Grain Bin Extrication & Rescue - 8 hrs.

The scope of this course is to educate students about grain storage facility types, their construction, and operating features. OSHA regulations, physical, environmental hazards and potential rescue resources will be identified to ensure the response falls within the requirements minimizing fire department civil or criminal liability. Scene management and safety are discussed in conjunction with locating and making contact with the victim. Appropriate non-entry rescue efforts are identified. Various cutting tools are used in a simulated rescue to assist in the removal of grain from the system. Upon completion of this class the student will possess the ability to function as a support member to a rescue team conducting rescue operations at a grain storage facility.

Training utilizes the NDFA Mobile Grain Bin Engulfment Rescue Trailer. Each hands-on session begins with a safety briefing, which includes an orientation of the trailer, followed by rescue evolutions under live conditions. NDFA requires a minimum of three (3) Instructors to conduct this training. Training will be scheduled based on availability of NDFA mobile training unit and instructors.

Host Responsibilities:

- Minimum of 12 students, if not met, host organization(s) may be held responsible for the cost for the training including instructor fees, mileage, hotel, & incidentals.
- Request use of up to 400 bushels of product from your local elevator. NDFA will arrive the day prior to, or the morning of, the training to pick-up the product from your local elevator. Once class is concluded NDFA will return the product back to the elevator. Please contact NDFA for clarification if needed.
 - NDFA will need one (1) weeks' notice if you are unable to secure use of the product locally.
 - NDFA prefers wheat for the class; however, we can also use oats or corn.
- Classroom space suitable to hold the number of students registered/expected.
- A 50 amp 120/240V outlet (see example below). If not available NDFA has generator to run the prop; however, the hands on portion must be held outside.



- If class is to be held indoors, contact the NDFA office to discuss options.
- Rehab (cases of water).
- Portable toilet or restroom.

Minimum Student Requirements

 Students are required to wear the following Personal Protective Equipment: long sleeve shirt or jacket, hard hat, eye protection (shields, safety glasses or goggles), leather gloves (no petroleum based residues on gloves permitted), and lace-up boots.
Students will not be allowed to participate in some activities without proper PPE.

