



LSC Emergency Response Training Center Weekend Fire Schools

Lake Superior College
11501 Hwy 23,
Duluth, MN 55808

February
Saturday 20 & Sunday 21, 2010

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Wilderness Search & Rescue (12 hours)

Through the use of hands-on training aids and numerous case studies in which the student participates, learners will hone their skills in the following areas: Map & Compass/Land Navigation, including identifying terrain features, bearing and distance navigation, compass use, and movement around obstacles; Wilderness Search Techniques, including preparation and staging, search strategies, search team management, and special situations; Water Rescue and Recovery, including emergency rescue techniques, preparation and staging, intelligence gathering, search strategies & tactics, and special situations. The capabilities and limitations of Global Positioning System (GPS) will also be discussed. Although primarily classroom, students will perform some brief exercises on-site.

This course is for both experienced woods walkers and rescuers new to the field of wilderness searching will gain valuable practical knowledge that can immediately be put to use not only in rescue situations, but recreational as well.

Student needs:

Bring a compass, preferably the one you would normally take to the woods. "Woods clothes" and footwear will not be necessary.

Building Construction - Combustible (12 hours)

This Course will introduce and assist fire personnel in the identification of critical size-up factors related to the types of construction and the types of materials common to each of the different types. Students will learn to identify and described the five types of building construction from the International Building Code and International Residential Code. Students will identify critical information for planning, fire suppression and fire ground safety. A brief introduction to building occupancies with emphasis on possible fire rescue and suppression will be discussed in this course.

Rope Rigging - Mechanical advantages & Rigging (12 hours)

This course will take the student into the realm of mechanical advantages and rigging complex systems. The students should have a basic knowledge of ropes and knots and have the willingness to understand complex rigging systems. This will be classroom and hands-on training.

Students should bring a pair of clean gloves, head protection and shoes with good treads.

Front-line Strategies & Tactics (12 hours)

This Course is designed to provide the student with the most current information and trends in the fire ground strategy and tactical considerations. Subjects will include apparatus placement, company functions, size-up and reading smoke conditions. A large portion of the course will be used to provide the students with the opportunity to practice their command, communication and decision making skills in a simulated scenario-based environment. This course is for any firefighter, officer or chief who that has the potential of commanding a crew, running a sector or operating as the Command at a structure fire. A functional understanding of the Incident Command System is preferred.

Training Officer Roles & Responsibilities(8 hours)

This course is designed for new training officers to learn what their responsibilities are to the members of their department. Students will receive new ideas on how to motivate and train the members of their department.

NFA Leadership III Strategies for Supervisory Success (12 hours)

This course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire and emergency environment. This course covers when and how to do the following: delegate to subordinates, assess personal leadership styles through situational leadership, discipline subordinates and apply coaching/motivating techniques.

Active Shooter, Perimeters & IED Response (8 hours)

This course will include an analysis of active shooter case studies with a particular emphasis on campus based events. It also includes a discussion of emergency response challenges associated with active shooter events; the establishment and maintenance of perimeters; and a discussion of the fire department, firefighters and chief fire officer's role within the Unified Command System. The course concludes with information regarding IED response in the context of emergency responder safety issues and stand-off distances.



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All Training Sessions are held at the ERTC 11501 hwy 23, Duluth MN , 55808

Course Tuition

\$95.00 for 12 hours

\$75.00 for 8 hours

(Breaks and Saturday lunch are included)

Cancellation Policy

Students have up to 10 days before the course date to cancel and get your tuition back minus \$10.00 for administrative fee. After the 10 days due to advanced commitments and special arrangements for instructors, food, and materials, we cannot issue refunds for tuition.

Lake Superior College is an equal opportunity educator. All persons are eligible for enrollment regardless of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status with regard to public assistance, religion, or disability.

Persons 62 and older:

MN Statue 136A.81 provides for exception from tuition for senior citizens for any course for which they enroll when space is available. Laboratory room and materials fees usually account for half the cost of the program. A minimum of 12 fully paid fees must be received before any senior discount apply.

Keep an eye out for our up coming weekends.

"Hands-on"

April 10 & 11, 2010

Basic Auto-x
Advanced Auto-x

Advanced Wilderness Search Techniques
RIT Technique

Ice /Water Rescue

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