

Southeastern Kentucky Firefighters Association

2025 Fire School



October 3-5, 2025
SCC – London Campus
100 University Dr, London, KY



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2025 SKFA Fire School Schedule of Events

Friday

October 3, 2025

12:00 noon	Registration Opens – Building #3
1:00 pm	EMT Con Ed classes begin
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner/Break (on your own)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Classes In Session (evening classes begin)

Saturday

October 4, 2025

7:30 am	Registration Opens – Building #3
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Classes in Session

Sunday

October 5, 2025

8:00 am	Registration Opens – Building #3
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Classes in Session

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One Day Classes

010 EMT Con-Ed I & II

Friday 1pm – 10pm

Course Codes: Various

This course will fulfill 8 out of 24 hours meeting the training requirements established by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) and the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) for the 24-hour EMT Refresher Course/National Continued Competency Program (NCCP). The course includes a combination of engaging lectures, hands-on practical sessions, and competency testing to ensure participants meet both state and national standards for recertification.

020 Basic Firefighting I

Friday 6pm – 10pm

Course Codes: D0000 – Fire Behavior

F0000 – Personal Protective Equipment

This course will cover four of the recommended twenty hours of training for new firefighters and enhance the knowledge of the veteran firefighter. It will consist of one hour of Personal Protective Equipment and three hours of Fire Behavior.

Equipment needed: Full turnout gear, including SCBA.

030 Traffic Incident Management

Friday 6pm – 10pm

Course Code: B0002

Better incident response improves the safety of responders and drivers, reduces crashes that occur because of incident-related congestion, decreases traffic delays caused by incidents, and can cut incident response time. The National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training was created by responders for responders. This course provides first responders a shared understanding of the requirements for safe, quick clearance of traffic incident scenes; prompt, reliable and open communication; and motorist and responder safeguards. First responders learn how to operate more efficiently and collectively.

040 Swift Water Awareness

Friday 6pm – 10pm

Course Code: Q0005

This class teaches all the knowledge and skills required to perform at the awareness level which is designed for responders to acquire the skills necessary to recognize and support a swift water incident. It also provides an overview of specific rescue situations and precautions that responders should utilize on scene of a swift water incident.

050 Instructor Methodology**Friday 6pm – 10pm**

Course Code: BB0000

This class, is designed for company officers and other fire or rescue service personnel with the responsibility of conducting periodic company level or small unit training. It introduces the participant to basic instructional concepts and techniques. Emphasis is on teaching principles and techniques applicable to fire and rescue service training and includes effective communication, teaching from lesson plans and methods of instruction, with emphasis on skills training and adult learning.

060 EMS in the Volunteer Fire Service**Friday 6pm – 10pm**

Course Code: P0000

This course provides EMS providers, first responders, and firefighters with a comprehensive understanding of the role of volunteer fire departments (VFDs) in emergency medical response, particularly in lift assists and first aid emergencies. We will discuss the standards of the Kentucky Board of EMS (KBEMS) and the Kentucky Fire Commission, this training highlights how VFDs may integrate into the statewide emergency care system.

Topics Covered:

- Legal and operational framework: KAR, KRS, KBEMS and Ky. Fire Commission guidelines
- Volunteer fire department responsibilities on medical calls
- Scene safety, communication, and coordination with EMS units
- Documentation and compliance with state guidelines and departmental SOPs

070 Firefighter Cancer Awareness**Friday 6pm – 10pm**

Course Code: B0001

This course is designed for all levels of fire service personnel from Recruits to Chief Fire Officers. It will provide the students with better knowledge and understanding of the dangers Occupational Cancer poses to all members of the fire service and their families. Students will understand the links between firefighting and cancer, current actions that increase the risk of contracting cancer, limitations of PPE against exposure to carcinogens, and preventative measures to decrease the risk of contracting cancer.

100 EMT Con-Ed III**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Codes: Various

This course will fulfill 8 out of 24 hours meeting the training requirements established by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) and the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) for the 24-hour EMT Refresher Course/National Continued Competency Program (NCCP). The course includes a combination of engaging lectures, hands-on practical sessions, and competency testing to ensure participants meet both state and national standards for recertification.

105 Basic Firefighting II**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Codes: F0000 – Personal Protective Equipment
G0000 – Forcible Entry
J0000 – Ladders

This course will cover eight of the recommended twenty hours of training for new firefighters and enhance the knowledge of the veteran firefighter. It will consist of 2 hours of Personal Protective Equipment, 3 hours of Forcible Entry and 3 hours of Ladders.

Equipment needed: Full turnout gear, including SCBA.

110 Traumatic Injury Extrication**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: Q0000

Have you ever received a call for a subject stuck in an HVAC vent, a wedding ring stuck on a finger, or even a motorcycle accident victim impaled on a signpost? The rescuer often finds difficulty in approaching these situations simply because of the unknowns. This class will bring a new perspective to this type of incident. Instructors will provide “out of the box” ways of thinking that are usually not incorporated with normal fire service operations. This different train of thought will help the student develop a framework of techniques and tools that will make this operation smooth and safe. At the end of this class the student will be confident in proper tool choice for these incidents and able to operate with confidence on scene. This class focuses on hands-on training using many different types of cutting tools to complete extrication scenarios.

Equipment Needed: Helmet, eye protection, extrication jumpsuit/turnout gear, gloves & boots

115 ISO Public Protection Classification Program**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: A0000

Insurance Service Office (ISO) Public Protection Classification Program:

This 1-day course will be offered Saturday. In an effort to keep fire departments informed and up to date on how the Public Protection Class (PPC) rating system is evaluated, this one-day workshop will be offered. This workshop will explain the current Insurance Services Offices (ISO) rating schedule. Presenters will be from ISO; this workshop will be an excellent opportunity to get your questions answered as you prepare for your department’s next evaluation.

120 LIVE BURN – Acquired Structure**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: M0001

In this course Students will practice suppression techniques for residential structure fires. This will be a LIVE FIRE Training Session in an Acquired Structure. Topics covered will be Fire Control, Fire Behavior, as well as Hose Advancement, Communications & Accountability. This course will offer great training to the new firefighter that needs experience inside an IDLH atmosphere, or for the firefighter seeking to polish their skills and learn new techniques for operating at a residential structure fire.

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED Students should be prepared for training in full turnout gear and SCBA while on air.

****Live Fire Course Competency Validation form – this form MUST be signed by the Fire Chief. Full PPE & SCBA with a spare cylinder is required. All PPE must be less than 10 years old and SCBA cylinders within hydrostatic test date. Any student with facial hair that impedes the seal of the face piece will not be allowed to participate per NFPA 1500 and NFPA 1403.***

125 Hazmat Awareness**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: T0001

This course is designed to comply with NFPA 1001 and NFPA 472 requirements. It will teach first responders the needed information to recognize and identify hazardous materials. The use of the Emergency Response Guide will be taught throughout this course.

130 Max Fire Box (Burn & Learn)**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: D0000

This course trains firefighters in recognizing rapid fire and smoke behavior events such as flashover, backdrafts and smoke explosions in an interactive setting, and includes both lecture and live fire training utilizing the Max Fire Box. Firefighters will be given the opportunity to witness key fire behavior definitions in a controlled learning environment.

Course Topics: • Rollover • Flashover • Backdraft • Smoke Explosions • Volume, Velocity, Density and Smoke Color • Thermal Layering • Flammable Limits • Door Control • Flow Path • Fire Behavior Curve • Ignition Temperature • Pyrolysis

This course will include classroom, as well as visual aids utilizing the MAX Fire Box Phase I and Phase II.

135 Hard to Get I**Saturday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Codes: W0000 – Aircraft

S0000 – Alarms & Sprinklers

Y0000 – Cause and Origin

This course is designed to assist the firefighter that is almost certified but lacks just a few hours that are “hard-to-get”. It will consist of 3 hours of Aircraft, 2 hours of Alarms and Sprinklers & 3 hours of Cause and Origin.

140 EMT Con-Ed IV**Sunday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Codes: Various

This course will fulfill 8 out of 24 hours meeting the training requirements established by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) and the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) for the 24-hour EMT Refresher Course/National Continued Competency Program (NCCP). The course includes a combination of engaging lectures, hands-on practical sessions, and competency testing to ensure participants meet both state and national standards for recertification.

145 Basic Firefighting III**Sunday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Codes: B0000 – Safety
K0000 – Hose, Nozzle, Apps
N0000 – Loss Control

This course will cover eight of the recommended twenty hours of training for new firefighters and enhance the knowledge of the veteran firefighter. It will consist of 2 hours of Safety, 3 hours of Fire Hose Nozzles & Appliances and 3 hours of Loss Control (Salvage & Overhaul).

Equipment needed: Full turnout gear, including SCBA

150 Large Animal Rescue**Sunday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: Q0009

This full-day, hands-on course focuses on the unique challenges of rescuing large animals in farm and rural settings. Students will learn and practice techniques for safely handling incidents such as: Animal behavior and safe handling practices, along with rope rescue techniques for moving and stabilizing large animals. Training. Students will partake in scenarios to provide realistic training. Participants will gain practical experience in stabilization, extrication, and rescue operations involving animals.

Equipment Needed: Helmet, eye protection, extrication jumpsuit or turnout gear, gloves & boots.

155 Hard to Get II**Sunday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Codes: V0000 – Building Construction
U0000 – Fire Prevention and Public Education
X0000 – Emergency and Disaster Planning

This course is designed to assist the firefighter that is almost certified but lacks just a few hours that are “hard-to-get”. It will consist of 3 hours of Building Construction, 2 hours Fire Prevention and Public Education & 3 hours of Emergency/Disaster Planning

160 LIVE FIRE – Bobtail LPG**Sunday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Codes: T0000
M0000

This course will consist of 4 hours in Hazardous Materials and 4 hours in Fire Control.

This is a LIVE-FIRE, HANDS-ON course that helps the firefighter make informed decisions concerning propane emergencies. The Bobtail Propane Prop & the Residential Prop will be utilized.

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED Students should be prepared for training in full turnout gear and SCBA while on air.

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165 Solar Panels & Electric Vehicles**Sunday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: B0000

This course will be (4) hrs. of training in Solar Panel Awareness & (4) hrs. of training in Hybrid Vehicle Technology. Solar Panels are becoming increasingly popular in residential and commercial occupancies. Firefighters must understand the multiple hazards that exist with solar panels and the various ways they are constructed and installed. Hybrid Vehicles travel roadways in every jurisdiction daily. These vehicles are often hard to identify and even harder to mitigate. This course will provide responders with the information needed to properly identify a hybrid vehicle by visual indicators, provide an understanding of hybrid vehicle systems and hazards, and describes proper response procedures that ensure the safety of emergency personnel.

170 Mental Health**Sunday 8:30am – 5pm**

Course Code: B0004

Mental Health First Aid (MH FA) for Fire/EMS teaches you the relevance of mental health to the Fire/EMS Community. This class will provide information on the risk factors and protective factors specific to the Fire/EMS community. The class will cover how to apply the MHFA Action Plan (ALGEE) in scenarios designed specifically for Fire/EMS professionals, along with national, regional, and community mental health resources for Fire/EMS professionals. It focuses on the unique experience and needs of Firefighters/EMS personnel and is a valuable resource that can make a difference in their lives, their coworkers' and families' lives, and the community they serve.

Two Day Classes

200 New Fire Chief (NFA)

Sat/Sun 8:30am – 5pm

Course Code: A0000

This 2-day course is designed to develop the managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for the first-time fire chief or chief officer who desires a leadership position in their department. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of a fire chief.

Topics covered include:

- Local politics and the role of the chief officer.
- Liability and risk management.
- Resources and items of knowledge needed to become a first-time leader in a new position in an agency

210 Company Officer Fundamentals

Sat/Sun 8:30am – 5pm

Course Code: AA0000

This course is for the newly promoted, or experienced, company level officer. Topics to be covered are, pre-planning, size-up, training, crew integrity, pride and ownership, morale of the crew and/or station, blending on incidents with other companies or fire departments, incident safety, communications, as well as the incident command system. This class will consist of group discussion, as well as group work, to better understand various styles of leadership. Students will gain knowledge in this course to be able to improve the operations of their crews on the fireground, as well as within the firehouse.

220 Vehicle Extrication (HANDS ON)

Sat/Sun 8:30am – 5pm

Course Code: Q0001

This course is designed to educate the rescuer on the proper techniques of vehicle extrication. Topics covered will include safety, scene size-up & preparation, stabilization, new car designs & features, as well as various types of patient extrication techniques. This will be a strictly hands-on course where students will learn and practice the most up-to-date techniques for patient disentanglement, dashboard displacement, incident management & scene safety.

Equipment Needed: Helmet, eye protection, extrication jumpsuit/turnout gear, gloves & boots

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER NOTE

Any Junior Firefighter (15-17 years old) attending the SKFA Fire School must be representing an agency that has an approved Jr. Firefighting Program through the Kentucky Fire Commission.

EXPLORER/Jr. FF PERMISSION FORM

Southeastern Kentucky Firefighters Association Fire School Policy: This form must be submitted for all **EXPLORER/Jr. FFs UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**. In addition, there is a **zero tolerance policy** for any person exhibiting disruptive or disrespectful behavior. In the event of an incident, the parents (guardian) and the fire chief of the student will be contacted.

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of class(es): _____

***Students enrolling in Driver's Training must send a copy of their Driver's License with this form**

STATEMENT OF PARENTAL CONSENT

I, _____, as parent or legal guardian of the above named student, do hereby give permission for my son or daughter to participate in the course(s) listed above. I understand that some classes require a certain level of skill/experience and ability and that by signing this form, I attest that I have evaluated my dependent's ability to perform in the above named class/classes and believe that my dependent is capable of performing such tasks. My signature also acknowledges that I have read the Southeastern Kentucky Firefighters Association Fire School's **zero tolerance policy** concerning disruptive or disrespectful behavior (above) and I understand that my son or daughter will be removed from class if found to be in violation of this policy.

Relationship to Student: **X** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Not valid without Signature) **X** _____

Signature of Fire Chief or Advisor (Not valid without Signature) **X** _____

Emergency Contact Info:

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Phone Number** _____

Fire Chief/Advisor: _____ **Phone Number** _____

Fire Department: _____

Live Fire Training Release Form

Name: _____ KY Firefighter ID # _____ Department Name: _____

In consideration of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System ("KCTCS") Kentucky Fire Commission State Fire Rescue Training (referred to hereafter as "SFRT") allowing me to participate in this emergency service training class, I represent and agree as follows:

1. Assumption of Risk. I understand and acknowledge that the very nature of the training is dangerous and there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the training, including but not limited to fire-related risks. I understand that the specific risks vary, but that they include injury, loss, or damage to myself or my property, or death, resulting from exposure to fire and unsafe conditions. I understand that efforts will be made by the instructional staff to create a working environment that is as safe as possible, and that the instructional staff will give me careful and prudent instruction in the operation of equipment and how to perform each task. However, I also understand that neither KCTCS nor SFRT – nor their respective boards, officers, agents, or employees – has control over these inherent risks, and that the risks cannot be eliminated completely regardless of the care taken by KCTCS or SFRT. By signing below, I represent that I appreciate the risks. I accept and voluntarily assume all risks that may arise from or in connection with my participation in the training. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my own safety, and for my actions at all times.

2. Participation. I agree to perform only those activities specifically designated for the training, to follow all instructions and directions given to me by the instructional staff, and to adhere to all applicable safety standards. I will not participate in any activity that is not directly related to the training and class function, and I will ask for additional information before I proceed with a training procedure if I am unsure of the procedure or of the instructions and directions given.

3. Workers' Compensation. I understand that in order to participate in this training, I must be a member in good standing with a fire department or response agency, and I must be covered by the workers' compensation insurance of that department or agency. By signing this document, I certify that I meet these requirements. I understand that in the event of any accident or injury, any workers' compensation claim must be made under the coverage of my department or agency. In no event will I request workers' compensation coverage from KCTCS or SFRT and either KCTCS or SFRT will be responsible for any accident or injury.

4. Release and Hold Harmless. I understand that participating in the training may result in injury, loss, or damage to myself or my property, or death, and neither KCTCS or SFRT – nor their respective boards, officers, agents, or employees – will be responsible or liable for such injury, loss, damage, or death. By signing below, I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge KCTCS or SFRT – and their respective boards, officers, agents, and employees – from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of every kind by reason of any injury to person or property, or death, arising from or in connection with my participation in this training.

5. Alcohol and Medications. I agree and represent that I will not consume alcoholic beverages or any prescription or non-prescription medications or other controlled substances that may impair my judgment or reaction time within the five (5) hours prior to any class, or during class.

6. Live Fire. I understand that this training involves live fire, I must have completed certain FF1 and FF2 job performing requirements, as set forth in NFPA 1001 and 1403 directives.

7. Accident or Injury. I agree and represent that in the event of any accident or injury, I will report such accident or injury IMMEDIATELY to the instructional staff. I will also report such accident or injury to the administrative officer of my fire department or response agency as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in no event more than 24 hours after the accident or injury.

By signing below, I agree that I have been given sufficient time to read, understand, and ask questions, if any, concerning the nature and scope of this Release. I understand that any breach of the above stated items could result in my immediate dismissal from class.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

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Live Fire Course Competency Validation/Fitness for Duty Form

Required for all students before participating in SFRT Live Fire Training

NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) 4.3.1 - 4.3.3 require that all participants must have prior training and meet prerequisites in certain subjects before participating in live fire training. These minimum subjects include:

1) Safety; 2) Fire Behavior; 3) Portable Extinguishers; 4) Personal Protective Equipment & SCBA; 5) Ladders; 6) Fire Hose, Appliances, and Streams; 7) Overhaul; 8) Water Supply; 9) Ventilation; 10) Forcible Entry; 11) Building Construction. Specific prerequisite training must also be met in these areas: Fire Dynamics; Health and Safety; Fundamentals of Fire Behavior; Fire Development in Compartments; Nozzle Techniques and Door Control.

The Chief Officer of _____ Fire Department authorizes that _____ completed the minimum training/prerequisites and may participate in the live fire training evolutions present by SFRT.

NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) 4.4.1 requires that all participants must be rehabbed in accordance with NFPA 1584, Chapter 6. Before being released from the rehab area to participate in a State Fire Rescue Training live fire training evolution, normal conditions are considered to consist of: heart rate of 60-100; respiratory rate of 12-20; systolic blood pressure less than 160; diastolic blood pressure of less than 100; pulse oximetry of 95% or greater. Participants are encouraged to periodically check their vital signs and seek appropriate medical attention for abnormal signs/symptoms.

Baseline Vital Signs (This must be completed prior to participating in live fire training):

Date: _____ Time: _____ Heart Rate: _____ Respiratory Rate: _____

Blood Pressure: _____ Pulse Ox: _____ Obtained by (Name): _____

Participants must be a member of a Fire Department, Industrial Fire Brigade or Junior Firefighter program (Ages 15-17) that is recognized by the Kentucky Fire Commission to participate in live fire training delivered by State Fire Rescue Training. ID's will be checked by SFRT instructors before allowing students to participate in live fire training and some evolutions/activities are restricted for 15-17 year old Junior Firefighters (See current Junior Firefighter Guidelines on KY Fire Commission website.) All turnout gear must be less than 10 years of age. Per NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) A4.9.5 it is recommended that all participants wear full-length clothing made of natural fibers or fire-retardant materials under their personal protective equipment during live fire evolutions.

Facepiece seal protection: SFRT requires that all students must be compliant with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134:

"1910.134(g)(1)(i) -The employer shall not permit respirators with tight-fitting facepieces to be worn by employees who have: **1910.134(g)(1)(i)(A)** - Facial hair that comes between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face or that interferes with valve function;" (hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface, such as stubble beard growth, beard, mustache or sideburns which cross the respirator sealing surface).

Signature of Chief Officer: _____

Signature of Student: _____

This form must accompany any registration form for live fire training courses.

(DUPLICATE AS NEEDED)

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE!

Simply visit the SKFA website www.SKFA.us



Make check or money order payable to: SKFA (Southeastern KY FF Association)

Credit Card payment accepted with on-line registration.

For assistance with Online Registration: Contact Summer (Lewis) Vandy (SKFA Secretary)
sekyfire@gmail.com or 606-682-2536

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 per person (for SKFA member departments)

\$30.00 per person (for non-SKFA members)

\$30.00 per person for all registrations paid at the school

**Pre-registration: August 22, 2025 – September 12, 2025 (SKFA
member departments)**

Online registration: September 13, 2025 – October 1, 2025

Registration fee includes: Full weekend of training with certificate(s) upon completion of class(s) and T-shirt for those with a **paid registration before pre-registration deadline**. Payment must be received to guarantee enrollment.

Mail payment to:

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