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes may be cancelled if insufficient enrollment is determined. With this in mind Please register early.

Please mail form and \$10 payable to: Southwestern Community College (If you are not a member of a North Carolina Fire, Rescue, EMS or Law Enforcement agency, send an additional \$70, check also payable to Southwestern Community College) to:

Address: SCC - PSTC / Fire College

225 Industrial Park Loop, Franklin, North Carolina 28734

All registrations must be received by Friday, September 25th, 2015

Registration confirmation will be sent by September 25th, 2015

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum age for participation in the Fire, Rescue, and EMS College classes is 16 years of age. All participants between ages 16 and 18 years of age MUST have the high school permission section completed and signed by their parent or guardian and their high school principal before registration is complete. Enrollment for participants less than 18 years of age will be limited to approved classes only. Classes approved for participants less than 18 indicated with (*). For additional information, contact: Kameron Buchanan at Southwestern Community College, (828) 306-7045 or e-mail k_buchanan@southwesterncc.edu

AGENDA

Class times and practical locations may vary depending on training activities

Friday, October 2nd, 2015

7:30-8 a.m..... Walk-in Registrations

8-9 a.m..... Classes Begin

(See class descriptions for classes that begin Friday and class times)

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m..... Lunch

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015

7:30 - 7:45 a.m..... Walk-in/On-site Registration

8 a.m..... Classes Begin

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m..... Lunch

6-10 p.m. Dinner with guest speaker

Chief Scott Burnette (City Of Asheville Fire Department)

Sunday, October 4th, 2015

8 a.m..... Classes Begin

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m..... Lunch

1 p.m.- 6 p.m..... Classes End

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2015 Training Opportunities

NC DOI Certification Classes:

- Session 1 * **Personal Protective Equipment (LB) & Portable Fire Extinguishers (LB) (21 hrs.)**
(Class begins at 6pm Friday)
- Session 2 * **Fire Behavior (LB) & Foam Fire Streams (18-hrs)** (Class begins at 7pm Friday)
- Session 3 * **Safety & Survival (16-hrs)** (Class begins at 8am Saturday)
- Session 4 * **Sprinklers (15-hrs)** (Class begins at 7pm Friday)
- Session 5 * **Building Construction (16-hrs)** (Class begins at 9am Saturday)
- Session 6 **NC RIT Rapid Intervention Training (RIT) (16-hrs)** (Class begins at 9am Saturday)

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY COURSES:

- Session 7 **Incident Safety Officer (NFA) (12hrs)** (Class begins at 7pm Friday)
- Session 8 **NIMS ICS-300 (27hrs)** (Class begins at 8am Friday)

TECHNICAL RESCUER CERTIFICATION CLASSES:

- Session 9 **TR Agriculture Rescue (30-hrs)** (Class begins at 12pm Friday)
- Session 10 * **TR General Ropes / High lines (24-hrs)** (Class begins at 6pm Friday)
- Session 11 * **TR BLOCK COURSE (21-hrs)** (Class begins at 6pm Friday)
- Block Course includes: TR General Rescue PPE, TR Rescue Equipment, & TR Helicopter Ops**

DRIVER/ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION CLASSES:

- Session 12 **Basic Aerial Operations (Aerial Operator) (15-hrs)** (Class begins at 7pm Friday)
- Session 13 **EVD (Driver Operator) (20-hrs)** (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

SPECIALITY CERTIFICATION TRAINING

- Session 14 **Tactical Combat Casualty Care (16-hrs)** (Class begins at 8am Saturday)
- Session 15 **S-212 Chainsaw Safety Course (24-hrs)** (Class begins at 8am Friday)
- Session 16 **Chief 101 & ISO (17-hrs)** (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

NON-CERTIFICATION SPECIALTY TRAINING

- Session 17 **Explosives, Bombs, and Booby Traps (12-hrs)** (Class begins at 9am Saturday)

* Approved for participants 16 and 17 years of age with completed age permission form.

FF = NC Fire and Rescue Commission Certification

TR = NC Fire and Rescue Commission Certification

NC Certification classes may be taken for audit hours (no test required).

***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.

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Area Departments

Jackson County

Balsam VFD
Canada VFD
Cullowhee VFD
Cashiers VFD
Glenville-Cashiers VRS
Jackson County VRS
Qualla VFD
Savannah VFD
Sylva VFD

Swain County

Alarka VFD
Bryson City VFD
Swain County VRS
West Swain VFD
Swain County EMS

Macon County

Burningtown/Iotla VFD
Clarks Chapel VFD
Cowee VFD
Cullasaja VFD
Franklin VFD
Highlands VFD
Mountain Valley VFD
Nantahala VFD
Otto VFD
Sky Valley/Scaly VFD
West Macon VFD
Macon County Fireman's Association
Macon County EMS

Qualla Boundary

Cherokee FD
Cherokee EMS

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COURSE INFORMATION

FIREFIGHTER I & II CERTIFICATION CLASSES

1 – Personal Protective Equipment & Portable Fire Extinguishers

21 Hours

Class begins at 6:00 PM Friday

This class will present the firefighter with the function of each article of protective equipment, the leading causes of death of firefighters, and the hazardous environment requiring the use of protective equipment. Information will cover use, Maintenance, donning, care and handling of SCBA. The Portable Fire Extinguisher course will present the firefighter candidate with the proper use of portable extinguishers and the demonstration of the actual extinguishment of a Class A and B fire. This class will allow the student to complete both sets of course objectives and receive certification for both courses in one weekend.

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

Instructor(s): Darrel Decker - NCDOI Certified Instructor
Brain King - NCDOI Certified Instructor

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

2 – Fire Behavior & Foam Fire Streams

18 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM Friday

These courses will present the firefighter candidate with the many different forms of fire and fire progression. While explaining how modern firefighting tactics can be utilized to more efficiently extinguish the fire. Foam Fire Streams is a course specifically designed to instruct the fire fighter candidate in methods of producing the many different types of firefighting foams we use in the fire service today.

Instructor(s): Keith Allen – NCDOI Certified Instructor

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

3 – Safety and Survival

16 Hours

Class begins at 8:00 AM Saturday

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 & spare bottle. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date

Instructor(s): TBA

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4 – Sprinklers

15 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM Friday

This Firefighter Standards class will review the principles and basic design of sprinkler and standpipe systems. Participants will learn the value of automatic sprinklers in providing safety to the occupants of a structure. Identification and proper use of system components that provide fire department support to a sprinkler system will be covered.

Equipment: Full turnout gear required

Instructor(s): TBA

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

5 – Building Construction

16 Hours

Class begins at 9:00 AM Saturday

This 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

Equipment: Full turnout gear required

Instructor(s): TBA

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6 – Rapid Intervention Training (RIT)

16 Hours

Class begins at 9:00 AM Saturday

This will be a team based large area search and Rapid Intervention Team course. The class will be focused on team continuity with the class broken down into companies (teams) and all training evolutions will be conducted by the company. This class will be physically demanding, will teach the students the limitations of their equipment, and will make you look at your response from a different perspective. This class involves classroom and hands-on instruction on accountability systems and rescuing firefighters from hazardous situations. .

*Note: **Must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older), and not a current high school student.***

Equipment: Full turnout gear required, SCBA and extra bottle.

Instructor(s): Aaron Williams - NCDOI Certified Instructor

Joshua Walton- NCDOI Certified Instructor

Charles Bryson- NCDOI Certified Instructor

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NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY CLASSES

7 – Incident Safety Officer (NFA)

12 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM on Friday

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(s): TBA

8 – NIMS Incident Command System ICS-300

27 Hours

Class begins at 8:00 AM Friday

This course provides greater description and details of the Incident Command System (ICS) organization and operations, including 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. In order to receive credit for any NIMS class's 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(s): Todd Dillard- NCDOI Certified Instructor

TECHNICAL RESCUER CERTIFICATION

9 – TR Agriculture Rescue

30 Hours

Class begins at 12:00 PM Friday

The purpose of this course is to train fire, rescue and emergency services personnel how to deal with agricultural emergencies. Students will become familiar with emergencies involving grain bins and silos, agricultural chemicals and pesticides, and farm equipment. Extrication techniques will be reviewed and demonstrated. Practical exercises on Saturday and Sunday will be held off campus. Class size is limited.

Equipment: Helmet, coveralls, gloves, eye protection, boots (turnout gear)

Instructor(s): Travis Scruggs- NCDOI Certified Instructor

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10 – TR General Ropes / Highlines

24 Hours

Class begins at 6:00 PM Friday

This class will present to the Technical Rescuer safe and effective methods of rescue in elevated and below grade environments using ropes, knots, and rope related equipment. Mechanical advantage, anchors, anchoring techniques, and stress loads will be covered.

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

Instructor(s): TBA

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11 – TR General Block Course (TR General Rescue PPE, TR General Rescue Equipment, & TR Helicopter Transport)

21 HOURS

Class begins at 6:00 PM Friday

These courses will provide the basic rescuer the necessary knowledge to and physically prepare them for conducting basic rescue operations. While also providing a basic knowledge of basic rescue equipment used on many rescue scenes. Concluding with a Landing Zone setup and orientation of both rescue helicopters and medical transport helicopters which they will be working with a various rescue scenes.

Equipment: Full PPE

Instructor(s): TBA

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

DRIVER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

12- Basic Aerial Operations

15 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM Friday

This training is directed to fire department personnel who will be performing Aerial operations (both tactical and operational). So that they can become more familiar with ladder operations while also exploring many different and advanced tactics that can be used by departments utilizing aerial devices.

Equipment: Minimum of Bunker coat and Helmet

Instructor(s): **Roy Brian - NCDOI Certified Instructor**

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13 – Emergency Vehicle Driver (EVD)

20 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM Friday

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 standalone 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(s): Wayne Pruett - NCDOI Certified Instructor

EMS CERTIFICATION

14 – Tactical Combat Causality Care

16 Hours

Class begins at 8:00 AM Saturday

LEFR-TCC teaches public safety first responders including police, other law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders the basic medical care interventions that will help save an injured responder's life until EMS practitioners can safely enter a tactical scene. It combines the principles of PHTLS and TCCC, and meets the recommendations of the Hartford Consensus document and TECC guidelines

Equipment:

Instructor(s): TBA

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION CLASSES

15 – S-212 CHAINSAW SAFETY CLASS (NWCG Accredited)

24 Hours

Class begins at 8:00 AM Friday

The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fire line situations.

Equipment: Safety Glasses, Leather Work Gloves, Clothes should be appropriate for outdoor situations.

Instructor(s): TBA

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16 – Chief 101& ISO Rating class

17 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM Friday

This class consists of several programs that together will satisfy the 9s inspection criteria as specified by the North Carolina Administrative code. The primary objective of the course is to inform current and future chief officers of:

- The various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments.
- Understanding the basis of the procedures that govern a rating and response inspection.
- The various aspects of the response rating system as adopted in North Carolina.
- Recognizing various sources of information that will assist departments in preparing for an inspection.

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(s): TBA

NON-CERTIFICATION CLASSES

17 – Explosives, Bombs, and Booby Traps

12 Hours

Class begins at 9:00AM Saturday

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 IED's (improvised explosive device), 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(s): TBA

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Course Location and Directions

Courses beginning on Friday, October 2nd will be held at:

SCC – Public Safety Training Center

225 Industrial Park Loop

Franklin, N.C. 28734

Directions: <http://www.southwesterncc.edu/centers/pubsafety.htm>

All other classes will held at:

SCC - Macon Campus

44 Siler Farm Rd

Franklin, NC 28734

Directions: <http://www.southwesterncc.edu/content/macon-campus-driving-directions>

Directions to Public Safety Training Center

From East/North:

I-40 East or West Take Exit 27 Great Smoky Mountains Expy./US-19 S/US-23 S/US-74 W, Take Exit 81 US-23 S/US-441 S via the ramp to Atlanta/Franklin/Dillsboro, Continue on US-441 into Franklin. US-441 will change to US-64 West. 2 miles on US-64 West then turn Left on Industrial Park Rd, and then after 100 yards turn Left on Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the Left.

From West:

US 64 East coming to Franklin turn Right onto Industrial Park Rd, then after 100 yds. Turn Left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the Left.

From South:

US-23/441 North towards Franklin N.C.; Take the ramp Left onto US-64 West. (On Left past the 2nd traffic light.) Then go 2 miles on 64 West turn Left on to Industrial Park Rd, Then 100 yds. Turn Left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the Left.

Local Accommodations-Motels & Hotels

Colonial Inn

3157 Georgia Road
Franklin, NC 28734
Toll Free: (866) 265-6466
Office: (828) 524-6600

Comfort Inn

313 Cunningham Road
Highway 441 By-Pass
Franklin, NC 28734
Office: (828) 369-9200
Fax: (828) 369-9255

Microtel Inns & Suites

81 Allman Drive
Franklin, NC 28734
Toll Free: (888) 403-1700
Office: (828) 349-9000

Hampton Inn of Franklin

244 Cunningham Road
Franklin, NC 28734
Toll Free: (800) HAM-PTON
Office: (828) 369-0600

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2015 WNC Area Fire Rescue EMS & Law Enforcement College Registration Form

To pre-register, complete both pages of this application for each participant and mail with a check of \$10.00 per person (non-refundable) made payable to:

SCC – PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER
225 Industrial Park Loop • Franklin, NC 28734

(Please register by September, 25th, 2015)

1. Beginning Date: ____/____/____ Ending Date: ____/____/____ 2. Contract No. _____

Registration is not complete until money has been received.

There will be a \$25 fee for any returned checks

PLEASE PRINT

3. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

4. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

5. Address: _____
Street/P.O. Box/Route City State Zip Code

6. County of Residence: _____ 7. Date of Birth: _____
Month / Day / Year

8. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

9. Race: ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Indian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian ☐ Other

10. Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

11. E-mail Address: _____

12. Circle highest grade completed: GED 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

13. Employment: ☐ Full ☐ Part-time ☐ Unemployed

14. Employer: _____

15. Fire Dept. /Rescue Squad / EMS: _____

16. Agency Job Title: _____

List the courses you would like to take in priority order

Class Section # Class Name

1st _____/_____

2nd _____/_____

3rd _____/_____

4th _____/_____

- Duplicate As Needed -

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Liability Waiver

Student Warning

Participation in a public safety-training program involves risks of personal injury and property damage. The public safety training programs at Southwestern Community College have been designed in accordance with all applicable federal, state and regulating agency standards in an effort to provide the degree of training necessary and to minimize the risks of injury and damage. However, inherent in the operation of such programs are risks associated with improper use of equipment and facilities, defective or malfunctioning equipment and improper conduct by the participants in the program.

Prior to participating in each training activity, participants will be instructed in the proper use of any equipment and facilities. Participants shall be responsible for following correct procedures and safety precautions.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Southwestern Community College training program of the Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS and Law Enforcement College, I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, procedures and safety precautions established by Southwestern Community College in connection with the above referenced training program and the use of the equipment and facilities associated with it. Furthermore, I acknowledge the existence of risks connected with this program, agree to assume such risks and agree to accept responsibility for any injuries, illness, death, and property damage sustained by me in the course of participating in this program.

I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to release and consent to not sue Southwestern Community College, its employees, whether full or part time, paid or unpaid, its administrators, directors and agents, for any losses, and to hold them harmless for any liability for any injuries, death, property damage or loss, which I may sustain as a direct or indirect result of participation in the above referenced training program. In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, and that I sign it voluntarily.

Student's Signature

Date

CHIEF/CAPTAIN

I certify that the above named person has the experience and background to enroll in the practical exercise involving live burns, advanced breathing techniques, advanced courses listed above and /or has met minimum requirements set out in NFPA 1403. He /she has also had the proper prerequisite courses and training to enroll in this course. He/she has the ability in these techniques so as not to put others or him/her at risk.

Chief's/Captain's Signature

Date

Agency/Department Name & Address: _____

Please make sure the student has signed and dated this form.
Without the Chief/Captain's signature this form will not be valid.

Concurrent Enrollment Form

(Must be completed for students 16 or 17 years old)

Permission is granted to _____ who is a student in good standing and currently enrolled
(Students Name Here)
at _____ High School at _____ (address) to be
concurrently enrolled through Southwestern Community College for Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS/Law
Enforcement College. This student is 16 years old or older.

Approval

Disapproval

Parents Signature

Date

Approval

Disapproval

Signature of School Principal

Date

Approval

Disapproval

Signature of President, SCC

Date