

22nd Annual Caroline County Regional Fire School 2016



“Preparing Today for Tomorrow’s Challenges”

April 16 & 17, 2016
Caroline County Middle School
13325 Devils Three Jump Rd.
Milford, VA 22514

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*Virginia Department of Fire Programs
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Glen Allen, Virginia 23059-4500
www.vafire.com*

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233 West Broaddus Ave
Bowling Green, VA 22427
www.CarolineFireRescue.org*

*Caroline County
Volunteer Emergency Units Organization*

Caroline County Regional Fire School

Caroline County High School

April 16-17, 2016

The Virginia Department of Fire Programs, the Caroline County Department of Fire and Rescue and the Caroline County Volunteer Emergency Units Organization will conduct the 22nd Annual Caroline County Regional School on April 16th and 17th, 2016

Registration Fee

A \$40.00 ***NON-REFUNDABLE*** registration fee is required to register for the Caroline County Regional School. This registration fee covers school costs, lunch on Saturday and the Famous Steak Feast on Saturday night (April 16th).

Make checks payable to the “**CCVEUO**”

(Caroline County Volunteer Emergency Units Organization)

Registration

Registration will open on the VDFP FSTRS website on **Tuesday, January 26th**. Paper registration forms will also be accepted after that date. All pre-requisites are required at the time of registration. Registration fees are due to VDFP accompanying the paper registration form or no more than 10 working days after an on-line registration has been made, but no later than **March 31st**. Registration closes March 31st, 2016.

Check In and Opening Ceremonies

All students must check-in at Caroline Middle School between 7:15 AM and 8:00 AM. All students are requested to park in the lot located in front of the building. Opening exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Classroom assignments will be provided at the conclusion of the opening exercises.

The “Caroline Famous Steak Feast” will be held at the Bowling Green Town Hall (located next door to the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Department). The food, drink, and fellowship will begin around 5:45 p.m. Door prizes will be given away. Please make sure to attend this enjoyable event.

Books

Books and materials will be provided for classes as needed.

Directions

Using Interstate 95 north or south, use exit 104. Get off exit onto Route 207 (Rogers Clark Blvd) heading East towards Bowling Green. Travel route 207 for six miles. Turn Right onto Devils Three Jump Rd (just past Caroline High School). Caroline Middle School is located on the left hand side of the road.

Local accommodation information may be found at <http://www.visitcaroline.com/>

Class Descriptions

HTR - Introduction to Technical Rescue – Module 2

Course Description: This course provides a foundation to prepare students for a wide variety of possible rescue operations based on objectives from NFPA 1006 *Standard on Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, Chapter 5 and the Awareness Level of NFPA 1670 *Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents*. This 24-hour course is divided into two modules, with an additional 8 hour module for certification testing. **Completion of this gateway course is a mandatory pre-requisite for all Virginia Department of Fire Programs Heavy and Technical Rescue courses, regardless if the student is seeking ProBoard certification or not. (Students who have VDFP Rope I as of December 2010 are exempt from this requirement)**

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old, and have completed a Hazardous Materials Operations program. Students must complete ITR Module 1 online prior to registering. IS100, IS200, and IS700

Equipment: Helmet, leather gloves and boots or full turnout gear, secondary eye protection, Class 2 harness.

Hours 24

Note: The third day of class will be held Saturday April 23rd.

Basic Pump Operations

Description: Basic Pump Operations Description: A course designed for new operators with emphasis on hands-on operation of pumpers at draft and from hydrants, and relay operations.

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old, EVOG Class III

Equip Req: Helmet, gloves, safety toe footwear, Students are encouraged to bring apparatus

Hours: 16

Crew Leader

Description: The program presents basic leadership and operational concepts for individuals that might find themselves in the “Officer’s” seat of the apparatus as a temporary assignment.

Prerequisites: Junior Firefighters must have Firefighter I. Students over 18 years of age may have the 4 modules of the Fire Attack Series as well as Hazardous Materials Awareness. IS100, IS200, and IS700

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 32

Note: The second weekend of this 32-hour class will be held on April 23rd and 24th.

EMT-Basic Required Topic Hours

Description: This program will cover the 24 hours of category one (1) hours that are required for Virginia EMT-Basic recertification.

Prerequisites: BLS certification.

Hours: 24 Category 1 CE hours

Maximum Enrollment: 24 Students

Note: The third day of class will be held Saturday April 23rd.

NFA Shaping the Future

Description: This 2-day course is the first of two courses on midlevel management covering the skills and techniques midlevel managers will need to provide leadership and direction for their departments. The first module focuses on identifying opportunities and/or problems. Topics include environmental scanning, paradigm shifts, and methods for reframing problems accurately. The second module deals with group problem-solving techniques. The third module explains the need to quantify, justify, and communicate decisions so they will be implemented effectively. Managing change will be discussed in the final module. Topics include people who resist change, overcoming that resistance, and monitoring and evaluating the change before, during, and after implementation.

Prerequisite: Students must be 18 years old, or have Firefighter I, IS100, IS200, and IS700

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 16

NFA Incident Safety Officer

Description: Examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency situations. Focus will be on operations within the ICS.

Target Audience: Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS, as taught by NFA, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines, and Federal regulations.

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old, or have Firefighter I. IS100, IS200, and IS700

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 16

Clandestine Drug Lab operations, Virginia State Police

Description: Caroline County, and surrounding jurisdictions, have seen a marked increase in the number of methamphetamine labs from 2014 to 2015. As 2016 begins, this trend will only continue. This 12 hour course will educate the first responder as to the dangers involved with responding to methamphetamine related scenes. Topics covered during training will include:

- Common ways methamphetamine is manufactured in the area
- Dangers involved in manufacturing methamphetamine
- Dangers involved in dealing with individuals using methamphetamine
- Introduction to Virginia State Police, Division 1, Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team
- A first responder's role in a methamphetamine lab
- Practical exercises

Prerequisites: None

Equip Req: Dress weather appropriate for outdoor demonstrations

Hours: 16

Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

Description: Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) courses are nationally recognized continuing education programs for prehospital emergency health care professionals that bring the care of the trauma patient into a single focus. Courses provide a prehospital trauma care philosophy, stressing the need to treat the multisystem trauma patient as a unique entity with specific needs. This may require an approach to the trauma patient that varies from traditional treatment modalities. The PHTLS course is designed to provide the practicing prehospital care provider with a specific body of knowledge related to the prehospital assessment and care of the trauma patient. It is stressed that this is a continuing education program and contains information that may be a review for some or all participants. The uniqueness of this program rests not with an entirely new body of knowledge but instead with advances in prehospital trauma intervention techniques. We are using new combinations and application of existing skills and knowledge to better our patients' chances at surviving traumatic events.

Prerequisites: This program is open to both ALS and BLS providers.

Equip Req: None

Hours: 16

VAVRS HTR School Bus Rescue

Description: This School Bus Rescue program was developed by the VAVRS, to give students a well-rounded education in the subjects in bus construction, types of buses and stabilization techniques. It will teach students skills and techniques of bus extrication. Emphasis will be placed on:

- Orderly and efficient approach to the accident situation
- Safety procedures
- Protective equipment
- Use of tools utilized in bus environments
- Utilization of resources in the community when School Bus Rescue events occur
- Basic and Advanced techniques for utilization in Bus Crashes.

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old and HTS Vehicle Rescue

Equip Req: Full Turnout gear

Hours: 16

This is not a VDFP HTR class

CFFI Module 4 - Virginia Fire Marshall Academy

Description: Certified Forensic Fire Investigator; a multi module course designed for the individual assigned investigation responsibilities with a local Fire Marshal or law enforcement agency. Module 4: Photography, a 2 day 16 hr. course that will lead the fire investigator into new techniques to photograph the fire scene. Classroom as well as practical's will be utilized. Please bring duty camera with flash to class.

Prerequisites: 1033 Certification

Equip Required: Duty camera with flash

Hours: 16

Firefighter 1 and II –Train the Trainer

Description: This 16 hour program will consist of the Firefighter I and II TtT, VDFP Agency Overview, and NFPA 1403 Awareness, as well as allow time to begin the homework package to allow time for students to ask questions. Upon completion the student will still need to take the online Ethical Decision Making class and perform their 16 hours of student teaching.

Prerequisites: Fire Instructor I, Hazardous Materials Operations

Hours: 16

Emergency Vehicle Operations Course – Train-the-Trainer (Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday)

Description: A 20 hour course to teach those interested in presenting the VDFP EVOC program throughout the Commonwealth. The candidate will be provided classroom presentation on the key points of delivery and will be required to conduct “teach back” on parts of the EVOC program. Candidates will be provided proper practical skill set up and will be required to set several courses up for evaluation by the trainer.

Prerequisites: Fire Instructor I, EVOC Levels I-III. Candidates will need to schedule and successful pass the pre-test from the Division office by the deadline for registration. The test questions are taken from the EVOC program.

Equip. Req: Safety footwear, long pants and ANSI Class III vest.

Hours: 20

CAROLINE COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

This application form must be completed for all persons requesting to register for the Caroline County Regional School. When submitting the application, please note the following:

1. A \$40.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee is required to be submitted with the school application. The registration fee covers school administrative costs, lunch Saturday and the Steak Feast on Saturday night. If you are not accepted into a class requested your check will be returned.
2. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “CCVEUO”!!! (Caroline County Volunteer Emergency Units Organization)** Incorrect checks will be returned and applications accompanying incorrectly written checks will not be processed. Paper applications without the registration fee will be returned.
3. **Registration begins on Tuesday, January 26th.** The **LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION** is Friday March 31st. Seating for classes will be extremely limited. All registrations are based on seating availability.

NAME: _____

Last 4 digits SSN: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

DEPT NAME: _____ **FDID:** _____

PHONE NUMBERS:

Home (____) _____ **Cell** (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

CLASSES: Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Are you a member of VAVRS? Yes _____ No _____

RETURN APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION FEES BY March 31st, 2015 TO:

Virginia Department of Fire Programs

Division 1 Office

1005 Technology Park Drive

Glen Allen, Virginia 23059-4500