

HOW TO REGISTER:

Pre-registration is required for the 2017 Rescue School. On-line registration opens in November and will remain open until December 5, 2017. Class confirmation will be sent via email to all participants as long as valid email addresses are provided.

REGISTRATION FEES:

There is a \$50.00 registration fee for members of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association. Non-Member registration is \$100.00 and is non-refundable. The registration fees must be paid prior to attending class. **No-shows are billed at \$50.00 as their seat was denied to another student wanting the class.** Checks must be made payable to NDFA. Rescue School certificates will not be made available until all fees are paid in full.

ON-SITE CHECK-IN:

All students must check in at the Registration desk prior to attending their first class. A rescue school registration packet with class confirmation, location, date and times of each class will be provided to each pre-registered student. Walk-in students must check with the registration desk to see if any classes have cancellations or the availability of open seats. Class selections for walk-ins will be extremely limited. Walk-ins must pay their registration fee at check-in. There will be a registration desk at each location where classes are being held.

Check-in will begin at 7:00 a.m.; Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The student registration packets will be at the location of their first class. NDFA encourages students to plan ahead to allow enough time to check-in early and find their respective classes.

CLASS TIMES:

All classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until noon. Classes will begin again at 1:30 p.m. and run until 5:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sunday and end at noon. Students should plan to arrive at their classes early to allow time to find a seat and minimize class disturbances. **Students must attend the entire class before credit is given for the class.**

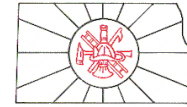
HEALTH WARNING:

Participation in these training courses can be hazardous to persons who are not in adequate physical condition, especially those with a history of medical problems. Those who are not certain of their own physical capabilities **SHOULD NOT** participate in courses that require physical exertion. Anyone with physical or medical disabilities or limitations must inform the instructor prior to participating in any class. The North Dakota Firefighter's Association recommends that each fire department establishes a health and safety program that fully addresses OSHA and NFPA requirements. Departments accept the responsibility for the physical fitness of members participating in the State Rescue School.



North Dakota Firefighter's Association

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Organized June 4, 1884
Incorporated January 20, 1901



NDFA Rescue School

December 8-10, 2017
Minot, ND

All Seasons Arena
2005 Burdick Expy E
Minot, North Dakota 58701
(701) 857-7620

Class Descriptions

LIABILITY AND WAIVER RELEASE:

The North Dakota Firefighter's Association attempts to conduct its training programs in the safest and most efficient manner possible. However, it is not possible to eliminate all of the potential hazards to a participant's safety. Before any student participates in any training program that involves the teaching of fire fighting skills, he/she should be familiar with the level of physical stress and other hazards involved. Participants should acknowledge that fire fighting training can be a physically and mentally stressful activity, requiring considerable physical exertion, exposure to high temperatures and humidity levels, toxic atmospheres, increased pulse, respiration, and blood pressure, and the ability to react quickly to emergency situations. They should hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks associated with participation in such courses and are voluntarily agreeing to assume such risk. They further agree that they hereby waive and release from any liability for any such injury the North Dakota Firefighter's Association and all employees of the Association even if the negligence of the Association or employees contributes, in whole or in part, to such injury. Participants are advised and encouraged to purchase individual insurance if their employer does not provide coverage for injuries that occur during participation at the Rescue School.

For additional information, contact the NDFA office at (701) 516-4457 or (701) 222-2799 or by email at: rknuth@nd.gov or jgltel@nd.gov



Automobile Extrication Certification: 12 Hrs. - Sat & Sun All Seasons Arena - Executive Suites/Magic Place

This 12-hour class is for the firefighters who have not been certified or who have let their certification expire. This class involves both classroom and practical portions. This class will be presented Saturday thru Sunday a.m. **Full PPE is required. This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**

Advanced Auto Extrication: 8 Hrs. - Fri & Sat All Seasons Arena - Magic Place

This course will consist of advanced extrication scenarios to include over/underrides, vehicles on their sides, on their roofs, multivehicle, and "sandwich". New techniques will be introduced dealing with these scenarios to include stabilization in difficult positions. Instructors will offer different options to perform basic extrication techniques. Students must be currently certified to the basic level to attend. **Full PPE is required. This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**

Res-Q-Jack Stabilization University: 8 Hrs. - Fri & Sat All Seasons Arena - Heritage Hall

Learn the latest in vehicle stabilization and lifting with our patented techniques! Stabilization University is your ticket to staying knowledgeable of your Res-Q-Jack tools and keeping up-to-date on our latest techniques. Stabilization University starts with a short brief on our lifting theory, then moves on to tackle realistic hands-on scenarios. Instructed by Res-Q-Jack professionals, each Stabilization University will teach you basic to advanced techniques to ensure you get the most from your equipment. **Full PPE is required. This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**

Hybrids and SRS - Myth Busters: 4 Hrs. - Sunday am.

All Seasons Arena - Conference Room
Knowledge is the key to overcoming any situation. Having the knowledge of hybrid vehicles and supplemental restraint systems (SRS), two "concerns" during vehicle extrication, will enhance your abilities when dealing with these systems during an emergency response. This class is intended to dispel the myths of these systems and provide you the knowledge to make you a better responder. **This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**

Grain Bin Engulfment Rescue: 8 Hrs. - Fri & Sat All Seasons Arena - Theater

This course will cover Safety, how to make entry in accordance with OSHA Standard 1910.146, use of ropes and harness, atmospheric testing, vertical and horizontal entry, rescue of buried victims, breaching bin walls, and victim recovery. There will be realistic hands-on training within a grain bin training prop. **Required PPE: bunker gear or coveralls, gloves (work gloves are fine), helmet, and eye protection. CLASS LIMIT IS 30 STUDENTS. This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**

Water Rescue Awareness: 4 Hrs. - Sat pm. & Sun am. All Seasons Arena - Norsk Room

This program focuses on the prevention, recognition and management of drowning and aquatic injuries and is designed to provide First Responders with the knowledge required to safely and effectively respond to incidents in, on and around the water. This 4-hour classroom format meets and exceeds NFPA 1670: Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents. This is the classroom portion of the Water Rescue Technician and Swiftwater Rescue Technician courses and **does not include a practical session.** There are no pre-requisites for this course. Class is offered Saturday pm and Sunday am.

Intro to Rope Rescue: 4 Hrs. - Sunday am. All Seasons Arena - States Room

Rope rescue is the foundation on which all technical rescues are based. This introductory class will give the student an understanding of the basic concepts and equipment of rope rescue. Students will learn the basics of rescue knots, anchors, mechanical advantages, patient packaging and lowering and raising a victim. NFPA 1006 JPR's included in this class will be signed off as completed. Clean/New Leather gloves are required for this class. **NO EXTRICATION OR BUNKER GLOVES.** ACK Technical Rescue Training instructors Chris Kankelfritz and Adam Kankelfritz will be the instructors for this class. Students are authorized to bring harnesses from their home department if available. **CLASS LIMIT IS 20 STUDENTS! Students must be 18 years or older. This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**

Rope Rescue - Intermediate: 8 Hrs. - Fri & Sat All Seasons Arena - States Room

This course expands on the lessons and skills taught in the Introduction to Rope Rescue course. Additional hands on skills to include: Anchor Systems, Mechanical Advantage Systems, Raising and lowering systems. NFPA 1006 JPR's included in this class will be signed off as completed. Clean/New Leather gloves are required for this class. **NO EXTRICATION OR BUNKER GLOVES.** ACK Technical Rescue Training instructors Chris Kankelfritz and Adam Kankelfritz will be the instructors for this class. Students are authorized to bring harnesses from their home department if available. **CLASS LIMIT IS 20 STUDENTS! Students must be 18 years or older. This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**

Confined Space Awareness: 8 Hrs. - Fri & Sat Holiday Inn Riverside - Coliseum Room

****PRE-REQUISITE - Introduction to Rope Rescue****

In this course the student will become aware of what a confined space is, the confined space permit and the different roles and responsibilities of the confined space team. We will be using a confined space mobile trainer and students will be expected to have a basic understanding of Fire Service ropes and knots. This course is not designed to be a certified emergency response to confined space course but an introduction to confined space. There will be roughly three hours of instructor lead lecture followed by roughly four hours of hands on practice with each student practicing the different confined space entrance team roles where technique will be stressed. This course will follow and act as an introduction to OSHA CFR 1910.146 and NFPA 1670, 1006 chapter 9. The importance of air monitoring and multi gas detection will also be highlighted with Fire Fighter Safety emphasized. There will be some crawling and physical activity and turnouts or coveralls are highly encouraged. **Leather gloves are required for this class. NO EXTRICATION OR BUNKER GLOVES.** This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.

Trench Safety and Rescue: 8 Hrs. - Fri & Sat All Seasons Arena - FFA

South Central College out of Minnesota will be bringing their Mobile Trainer Simulator to provide quality hands-on training on how to respond safely to trenching emergencies and perform organized, systematic rescues from collapsed trenches and excavations. Training topics include:

- Trench Rescue Basics
- Soil Mechanics
- Rescue Protective Systems
- Frequently Cited Standards
- Competent Person
- Trench Recovery Process
- Regulations and Standards
- Rescue Entry
- Atmospheric Monitoring
- Lifting and Moving

This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.

Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness: 8 Hrs. - Fri & Sat All Seasons Arena - FFA

This course is intended for all emergency response personnel who may respond to an incident involving structural collapse. Topics to be covered include: scene organization and safety, emergency response initiation, available resources for structural collapse rescue, on-scene hazards at structural collapse incidents, basic hazard control operations, collapse pattern and void formation types, secondary collapse indicator recognition, building search and structural stability marking systems, victim marking systems, procedures for rescuing "lightly trapped" victims at a structural collapse incident, and collapse safety zone establishment. This course is intended to provide awareness level training as outlined in NFPA 1670: "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents." **REQUIRED PPE: Helmet/hardhat, steel-toed boots, gloves, eye/ear protection. This class has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours.**