



**2025**

**Dixie Fire School**

**Event Brochure**

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# **Friday Evening Activity (no registration required)**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025**

## **Louis Crosier Farm Safety Symposium**

**2 hours Friday 7-9 PM**

**Hardin County Cooperative Extension Office**

111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown

Click this link for directions - <https://hardin.ca.uky.edu/content/directions>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**January 6, 2025 – Registration Begins -- \$75 per person.**

Register online at [www.dixiefirefighters.com](http://www.dixiefirefighters.com). Go to the link 2025 Fire School Registration at the top of the page. Any questions call 270-307-5248 or (888) 234-7201

**March 3, 2025 – Online Registration Deadline**

Online registration ends. Register at the door after this date \$75.00.

**March 5, 2025 – Class Cancellations**

Classes may be cancelled with fewer than 10 students.

# 2025 DIXIE FIRE SCHOOL VENDORS

Vendor booths will be open during the school in the RPC Atrium Saturday and Sunday. Please be sure to pay them a visit.



# **SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

**ALL ACTIVITIES HELD AT:**  
**Elizabethtown Community & Technical College**  
(Unless otherwise noted or instructed)

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

## **FARM SAFETY SEMINAR**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm EST  
\*Offsite at Extension Office

## **REGISTRATION/CHECK IN**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm EST  
\*For Friday night Classes ONLY Please

## **20 HOUR CLASSES IN SESSION**

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm EST  
**(BSAR/EMS CON ED/ICS-300/ROPE RESCUE OPS)**

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

## **CHECK IN/REGISTER**

6:30 am - 8:00 am EST

## **VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN**

7:00 am – 6:00 pm EST

## **CLASSES IN SESSION**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST

## **LUNCH SERVED AT ECTC**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm EST  
*Larue Co. Pork & Beef Producers*  
(each class has 1 hour for lunch)

# **SCHOOL SCHEDULE (Cont'd)**

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**CHECK IN/REGISTER**

7:00 am - 8:00 am EST

**VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN**

7:00 am - 6:00 pm EST

**CLASSES IN SESSION**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST

**LUNCH SERVED AT ECTC**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm EST

*Larue Co. Pork & Beef Producers*

(each class has 1 hour for lunch)

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**Coffee SERVED from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m.**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**LUNCH SERVED in the courtyard from 11:00 a.m. to**

**1:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday**



# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **Online Technical Assistance**

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## **Vendor Setups**

**Michael Long**

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# **2025 OFFICERS**

## **President**

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## REGISTRATION

- **Registration for Friday, Saturday & Sunday classes is \$75 per person and ONLINE until March 3, 2025 at [www.dixiefirefighters.com](http://www.dixiefirefighters.com)**, click on the link at the top of the page. To complete registration, you **MUST** pay online.
- **Walk-In Registration** – Will be available the day of classes for those courses with availability. Forms of payment accepted will be credit card, cash, check or money order. These will be on a first come, first served basis.
- **Choose** one 16, 20 or two 8-hour courses (no discount for those attending only one day).
- **Included with Registration:** Friday night event and **LUNCH** both days.
- **Registration confirmations** will be emailed to the department, agency, or individual in the form of a door pass ticket.
- All events (excluding Friday's Symposium) and meals will be on the ECTC campus

### **\*\*\*\*\*NEW FOR 2025\*\*\*\*\***

**Payment will be required to register for classes and hold that spot in the class. Walk-ins on the day of registration at the school, payments in form of cash, check, or money order will be accepted.**

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- **Refunds**--will be given only to students whose class(es) are cancelled, where there is no second choice available\*. The registration fee is completely transferable. Please call Janell Townsend at (270) 307-5248 to switch students.  
(\*Extenuating circumstances determined on a case-by-case basis)

## **NFPA REGULATIONS & REQUIRED FORMS**

All applicable NFPA Standards are strictly followed and enforced. Courses requiring NFPA 1403 prerequisite(s) or firefighter certification require a **signed approval form from the fire chief submitted with payment** (pages 20-21). All rules concerning turnout gear age and facial hair apply, make sure you are prepared for your class.

**THESE FORMS MUST BE SENT IN ADVANCE TO:**

**Dixie Firefighters Association  
C/O State Fire Rescue Training District 5  
630 College Street Rd.  
Elizabethtown, Ky 42701**

## **JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS & REQUIRED FORMS**

Junior Firefighters must be from a KY Fire Commission recognized Jr. Firefighter Program and submit a completed Jr. FF permission release form (page 19) and can only register for designated courses.

- Junior firefighters will be allowed into some courses based on the current Kentucky Fire Commission Junior Firefighter regulations. Please see course matrix (Page10) for JR FF approved classes.
- Check this link for info on recognized Jr. FF programs - [https://kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu/fire commission program s/junior firefighters.aspx](https://kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu/fire%20commission%20program%20s/junior%20firefighters.aspx)
- We observe a **zero tolerance policy** for disrespectful or disruptive behavior. The students' parents (guardian) and the fire chief will be notified of the dismissal.

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## **CREDIT HOURS & CERTIFICATES**

Instructors will award certificates/training hours at the completion of each course for actual hours student is in class. Fire school certificates will be awarded after attending the entire course. Students are responsible for entering their training hours into the Kentucky Fire Commission training records system. Obtain a KFS 1-b (yellow sheet) from the instructor for partial training.

## **NFA REQUIREMENTS**

For National Fire Academy courses, a FEMA Student Identification number must be created/entered on the application form for credit for the course. You will be able to apply for a FEMA Student Identification number during class. If you already have one, please make sure you have it for class.

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>



## Saturday and/or Sunday Course Matrix

Course	Hours	FRI	SAT	SUN	Code	15-17 yrs
<b>ADVANCED CHAPLAIN TRAINING</b>	8			X	JJ0000	N
<b>ADVANCED FIRE GROUND TACTICS</b>	16		X	X	MULTIPLE CATEGORIES	N
<b>BASIC FIREFIGHTING</b>	16		X	X	MULTIPLE CATEGORIES	Y
<b>BASIC SEARCH &amp; RESCUE</b>	20	X	X	X	00000	N
<b>DRIVERS TRAINING</b>	16		X	X	CC0000	N
<b>EFIRE LEGAL WORKSHOP</b>	8		X		A0000	N
<b>EMERGENCY SCENE SIZE UP</b>	8			X	FF0000	N
<b>EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	20	X	X	X	MULTIPLE CATEGORIES	N
<b>FARM RESCUE</b>	8		X		Q0006	Y
<b>FIRE INSPECTOR I</b>	8			X	000001	N
<b>GRAIN RESCUE</b>	8			X	Q0006	Y
<b>HARD-TO-GET FIREFIGHTER HOURS 1</b>	8		X		MULTIPLE CATEGORIES	Y
<b>HARD-TO-GET FIREFIGHTER HOURS 2</b>	8			X	MULTIPLE CATEGORIES	Y
<b>HARD-TO-GET FIREFIGHTER HOURS 3</b>	8		X		MULTIPLE CATEGORIES	Y
<b>KY URBAN SEARCH &amp; RESCUE FUNDAMENTALS</b>	8		X		Q0000	N
<b>NFA – DECISION MAKING FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (D.M.I.C.O.)</b>	16		X	X	F0457	N
<b>NFA – ICS 300</b>	20	X	X	X	00465	N
<b>NFA - LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISION CREATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH</b>	16		X	X	F0646	N
<b>NFA - NEW FIRE CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES</b>	16		X	X	F0761	N
<b>PUMP MAINTENANCE / TESTING</b>	16		X	X	Z0000	N
<b>RESCUE TASK FORCE</b>	8		X		B0000	N
<b>ROPE RESCUE OPERATIONS</b>	20	X	X	X	Q0007	N
<b>THE ART OF READING SMOKE</b>	8			X	00000	N
<b>VEHICLE RESCUE OPERATIONS</b>	16		X	X	Q0001	N

# Course Listing Description

## ADVANCED CHAPLAIN TRAINING (JJ0000)

8 HOURS SUNDAY

Advanced Chaplain classes expand the knowledge base of the basic course. There are a variety of classes taught that are classified in the Advanced level of the chaplaincy program to assist the chaplain in their growth as a minister. This particular class will discuss the stages of faith development, moral injury, how the brain reacts to stress, crisis of faith, and resiliency. These classes DO NOT fulfill any requirements for state certification as a fire chaplain.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

## ADVANCE FIRE GROUND TACTICS (various codes/categories)

16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY

This comprehensive course is tailored for seasoned firefighters aiming to master advanced fire suppression techniques. The program integrates *live fire training* with specialized engine and truck company operations to enhance tactical proficiency and operational effectiveness. ***This is a physically challenging course.***

Course objectives include mastering advanced fire suppression tactics, conducting safe and effective *live fire evolutions*, enhancing engine and truck company operations and improving the coordination and communications on the fireground.

Key topics covered will include Fire Dynamics and Behavior, *Live Fire Evolutions*, Engine Company Operations, and Truck Company Operations. Practical Exercises will include realistic fire scenarios in training facilities, hands on practice with advance firefighting equipment, Engine and Truck company drills, and real-time decision making and team coordination

**Equipment Needed:** Full turnout gear and SCBA with PASS device and spare cylinder. All turnout gear must be NFPA compliant with no component older than 10 years. Students will not be allowed to participate if the instructor(s) find that the gear is not NFPA compliant or otherwise poses a hazard. SCBA cylinders must have a current hydrostatic test date.

**Prerequisites:** Minimum 3 years Firefighting Experience & completion of Kentucky Basic I Certification. Completion of NFPA 1403 required components prior to enrolling; "Live Fire Course Competency Validation" form (pages 20-21) must be emailed to [area5@kctcs.edu](mailto:area5@kctcs.edu). Any student with facial hair that impedes the seal of the face piece will not be allowed to participate in accordance with NFPA Standards



## BASIC FIREFIGHTING (various codes/categories)

16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY

This course covers many of the recommended hours for a new firefighter in Kentucky and offers both classroom and hands-on training. We changed the format from years past and have expanded several sections to provide better skills-based training opportunity in those categories. ***This is a physically challenging course.***

- PPE—F0000 (2 hours)
- Forcible Entry—G0000 (2 hours)
- Ventilation—H0000 (2 hours)
- Ropes—I0000 (2 hours)
- Ladders—J0000 (2 hours)
- Hose/Nozzles/Appliances—K0000 (2 hours)
- Portable Extinguishers - E0000 (2 hours)
- Overhaul - N0000 (2 hours)

**Equipment Needed:** Full Turnout Gear and SCBA, including PASS device.

**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF and a willingness to work!

## BASIC SEARCH & RESCUE (O0000)

20 HOURS FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY

This course is designed to provide guidance to SAR field responders on the best practices and techniques. Information about the duties and tasks of SAR field responders, current information on SAR field responder clothing and equipment, as well as details on the latest search techniques, information on SAR specialists such as hasty search, grid search, utilizing specialty teams, subject packaging and transport.

**Equipment Needed:** All students must have water, two flashlights, sturdy shoes (no tennis shoes) and appropriate dress for the exercise. If you have a SAR pack, please bring for the exercise. Pencil and paper required.

**Prerequisites:** Must be 18 years of age or older

## Driver's Training (CC0000)

16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY

This is the Kentucky Fire Commission approved curriculum for Driver's Training. Topics such as safe operation of fire apparatus, laws regulating operation, and frequent causes of accidents will be discussed. This course has been updated to include additional information and skills on inspection of apparatus.

It concludes with skills on the cone course. Students should be prepared to take a short, written exam at the conclusion of the course.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** Valid Kentucky Driver's License and vehicle insurance

## **eFire Legal Workshop (A0000)**

**8 HOURS SATURDAY**

This course will cover the legalities of the Fire Service. In this course, topics such as Fire Scene control, boundaries and liabilities, and new fire laws changing in today's world. There will be reference to KRS 75, KRS 273 CVFD, & KRS 95. There will be personal stories from Fire chiefs who have served prison time, and coverage on Firefighter gun rights and Ky child protection laws. A round table discussion of legal questions and answers will also take place. The course will be led by Former Assistant Attorney General, Maurice "Mo" Byrne, Attorney at Law.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

## **Emergency Scene Size Up (FF0000)**

**8 HOURS SUNDAY**

The outcome of an emergency scene is often dictated by the initial size-up by the first arriving company officer or commanding officer. In today's fire service, often those making the initial scene size-up have limited to no critical decision-making training or experience. This lack of training may result in multiple issues, causing a fire scene to be reactive in nature instead of proactive. This course will provide insights on the decision-making process that should be conducted when observing multiple types of emergency scenes. Students will share experiences, opinions, and strategic thought processes to enhance our abilities enabling us to promote a more cohesive and efficient emergency scene operation. This course is designed for personnel who may be placed into the position of Company Officer up to Fireground Commanders.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

## **EMS Continuing Education (See Description)**

**20 HOURS FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

This course will provide the 20 hours of the NREMT 2016 NCCP Model that will meet the requirements as the national component for KY EMT recertification. Course material will be adjusted for both Emergency Medical Responders and EMT-Basics.

**Equipment Needed:** CPR Mask, gloves, stethoscope, and blood pressure cuff

**Prerequisites:** EMT Certification or EMR Certification

### **DESCRIPTION**

**ARV - 1.5 HOURS (P0008)**

**CARDIOLOGY - 6 HOURS (P0023)**

**TRAUMA - 1.5 HOURS (P0011)**

**MEDICAL - 6 HOURS (P0010)**

**OPERATIONS - 5 HOURS (P0014)**





## Heavy Farm Rescue (Q0006)

8 HOURS SATURDAY

The 2025 Farm Rescue class will be an 8-hour. This course will consist of Farm Rescue and Heavy Farm Rescue. There will be a team of some of the best Farm rescue instructors from both Kentucky and Tennessee (The Tennessee Association of Rescue). This course will demonstrate tractor rollovers and large tractors on top of vehicles. Along with the Farm Rescue, the course will also cover working with heavy rotator wreckers and all different varieties of rescue tools.

**Equipment Needed:** Gloves, Helmet, safety Glasses or Goggles, Coverall or jump suit or turnout gear.

**Prerequisites:** This will primarily be a hands-on class. Come ready to work.

**\*\*\*Permission Form if Jr. Firefighter**



**FARM RESCUE AND GRAIN RESCUE CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT:**

**STATE FIRE RESCUE TRAINING DISTRICT 5  
630 COLLEGE STREET RD  
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY**



## Grain Rescue (Q0006)

8 HOURS SUNDAY

Grain Emergencies claim the lives of several every year. While we watch the news and see where a fire department or rescue company works to rescue or recover an individual, we may not fully understand the complexity of the operations and the specialized equipment required to perform those operations. This class will provide the opportunity to get in the grain with a simulated emergency and perform the steps to free the person utilizing a grain rescue tube. Dale Dobson with the KY Department of Agriculture will be on hand to show several options of grain rescue tubes and each will be available to use in the grain.

**Equipment Needed:** Gloves, Helmet, safety Glasses or Goggles, Coverall or jump suit or turnout gear.

**Prerequisites:** This will primarily be a hands-on class. Come ready to work.

**\*\*\*Permission Form if Jr. Firefighter**



## Fire Inspector I (DD0001)

8 HOURS SUNDAY

This class is the first step in the Fire Marshal's revised Fire Inspector program. Fire and building code officials will benefit from this course. This class will provide instruction based on NFPA 1, 2018 Fire Code, NFPA 101, 2018 Life Safety Code, the Kentucky Standards of Safety (815 KAR 10:060) and the Kentucky Building Code. Officials will learn basic principles of fire inspections, and how it relates to the KBC and IBC. This class will consist of one fast-paced day of instruction followed by an exam. Certificates are issued upon passing the test.

**Course Objective:** Prepare the attendees to conduct fire inspections of buildings for fire hazards and code compliance per 815 KAR 10:060 (The Kentucky Standards of Safety). Determine if fire protection equipment is operational, maintained and in compliance. Determine the adequacy of exits. Determine an occupant load for a facility. Where required, emergency fire evacuation drills are held. Advise property owners of the inspector's findings. Gain an understanding of projects that must be approved by the Division of Building Code Enforcement and other Divisions within the Department of Housing, Building and Construction.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

*This is a 1-day course offering 8 HRS for Continuing education of Fire Safety and Building Code Certification*



## Hard-to-Get Hours 1 (Various Codes)

8 HOURS SATURDAY

**LECTURE ONLY.** Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification.

**Haz Mat Awareness T0001 (3 hours)**

**Water Supply R0000 (2 hours)**

**Fire Behavior D0000 (3 hours)**

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF



## Hard-to-Get Hours 2 (Various Codes)

8 HOURS SUNDAY

**LECTURE ONLY.** Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification.

**Aircraft W0000 (2 hours)**

**Fire Prevention U0000 (1 hour)**

**Communications L0000 (1 hour)**

**Administration A0000 (1 hour)**

**Building Construction V0000 (3 hours)**

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF



## Hard-to-Get Hours 3 (Various Codes)

8 HOURS SATURDAY

**LECTURE ONLY.** Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification.

**Fire Investigation Y0000 (3 hours)**

**Foam L0000 (2 hours)**

**Fire Protection Systems S0000 (3 hours)**

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF

## Ky Urban Search & Rescue Fundamentals (Q0000)

8 HOURS SATURDAY

This 8-hour course provides a foundational understanding of the Kentucky Search and Rescue (US&R) system, tailored for emergency responders and support personnel. Participants will explore the essential components of US&R operations, focusing on:

1. Kentucky US&R System Overview : An introduction to the structure, roles, and responsibilities within the state's US&R framework.
2. Developing Mission Ready Packages (MRPs) : Training in creating and implementing MRPs, ensuring teams are adequately prepared for diverse emergency scenarios.
3. Local and Regional Team Integration : Strategies for effective collaboration among local and regional teams, emphasizing communication and resource sharing during disaster response.
4. Future of Disaster Response in the Commonwealth : Insights into emerging trends, technologies, and strategies shaping the future of emergency response in Kentucky

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None



## **NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY SPONSORED CLASSES**

### **NFA - ICS-300 – Intermediate for Expanding Incidents (00465)**

**20 HOURS FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

ICS-300 is intended to serve as a vehicle to share proven incident management strategies and practices as well as to enhance teamwork and coordination among the agency's mid-level managers and command staff directly responsible for emergency response to incidents of all types in which the Incident Command System (ICS) will be employed. The course utilizes scenarios and exercises to highlight key issues and facilitate discussion. The concluding tabletop exercise is intended to allow participants an opportunity to apply the information provided during the course in a controlled environment

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

### **NFA – Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth (F0646)**

**16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

This 2-day course presents the supervisor with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire and emergency medical services (EMS) environment. The course includes concepts related to a successful transition to supervisory and leadership roles, including concepts of adaptive leadership; change management; active followership; effective communication, including difficult conversations and advocacy-inquiry-based dialogue; ethics; authority; power; decision-making; and active engagement through development of a personal plan..

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

### **NFA – New Fire Chief, Administrative Issues (F0761)**

**16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

The primary audience for this course is newly appointed fire chiefs in volunteer, combination or career departments, as well as emergency medical services (EMS) chiefs. The secondary audience is department leaders and current officers who may become fire chiefs, as well as local government administrators and elected officials who are involved in the administration of a fire department or EMS.

The goal of this course is to provide students with the managerial, administrative, and leadership skills and awareness necessary for new or recently appointed or elected Chiefs to effectively meet their obligations of the position.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

### **NFA Decision Making for Initial Company Operations - D.M.I.C.O. (F0457)**

**16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

This 2-day course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome.

In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System (ICS) organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

This course is an excellent review for experienced CO's.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None



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**NFA Certificates issued to those individuals with NFA ID  
<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>  
that complete the entire class including testing.**

## Pump Maintenance/Testing (Z0000)

16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Class will consist of basic pump maintenance going over truck checks, basic pump check and operations, documenting all needed information for pump testing, and how to set up and prepare for a pump test on or off site.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

## Rescue Task Force (B0005)

8 HOURS SATURDAY

Active aggressor situations are on the rise nationwide, and Kentucky is no exception. There are no exceptions to where these situations can occur. These situations place Firefighters, Emergency Medical personnel and Law Enforcement at greater risk as we are making entry to remove victims and hopefully save lives, but also to stop the threat. Often, active aggressors lie and wait for emergency responders to approach or enter. A Rescue Task Force (RTF) team is comprised of Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical personnel designed to make rapid entry, rapid triage and rapid removal of victims. Generally, these three entities work well together on emergency scenes, but rarely do they train together to work as a combined team. This course is designed to educate personnel on working with Law Enforcement, proper entry techniques, tactical formations, cover and concealment, rapid triage, patient removal or self-care in place, and communication. Through classroom discussion and hands-on scenarios, students will be better prepared, enabling them to be effective on these types of incidents. With many jurisdictions facing limited staffing, especially in more Suburban and Rural areas, teamwork and effective deployment will make the difference for us as responders, as well as victims of these situations.

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None





## Rope Rescue Operations (Q0007)

20 HOURS FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY

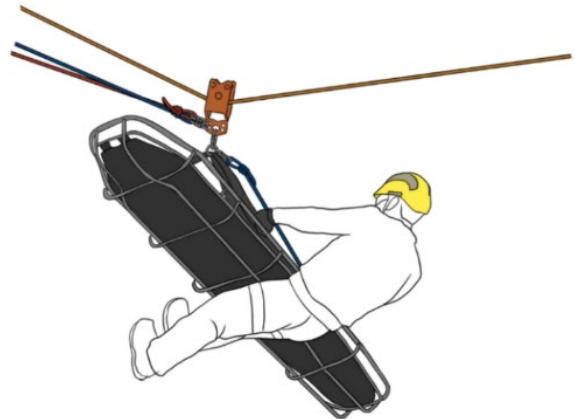
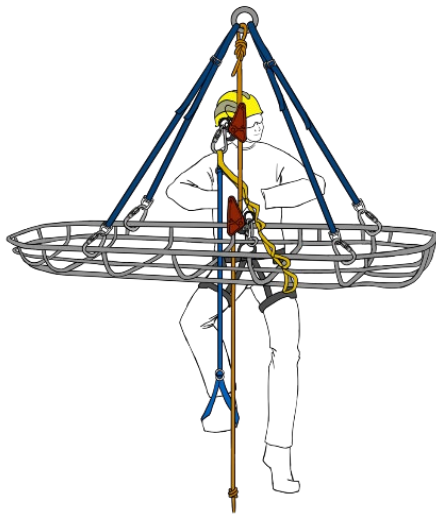
This is a hands-on class that prepares students for real-world technical rope rescues. This class covers the technical aspect of rope equipment, as well as:

- Practical applications of rappelling/lowering techniques
- Anchor systems
- Safety systems
- Communications

Students will learn techniques for life-saving operations in the vertical environment, while maintaining an adequate level of safety for the rescuer and the patient. Techniques will include rappels, lock-offs, inversions, belays, and working with litters. ***Students should come prepared to work.***

**Prerequisites:** Attendance of a Basic/Awareness level class as taught by KCTCS, adequate fitness level to handle weight in sometimes awkward positions, and an ability/desire to work safely in a team effort.

**Equipment Needed:** Helmet with a chin strap and suspension system meeting UIAA, OSHA, NIOS, or NFPA standards, clean leather gloves that have not been used for firefighting or chemicals handling, and sturdy boots that offer ankle support (no fire boots) as well as clothing to match the weather. Any personal equipment brought to the class will be the responsibility of the owner and will have to be inspected and approved by the instructors before use. This class is ***physically demanding*** and ***all hands on***.



## The Art of Reading Smoke (D0000)

8 HOURS SUNDAY

Today's structure fires are more dangerous than ever before. Lightweight construction, low-mass synthetics, and open space floorplans have created a perfect storm for rapid, prolific fire growth and extreme behavior. It is imperative for firefighters of all ranks and experience levels to be prepared for this new battle. The Art of Reading Smoke, developed by Dave Dodson and continued by Rob Backer, provides the knowledge necessary for first-arriving firefighters, officers, and chief officers to determine the fire's location, progression, and future "from the seat" before seeing any flame. This knowledge ensures that the correct tactics are implemented for the best possible outcome. Through the extensive use of actual fireground videos, first-time students will develop and return students will refine their knowledge and skills to become INTELLECTUALLY aggressive firefighters, rather than ARBITRARILY aggressive. The next generation of Reading Smoke brings new research, a new library of videos, and discussion on cancer prevention, tactics and strategies to develop the next generation of aggressive interior firefighting

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

## Vehicle Rescue Operations (Q0001)

16 HOURS SATURDAY/SUNDAY

This class introduces the proper methods of safely extricating patients from passenger vehicles that have been involved in various types of accidents. This class is a combination of a short classroom lecture that will familiarize the student with vehicle terminology, extrication tools, and principles. Hands on sessions will give the student the opportunity to assess, plan, and implement basic extrication strategies.

**Equipment Needed:** Full turnout gear or coveralls, helmet or hardhat, gloves, steel-toed shoes, and eye protection.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic 20 hours.



# JR. FF PERMISSION FORM

Dixie Fire School Policy: This form must be submitted with **PAYMENT** for all **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.

**NOTE: MUST BE FROM A JR. FF PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE KY FIRE COMMISSION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of class(es) (see page 8): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of recognized Jr. Firefighter program: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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(es) and believe that my dependent is capable of performing such tasks. My signature also acknowledges that I have read the Dixie 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.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (Not valid without Signature)

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

## Emergency Contact Info:

Parent/Guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief/Advisor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure to provide a completed form after registration and before the start of Fire School can result in removal from the course selected.**

Mail to:

**Dixie Firefighters Association  
630 College Street Road  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701**

# Live Fire Course Competency Validation/Fitness for Duty Form

## Required for all students before participating in SFRT Live Fire Training

NFPA1403(2018 Edition) 4.3.1-4.3.3 requires 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 **DAY OF TRAINING** prior to participating in live fire training):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Respiratory Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse Ox: \_\_\_\_\_ Obtained by (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants must at least 18 years old (Juniors 15-17) and 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 form as needed)



# 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 an 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# VENDOR FORM

**Contact:** Michael Long **Phone:** 502-439-4502 **Email:** mlong@meadefire.org

**Vendor/Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Vendors regardless of Sponsorship level shall provide (2) door prizes.**

## Booth Information

[ ] \$100 Sponsorship includes 6X10 booth space.

[ ] \$500 Sponsorship includes 6X10 booth space, outside display area, and your logo on our website as you supply your logo in jpeg form.

*Booth space shall be assigned on a first come first serve basis.*

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Checks should be made payable to: **Dixie Firefighters Association**

**Mail Checks and Forms to:**

**Dixie Firefighters Association  
630 College Street Rd  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701**

# DIRECTIONS

## Directions to Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC):

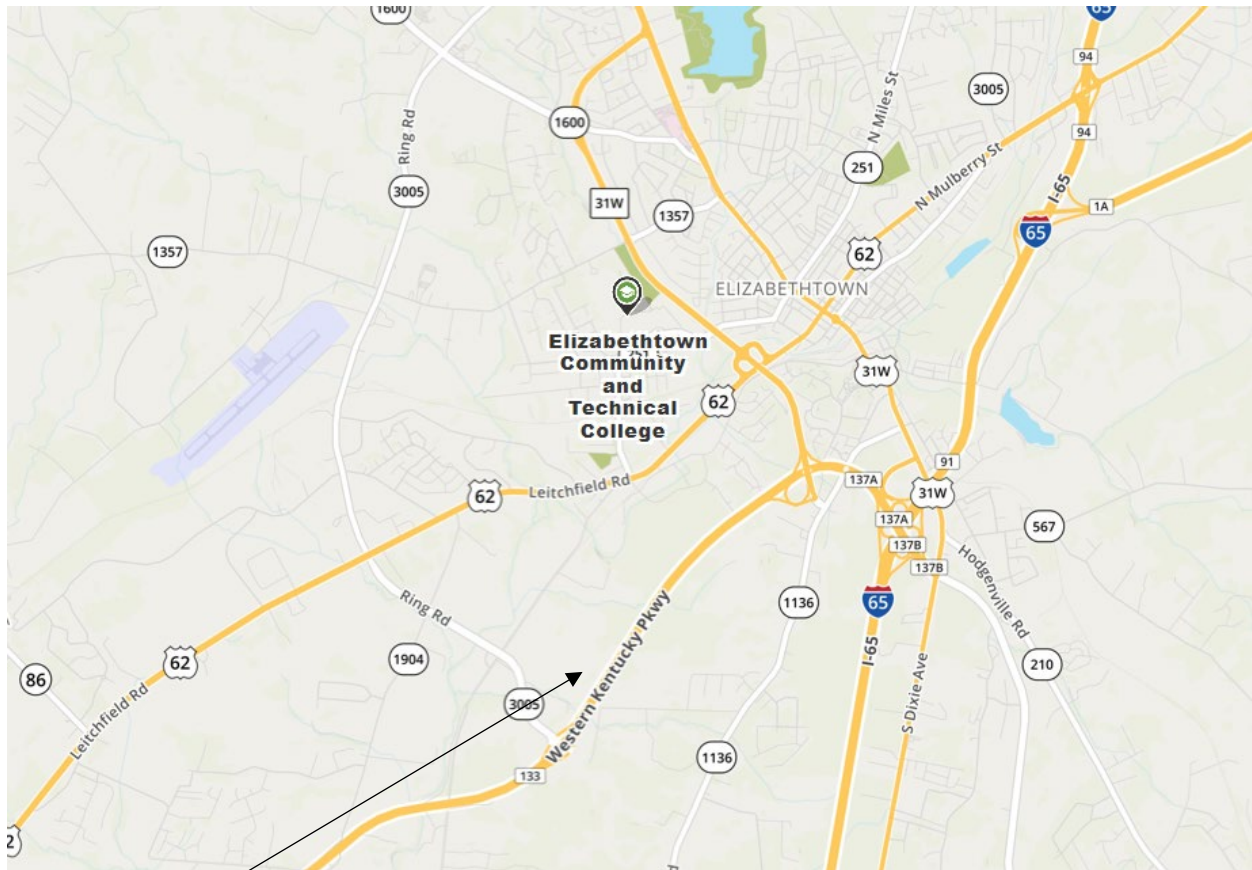
**From the North** – I-65 South to exit 94, right on 62, go 2.5 miles to 31W bypass, turn left at 1<sup>st</sup> red light, ECTC is on the right.

**From the North** – 31W South to exit 31W Bypass in Elizabethtown, turn right at the 1<sup>st</sup> red light and the 1<sup>st</sup> left on University Drive.

**From the South** – I-65 North to exit 91B, Western KY Parkway to exit 136 (Fort Knox) go ½ mile, turn left at 1<sup>st</sup> red light, ECTC is on the right.

**From the East** – West on Blue Grass Parkway, at end of parkway take I-65 South, exit 91 Western KY Parkway to exit 136 (Fort Knox) go ½ mile, turn left at 1<sup>st</sup> red light, ECTC is on the right.

**From the West** – Western KY Parkway, exit 136 turn left, go ½ mile, turn left at 1<sup>st</sup> red light, ECTC is on the right.

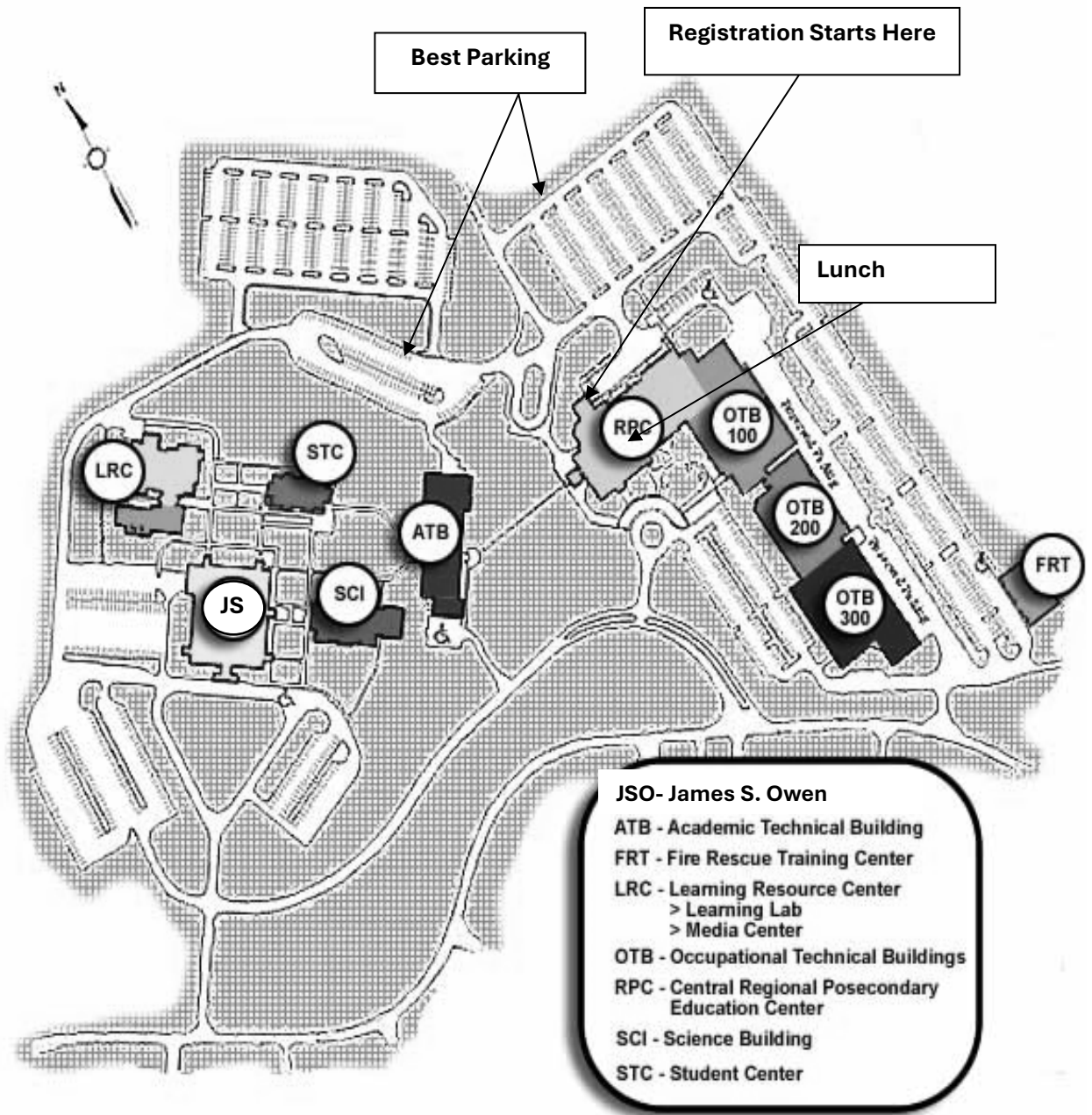


**Ky Ag Center**

**This is where the Farm Symposium (Friday night) will be held.**

# The Elizabethtown Community and Technical College

600 College Street Road  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701



## ELIZABETHTOWN LODGING

America's Best Value Inn	711 E Dixie Ave	270-765-2194
Baymont Inn & Suites	209 Commerce Drive	270-505-4463
Best Western Plus Inn & Suites	2014 North Mulberry	270-900-4518
Comfort Suites	215 Commerce Drive	270-360-0088
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	107 Buffalo Creek Drive	270-304-2438
Days Inn by Wyndham	2010 North Mulberry	270-506-0275
Fairfield Inn	1031 Executive Drive	270-769-1440
Hampton Inn	1035 Executive Drive	270-765-6663
Hilton Garden Inn Elizabethtown	203 Commerce Drive	270-900-4899
Holiday Inn Express	130 The Loop	270-982-9466
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham	210 Commerce Drive	270-765-4747
Motel 6	1042 North Mulberry	270-769-3102
Quality Inn & Suites	2009 North Mulberry	270-506-0031
Ramada By Wyndham	205 Commerce Drive	270-505-4467
Springhill Suites	1025 Executive Drive	270-986-7654
Super 8 Motel	2028 North Mulberry	270-506-4286
Wingfield Inn & Suites	1043 Executive Drive	270-769-3030

**Other hotels are in Radcliff at the intersection of 31W and Joe Prather Highway**