



TRAINING ADVISORY



Loudoun County Fire and Rescue

VDFP Division 7 Rescue Week Confined Space Operations

POSTED: 4/11/24

DATES: Jun 3 & 4, 2024

TIMES: 0800-1700 hours each day

LOCATION: The Oliver Robert Dubé Fire and Rescue Training Academy
[Click here for directions to the Training Academy](#)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides a foundation to prepare students for a wide variety of possible confined space rescue operations based on objectives from NFPA 1006 Standard on Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, and NFPA 1670 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents.

The 16-hour course provides the entry-level rescuer with classroom and practical training in the understanding of the confined space environment and line of sight rescues. This course meets the requirements for NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 7 and the students will train to perform at the Operations Level as specified in NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 7 Confined Space Search and Rescue.

Course topics include identifying confined spaces and permit-required confined spaces, state and federal regulations, components of an operations level rescue operation, hazard recognition/risk assessment, atmospheric monitoring, preparation for entry, entering both vertical and horizontally oriented confined spaces, packaging a victim and safe removal of the victim and all entrants.

PREREQUISITES:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Must have a 1582 Physical.
- Must Have VDFP Rope Rescue Operations (Level I)

Minimum Position Requirements: Please use the link below to see Appendix A for SWP 801.5 Minimum Training & Certification Standards.

[SWP 801.5 Appendix A Minimum Training & Certification Standards](#)

CLASS SIZE: Minimum of 8 students, maximum of 24 students

REGISTRATION: *** Email registration interest directly to Lt. Brent Emerson ***

Provide the following information in your email to him:

1. Name
2. Affiliation (i.e., LCFR, Vol. agency)
3. Email address (i.e., Loudoun.gov account)
4. Cornerstone on Demand (CSOD) ID Number

This course is funded by VDFP. As LC-CFRS is the hosting agency, VDFP reserves a number of seats in the course for LC-CFRS members. In this case, Special Operations must collect a list of applicants and submit it to VDFP before the course is opened to the rest of the Commonwealth for registration in Cornerstone.

Pending Special Operations review, you will be notified of your acceptance into the class.

Emails of interest are due, close of business, Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 1700 hours.

*** To facilitate registration with VDFP, applicants must log into CSOD and locate your “User ID” number. Your User ID can be found in CSOD under the **Home** Tab | **Universal Profile** | **User ID**

PRE-COURSE WORK: When you receive a registration confirmation from VDFP, login to Cornerstone to check for and complete any pre-course assignments.

LCFR PERSONNEL: LCFR personnel eligible for detail to this course shall submit a detail request utilizing the [Laserfiche Conference Request Form](#) prior to the close of registration. *(Enter your basic information relative to this request, to include the course name, shift, and the dates you are requesting to be detailed.)*

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